

D. D. Hay, of '84, Deputy Registrar of North Perth, may be seen at the Registry Office, Stratford, almost any time during office hours. Though not a farmer he is acting well the part of a citizen, and is an active patron of out-door amusements, especially football, cricket and baseball.

E. P. Smith, A.O.A.C., '85, has been practicing Veterinary Surgery, in Louisville, Kentucky, for the past two years, having graduated from the Veterinary College at Toronto in '89. He likes the business; he likes the county and he likes the *people* so well there he does not think that he will ever come back to Canada. But in spite of this he has not forgotten the O.A.C. and the old boys of '85, now scattered to the four winds. P. C. Butler is further south growing oranges in Florida, while others are filling responsible positions, not only at the O.A.C., but in other institutions, and are among our most successful farmers.

E. G. MacCallum, A.O.A.C., '86, writes:— In the first place I am enjoying the best of health. I live in the good old Scotch County of Glengarry, and am farming on one of the best farms in the said county. I must say that I like farming much better since taking the course at the O.A.C., but the only thing that I regret is that I did not follow on and take my degree. [Not too late yet, Mac.— Ed.] Dairying is our stronghold here, all cheese, though there have been one or two creameries started here this summer. I have also been trying my hand at breeding Shrops., and have a nice little flock which swept everything before them at the local shows. Ensilage is all the rage in this section; I filled a large silo in the fall and it is coming out in splendid condition.

We were very much pleased to see such a number of the ex-students show their interest in their *alma mater* by attending the Experimental Union. Among the number we noticed the following:—

Allen Shantz, B.S.A., '89, who is farming near Waterloo.

Jim. Cowan, B.S.A., '90, in partnership with his father, is farming near Galt.

J. T. Cowan, '90, is farming at Hereward, Dufferin Co.

J. W. Hart, A.O.A.C., '86, manager of Prof. Robertson's Experimental Crenery near St. Thomas.

C. J. Brodie, Bethesda, is prospering in mixed farming and stock dealing.

S. J. Hogarth, '80, is an enterprising farmer near Exeter. His specialties are fruit and poultry.

A. G. MacKenzie, A.O.A.C., '91, is farming at Fairview, Oxford Co. Mac. has been experimenting in the dehorning of cattle. We expect to hear from him on this subject.

G. Hadwin, '90, of Chemainus, B.C., sends the following interesting notes:—It seems more than two summers ago that I left the College and Guelph to try my luck in the extreme West of this Continent, and when I look at the O.A.C. REVIEW and see among hosts of new names one familiar one, it makes one realise that if it affords one pleasure to read what fellow-students of "our flat" are doing, it becomes a duty to help to let others know about ourselves, and I hope that "our flat" will see it in this light and let us know how they are upholding the reputation of the College.... Many will, doubtless, remember Harry Cargill, a great friend of the worthy Mrs. Martin. He is now running a ranch near Somenos Lake, and although he no longer wears a black and white blazer he is very little changed. He was recently clearing an extensive piece of bush, and I may say the "sticks" are rather larger than those on 4 and 5, for instance.... Jack Musgrave, of '88, has gone up country in the Skanagan superintending with another man some 8,000 sheep and numerous cattle. His brother Bob., who wishes to be remembered to his lady friends in Guelph, is on his father's ranch on the southern end of Salt Spring Island with some 2,000 sheep to look after.... Pat. Johnston has a ranch in the Chemainus District.... I may say that ranching here means practically mixed farming. A little grain, 5 or 6 acres; 20 to 30 acres of hay, sometimes more, which is worth about \$16 a ton, baled. 500 to 1,000 lbs. of butter, at an all the year price of 30 cents, is what pays best, however.... Steers and young stock run in the woods for 9 months of the year, and do wonderfully well.... Fruit grows well here, and apples fetch \$1.00 to \$1.50 per 50 lb. box.... S. Ransom has rented a farm a couple of miles from Pat. Johnson, on which his brother expects to join him in the spring.... The writer has also a rented farm at the mouth of the Chemainus River, the latter overflows every winter and deposits mud and salmon on the fields, thus the hay grows rank without help of manure year after year.