Home-Made "Tractor".

This interesting traction engine was constructed, with the exception of the engine, by Messrs. Fred and Clinton Walker, of Haysville, Ont., both ex-students of the O. A. C.

The engine is a marine engine. The real purpose of the tractor was to roll the lawn in front of the house. The rollers are constructed of cement. The chains and necessary parts aside from the engine were obtained from an old threshing machine and manure spreader.

When not in use as a roller it can be utilized to run the milk separator, a special pulley having been added.

The tractor is steered in the same manner as an automobile, by means of the wheel at the back.

Mr. Fred Walker is seen standing on the platform holding the steering wheel. The camera missed half of his face.

During the harvest season the engine was removed and put onto the binder, owing to the ground being so wet.

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Athletics.

THE HOCKEY SITUATION.

SPORT of all lines, as well as in all places, has been affected by the war in Europe and Athletics at the College have not been an exception. We are confronted with handicaps on various sides but the chief ones are lack of leagues in which to play, and shortage of experienced men to form teams. This is rather an unfortunate situation no doubt, but this season may see more men playing hockey and more hockey played at the College than in the past.

To say that there were no leagues in which the College might have entered a team is hardly accurate, for the Intermediate O. H. A. is running this year. But O. A. C. withdrew a year ago from the O. H. A. in favor of the Intercollegiate and the conditions which prompted the change still exist, so it was decided not to return to O. H. A. ranks. Both the Intercollegiate and City Leagues failed to organize this year so the choice remained between O. H. A. and some form of home organization. At a meeting for the discussion of this year's programme, the latter plan was adopted.

This plan provided for the selection of a team to represent the College in