

11th November, 1925.

REPORT ON FIRE OF BARN, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.

EVIDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS.

DeLONG, W. A. Assistant, Chemistry Department:-

Was working in the laboratory and saw two students, Bennett and Cox, pass on the north side of the building at 12.05 p.m.

BENNETT, R. B. Third Year student:-

Bennett stated that he and Cox went for a walk, passed across the men's campus, and on to the stable in the basement of the Horticulture Barn. Hearing a noise among the horses they walked in. They were in a few minutes when they heard a roaring noise, and going outside to see what it was they saw flames and smoke coming out from the chimney. He returned to the stable with Cox, and they started to let the horses out. Coull and Smith (foremen of the agronomy and cartage departments respectively) came in and helped. They had considerable difficulty in getting the horses out owing to the fact that they ran into the stable again. Bennett noticed no vestige of smoke nor smell of smoke when in the stable. The stable door was open. When leaving the stable the smoke started to come down the feed chute and the stable was filled with it. It was also coming in from the door.

As Bennett and Cox were passing the barn, they noticed that the double door of the south gable was open. They commented on the fact of it being open, and jokingly thought that if they