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Ex-students will confer a great favor on the Editors of this Journal by sending news, particularly experiences of practical value.

## EDITORIAL.

We extend our warmest sympathies to the Provincial University in their great loss by the recent fire. In two ways we are closely connected with the "Varsity":—First, by affiliation; and in the second place, by means of our Y. M. C. A., which is the foster-child of its Association. We owe it no small debt and anything we can do to help them in this their time of need, will be done gladly.

That this will seriously affect the students there in this year's work, is quite plain; yet we cannot help admiring the pluck and energy shown by its chief men in arranging for the continuation of the work with so little interruption. Possibly great good may result from that which now appears to be a calamity, and out of the ashes may rise a structure more noble than its predecessor.

It is not likely that it will make any difference to our men who are studying for degrees in agriculture as the training is wholly given here, and the examinations are conducted at the College under the supervision of a person sent by the University.

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Our readers will see that we have enlarged our paper this month to make room for the publication of urgent matter in connection with the recent meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and

Experimental Union. The Union appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Craig, Marsh and Robinson, to meet the Board of Management of the REVIEW to see what could be done towards having it become the organ of the Union; or at least to try and make some arrangement whereby the College paper might assist the Union. After due consideration the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by H. H. Dean, seconded by Byron Robinson, "That the O. A. C. REVIEW be enlarged by four pages, two pages of such enlargement to be used for the publishing of urgent matter pertaining to the O. A. and E. Union; the Union to bear half the expense of enlargement so long as it continues, and that the Agricultural Editor be placed in charge of the same. And further that the motion be laid before the Literary Society."

The motion was laid before the Literary Society and adopted unanimously. We felt that this was as much as we could do this year, and if the Union can make some arrangement with the Literary Society for next year by which the REVIEW will be a recognized advocate and supporter of the Union we are quite sure that both will be helped materially. That such a course would tend to bind the ex-students more closely to the College we feel quite confident. Students and ex-students ought to be one in their endeavors to promote the welfare of the O. A. C. and the practice and science of agriculture. Would it not tend to promote this end if both felt it to be their duty to support the claims of the College paper?

We should be pleased to hear from ex-students and prominent members of the Union in regard to this point. Let us have a few crisp ideas in regard to this matter from live members and we shall be pleased to publish them in our next number.

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It certainly must have been very gratifying to the officers of the Institution to see the many familiar faces and to hear the numerous kind words which were said of them by the ex-students at the annual supper. One after another told of the great benefit which he had derived from his course at the O. A. C. One man said that he would not take the best 100 acre farm in the Province and be without what he had learned during his short stay here. And these were no fanatics, but honest intelligent men—men of sterling worth and business ability, and who know a good article when they come in contact with it.

We missed a number of faces who have nearly always been at the Annual Gathering; such as Holterman, Stover, Lick, Sleightholm, Jeffs, Wark, Raynor, Clinton, and many others, but we are happy to know that we had their best wishes and hope to see them here next year. Instead of these were a great many ex-students who seldom or never attend the Union. We were glad to see them and hope that next year may see them back again with many others. With pardonable pride the O. A. C. can look