

## MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, APRIL 22, 1880.

ammation and closing exercises of and in connection with the Ontario School of

were thus referred to by Prof. Mills in an opening address :-

"The Ontario Agricultural College differed from most institutions of a similar natare in the United States, in its being strictly an Agricultural College. There was a great tendency to introduce into the scholastic course of such institutions, much that could be obtained in other colleges or universities. This course was for farmers and for them only, and it did not attempt to teach what was already well taught in the High Schools and Universities. Prominence was given to agricultural science and veterinary practice, and less promimence to English and mathematics. A large portion of the time was devoted to the study of science, and the work was made as practical as possible. While the department was most efficiently worked at present, the need was felt for a more have large improvements in that department soon, where they would be able to put 40 or 50 students at work. In the veterinary department he thought they compared favourably with the best of the colleges in the United States. There was a very general want felt amongst farmers for more knowledge in this department, and he thought that in giving a good deal of time to it they were doing a good work. It had been urged-and with some reason -by many farmers, that to educate their sons was simply to create in them a dislike for the farm, and cause them to choose other professions. Here they had an institution where a man would obtain a good education without weaning him away from the farm. It was farm from beginning to end, and the students went away feeling that a man could be a

gentleman of the first type and also a farmer. He did not know whether or not Premier Mowatt (who was present) was brought up on a farm, but he believed the training there obtained best fitted a man for the ordinary daties of life. (Ap-

A large number of prizes and honor certificates were then presented to proficients in such subjects as Agriculture, Chemistry and Zoology, Geology and Botany, Veterinary Anatomy, Materia Medica, English Literature and Com-Mensuration, Practical Examination of Live Stock, Inorganic Chemistry, Pathology, Mechanics, Levelling and Land Surveying, Political Economy, etc.

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Among the speakers were Premier Mowatt and Wm. Johnson M. A., a distinguished Professor of Agriculture. The latter gentleman said :- .

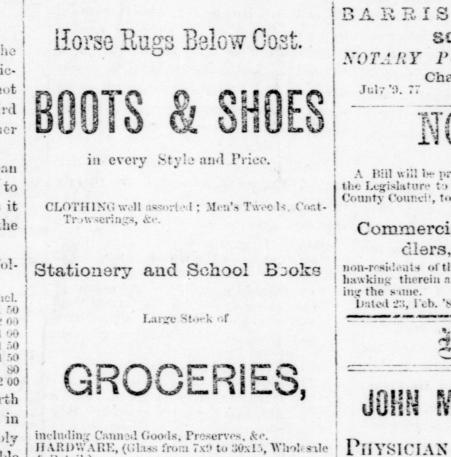
"It had given him great pleasure to note the thoroughness with which the teachers and students had performed their duties. But not only did it give him great pleasure to find that the work itself was successful, so far as the students and teachers of the College were concerned, but that it was likewise a success in the estimation of the Province at large, A great deal of that success arose from the fact that deepseated in the convictions of the people of the Province was the idea that whilst agriculture was the most important industry press and in the spoken words of public men. He would urge upon the young men to go into the business and make it as successful as their fathers did, and

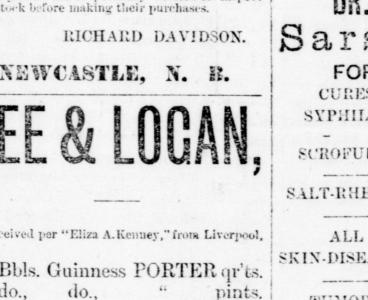
worthy sires. In order to obtain success we must not only have means in our hands, but we must likewise have men to use them ; and in every business or profession trained, possesses means for the performman lacking this training. This applies with as much force to agriculture as to

ed that means should be placed within the reach of farmers to educate their sons for their business in such a way, that it would

done, that success which makes the nation's success certain, by each one of them doing, in his own sphere, what in him lay, to make the district in which he lives the

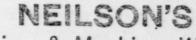






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should not be wealth so much as to be inspection of the working of agricultural them to cherish a love for their Alma Government aid in connection with agri-Mater, a love for their profession, and a desire to be a power for good in the neighbourhood in which they might live. (Applause.)'

In a subsequent number of the Toronto Globe, in which paper we find the report quoted to, there is an article on the scope of a proposed enquiry to be made by a Commission appointed by the Provincial Government, for the purpose of furthering Agricultural interests. The Globe says :---

sioners is so large that an exhaustive investigation in every branch would involve a much longer time than such a body of gentlemen could be reasonably expected to devote to it, and require a far larger expenditure than the vote of the Legislature evidently contemplated. It will, therefore, probably be suggested to them when they meet, that the work to be undertaken should, in the first instance, as far as possible be limited to such matters of practical and immediate importance as may be disposed of effectually within the current year, in order that a report, as nearly as practicable complete in itself, may be presented to the Legislature at the next session." The subjects which it is thought may within the limits of time contemplated, be satisfactorily investigated, and either reported upon finally or placed in a position to be handled by such agency as may in the future be deemed most appropriate, are, according to the last report of the Minister of Agriculture, as follows :

1. The soil, climate, topographical features, cultivable area, and products of the several sections of the Province.

bandry in Ontario. 3. Grain-growing in its several agricul-

tural and economical aspects. 4. Stock-raising in its several agricul-

5. Dairying in its several agricultural

. Bee-keeping.

8. Forestry.

10. Drainage.

12. Insects and insectivorous birds.

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