The true unity of life is not in what we especially aim to do, but in what we aim to become.

The divine thought of life is not what perfect work it will be able to do, but unto what perfection man is able to attain.

It is we, made in the Image of God, who are to become perfect as is our Father in heaven.

Yes, it is man himself, that in the end.

Veterinary Science at M. A. C.

Dr. E. A. A. Grange, Professor of Veterinary Science.

Instruction in veterinary began at this College away back in the seventeen, through a few lectures delivered from different sources, which were received with so much favor that in 1883 it was decided to make it a half term study, and a veterinarian was engaged to take charge of the work; in 1885 another half term was given up to it.

In 1885 the writer was invited to give a full term course of lectures.

The new study attracted so much attention from those engaged in the live stock industry that the State Board of Agriculture requested that a course relating to the anatomy and diseases of the domestic animals be provided to extend throughout the entire College year. This being done, the first class was enrolled at the beginning of the autumn term of 1883.

In 1883 the State Board processed an appropriation of $7,500 from the Legislature, which was applied to the establishment of a museum, to extend throughout the entire College year. The veterinary course is one of the electives in the senior year, and in a modified form is taken up in some of the special courses.

The Value of a Practical Education.

Speaking with a member of our faculty on the subject of education the other day, ex-Mayor Russell C. Betrand of Lansing expressed himself as follows:

"The time when a competence can be acquired by mere physical labor—till is nearly past.

"More tell not associated with mental effort in becoming more and more subject to the 'iron law' of wages."

"But the field in which trained muscles alone the wage earner can find employment is practically limited."

"The grandfathers of today have been fifty years teaching themselves the things that the grandchildren can learn in schools, in fifty hours."

"There must be education not of the head only, but of the hand."

"And what an education is to be given them by the schools and the well equipped shops and laboratories furnishing the means, and such an education is today, one of the cheapest things in America."

In God we trust was put on our coins as a result of the suggestion of a Pennsylvanian. He said there was nothing on our coins to indicate to the future multitudes that our nation was not a Godless nation. Congress in 1860 authorized it to be put on such coins as would admit it.
The following business was transacted.

Prof. Webb was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Prof. Williams as secretary.

Some very generous remarks from various persons, the convention went into the consideration of a constitution, and by a unanimous vote the fol­lowing was adopted and ordered to be submitted to the colleges for ratification or rejection:

ARTICLE I. NAME.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Michigan Oratorical League. The membership shall consist of the students of all of the colleges whose grand total is smallest shall be declared first, irrespective of its total rank, and the second, third, etc., according to the grand totals, as heretofore.

ARTICLE VI. CONTESTANTS AND ORATIONS.

Section 1. In the contests of this league no oration shall contain more than one thousand words (1,000) words, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to construe this article strictly and not to allow any exception to be made above the limit to the secretary of the college from which such oration was sent. Sec. 2. Any member of the league, by sending in the following form and explanation attached to an oration shall be considered and counted as a part thereof.

The following is the order of the orations for the league competitions, as set forth in brevity type, the body of each page shall be distributed by the secretary of the league to the secretaries of the various colleges. This number shall be the orations of each college and the number to receive a copy of all the league ora­

The Michigan Oratorical Association.

Pursuant to a call issued by Prof. Ingraham of the Michigan Normal College and Prof. Webb of Albion College, the following persons, representing the different colleges, met at Albion, June 5, 1897, and organized themselves into a convention for the pur­pose of formulating a detailed constitutional for a proposed inter-collegiate oratorical association: Prof. Webb of Albion; President, Prof. Garvey, and Secretary; Prof. Thomas of Hillsdale; President, Prof. Williams of Kalamazoo; Prof. Edwards of the Agricultural College, Normal; President, and Prof. Ingraham of the Normal, and Mr. W. M. Swift of Albion.

Section 3. The treasurer shall keep the accounts of the league, pay all bills, vouchers, and wages, and in general conduct the financial business of the orations within the college. He is authorized to deposit with the treasurer a bond of three hundred ($300) dollars.

The following is the order of the orations for the league contests shall be printed by the college of which their authors are repre­sentatives, according to the following order: Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan Agricultural, Michigan Normal, Olivet, and Western. These copies shall be distributed among the students of each college not represented by an alt­

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ARTICLE VII. THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Section 1. The annual convention shall meet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the seat of the college whose convention shall be held, and shall meet from time to time until its business shall be completed.

