

ed in winning the championship at the Field Day of Kiucardine High School. We are, however, much surprised to learn that he is tired of farming.

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W. G. McKenzie, '93, is teaching school at Fairview, Perth Co.

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E. J. Whitworth, '91, is practising as a veterinary surgeon at Hall's Corners, Wentworth Co.

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Alf. Moody, '93, has entered the veterinary profession in the State of New Jersey. He recently took a better half in the person of Miss Macdonald, of Guelph.

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E. B. McMaster, '96, has purchased a fruit farm at Virgil, Lin. colu Co. He has started extensively into small fruits and expects to make a success of the business.

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R. R. Elliott, '90, worked in our Live Stock Department for a time after completing his course and then received an appointment as herdsman at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. His work there is entirely satisfactory as is proved by the condition of the stock and by the esteem in which he is held by his Superintendents.

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D. Woolley, '92, visited us last month. Mr. Woolley took the Dairy Course in '93, and is following Dairy farming near Simcoe. A striking feature of his dairy is that it was started by his grandfather, continued by his father, and is now being carried on by him. It certainly must be a success.

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R. N. Morgan, B. S. A., '92, attended the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. After graduating from this institution, he for some time practised as a veterinary in Rodney. He then went South and managed a dairy until this summer, when he was appointed Manager of the Louisiana Experiment Station at Audobon Park, under Director Stubbs.

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From the Clinton "New Era" of Dec. 25th, we clip the following:—"A most pleasing event took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. A. J. Courtice, when his eldest daughter, Ellen E., was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. F. C. Elford, of this village. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of invited guests, and was performed by Rev. A. K. Birks, of Teeswater, brother-in-law of the groom, assisted by Rev. G. W. Andrews of Holmesville, after which the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper. The presents, which were numerous and costly, betoken the high esteem in which the young people are held by their many friends.

The Review adds its congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Elford a long and prosperous married life.

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E. A. McCallan, '95, is farming on his native Isle—Ber-

muda. Writing of the Review he says: "It is the chief, in fact the only connecting link between the ex-students, their Alma Mater, and the present students. The chief object of the Review, especially of the Personal department, should be to foster among the students and ex-students that *esprit de corps*, which *does* exist among us, though some deny it. *Every* student should subscribe to the Review and as far as expedient, contribute to it."

The old boys of '95 will remember "Mac," and will no doubt concur with him in his opinion. It is well worthy of careful consideration.

### *Distribution of Samples from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.*

#### *To the Editor of the O. A. C. Review.*

During the past nine years, samples of those varieties of grain which have succeeded best on the Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 3-lb. bags to farmers in all parts of the Dominion, free through the mail. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country by placing within reach of every farmer pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation and a considerable degree of success.

Instructions have been given by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to make a similar distribution this season. Owing to the very large number of applications now received it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant, but with this limitation it is hoped that the stock available will be sufficient to permit of every farmer who so desires sharing in the benefits of this useful branch of the work of the Experimental Farms.

The distribution now in progress consists of some of the most promising sorts of Oats, Barley, Spring Wheat, Pease, Field Corn and Potatoes. Requests for samples may be sent to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at any time before the 1st of March, but after that date the lists will be closed so that the applications then on hand may be filled before seeding begins. All communications can be sent free of postage. It is desirable that each applicant should name the variety which he desires to test, also one or two alternative sorts in case the stock of the sort chosen should be exhausted, while no promise can be made that the variety asked for will be sent, the wishes of correspondents will be attended to as far as practicable. The samples of grain will be sent early, but potatoes cannot be distributed until the danger of injury in transit, by frost is over.

WM. SAUNDERS,

Director, Experimental Farms

OTTAWA, January 5th, 1897.