

moval of the grievances, complained of.

The situation is, however, far from hopeless. There is the most gratifying evidence that farmers are at last awaking to the need of effective effort for their own protection in this and other respects. As a result we find the membership of the Grange in Ontario increasing by leaps and bounds. As a further result we have, within the past few weeks, witnessed a union of the Alberta Farmers' Association and the Society of Equity, with a joint membership of 5,000. Most gratifying of all

is the fact that steps are now under way looking to a federation of the Grange, the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Associations and the Alberta organization. When this work has been completed, and it looks as if consummation will be reached within the present year, farmers will be able to compel all Governments to take notice of their just demands. In helping on the work of union, and in promoting agricultural organization generally, students and ex-students of the O. A. College can do a most useful work.

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#### LIFE.

Mysterious Life! We speak as if we knew

What meant this vortex: Ah, what does it mean?

A spirit of unrest is Life—hath been

Alluring made with many-tinted hue.

From darkest chasm it lifts man to a peak

Where he may see ideal flowers blow;

But as he learns to love them, it will show

Him other heights that he is forced to seek.

Enchantress, Disenchantress,—both in one!

Surrounding us to-day with dazzling light,

To-morrow hiding every ray of sun

Till we are sunk in the abyss of night.

The oracles are dumb: Whate'er Life be,

Man walks by faith alone; he cannot see.

—*Mary Morgan.*