Sec. 2. Each college of the league shall be entitled to one vote in the annual convention.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. Any college in this league failing to take part in any annual contest without furnishing a satisfactory excuse shall be excluded from the league.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The names of the orators engaged in the contest and copies of their orations; also the names and markings of the judges, shall be kept on record by the secretary.

ARTICLE X. EXPENSES.

Section 1. Each college shall pay all necessary expenses connected with the contest, and all necessary expenses of judges, except the president and the secretary, and the vice president when acting as president.

Sec. 2. Such an admissiveness fee to the annual convention and any expense that may be made as the treasurer of the league shall deem proper.

Sec. 3. A testimonial of success in contests of this league there shall be awarded to the person receiving first honors a gold medal of such value as the executive committee shall determine.

Sec. 4. The college where the contest is held shall be entitled to one quarter of the net profits resulting from the contest. If there is no contest, then the fund of the association to pay the remaining seventy-five (75) per cent of loss above mentioned, the other colleges shall be assessed equally a sum sufficient to meet the deficit.

Sec. 5. All arrangements for contests of the league shall be made at the college where the contest is held.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the league by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 2. The parliamentary authority shall be Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 3. This constitution shall go into effect as soon as it shall have been ratified by five of the colleges named in Article I, Section 1.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. The executive committee shall be taxed an amount to enable each college to meet a temporary deficit; such tax shall not exceed ten (10) cents.

Art. 2. The archives for the permanent preservation of the constitution, by-laws, books, papers, etc., of the Michigan Agricultural College shall be kept at the Michigan Agricultural College, and under the supervision of the professor of English, M. A. C.

It was resolved that the first contest shall be held at Albion, and that the presiding officer shall be the first president and secretary respectively.

It was resolved that notices of ratification should be sent to Prof. Webb of Albion.

At the College,
Miss Amy Vaughn is entertaining the girls from Congerville, Ohio.

Strawberries are just beginning to ripen, they being about four weeks past.

Stomach-ache signifies a disturbance in the absorption of food. While in the stomach a gallon or more of sand which the animal had eaten for the purpose of cleansing its system was found in the existence of a cell some inches in diameter and many small worms in the bronchial tubes, thus accounting for the cough.

It contains cuts of leading educators in the relation of its members as the present senior class. During the first year of its existence the society has grown in number until now it numbers over hundred members.

The Horticultural department is experimenting with a disease of the peach tree, for the purpose of finding its cause and remedy. It has been very destructive to the peach trees of Grand Rapids and vicinity for two years past.

The officers recently elected for the fall term by the various societies are as follows:

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

President, F. V. Warren; vice president, H. E. Morrow; secretary, R. E. Morrow; treasurer, George W. Grange; officers as the present senior class.

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News from Graduates and Students.

Dwight Randall, '66, is spending the week at M. A. C.

C. T. Cook, '91, of Owosso, was at the College Wednesday. He leaves soon for California.

Verno J. Willey, '96, has accepted his position of principal of the School for the Blind for another year.

A. E. Brown, '96, will take his diploma with the class of '95. He is now closing up his work here.

Miss Myrtle Pashley, with '95, arrived at M. A. C. last Wednesday to remain through the commencement festivities.

We have received from the author, Prof. W. J. Myer, '94, a copy of "Descriptive Geometry," for the alumni library.

Leader Burnett, '92, and Robert Reynolds, '95, arrived from Cornell last week to remain through commencement week.

Prof. J. D. Tovar, '85, and family, of the Rhode Island Agricultural College, will be here for commencement and will spend several weeks visiting in the vicinity of the College.

D. S. Lincoln, '85, Big Rapids, Mich., hopes to attend the reunion and meet a goodly number of his classmates. He expects to attend alumni reunions until he can send an substitute his daughter and her son Abbot, and then, and then—!

W. L. Snyder, '92, visited College Friday and Saturday. He is still chesnut of the Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, but is now taking a vacation, which will be spent at St. Joseph and Grandville, Mich. His special mission to the College was to the chemical laboratory to investigate some new methods in analytical chemical work.

We clip from the announcement of the fourth annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, to be held at Gladstone Park, Friday and Saturday. He is still chemist of the College.

Mr. Ranier, '95, arrived from Cornell University last week to remain through commencement festivities.

Reynolds, '95, of Owosso, was at the College recently to address the students.

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