AMONG THE MEMOIRS OF
T. C. ABBOT

It is a very impressive thing to have the opportunity of reviewing the writings of a truly great and good man. It is made even more impressive when we reflect that perhaps these very writings are of considerable literary value and might be highly appreciated by the world generally if once placed before the public. In looking over the daily journals, folios, excerpts, scrap books, books of poetry, essays, sermons, etc., as they had been put down for preservation after all considerations had been made, one is made to feel as though he is being taken into the confidence of the writer. Such is the way we felt while all alone the other day in the storage vault of the library as we looked through the memoirs of President Thophilus C. Abbot.

It is impossible to say just when Mr. Abbot began to keep a diary. The first book in possession of the college which records his daily life and thoughts is dated Boston, June and July, 1850, but from the general appearance it would seem that this is not the first. For the sake of interest we here insert the first note:

‘From an old date Monday, Father, Dr. Folsom, Rachel, Little Laura, Harriet, Ann Ellis and myself started for Boston to company with Mr. Hodge and Eunice. Went to Portland in the stage; took supper at Elm House and started again on board the Portland.

The last one is dated Lansing, Dec. 30, 1855, and reads as follows:

‘Farewell to you, T. C. Abbot.

With the exception of a few occasional months the record is complete from the time he entered college at Waterville, Me., February 1842, to the last note just mentioned. It

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LECRURES TO SENIOR FOR- ESTERS.

Last Wednesday afternoon Dr. E. D. Pierce, of the State Sanitation for Tuberculosis at Howell, was invited to lecture to the junior and senior foresters on First Aids to the Injured.

Dr. Pierce covered first the subject of wounds caused by knives, axes and other instruments used largely by the woodsmen, and some of the very simple and yet highly effective means for cleaning wounds and stopping blood flow.

The proper methods to be employed in treating sprains, dislocations, fractures and bruises were each given careful attention.

Using Mr. Wilson as the victim the doctor demonstrated many of the “First Aids” as well as the proper manner of applying the cloth and rubber bandages to different parts of the body.

The last half hour was spent in discussing first aid treatment to be used in case of drowning.

The men took a great many notes on the lecture, and it is to be hoped that occasion ever arise their self possession will be with them as well as their notes.

After the lecture Dr. Pierce spent the balance of the afternoon in visiting the poultry plant and the dairy barns.

DEDICATED TO DR. BEAL.

The Wolverine, the junior triennial, will be dedicated this year to Dr. W. J. Beal. Next May about the time the book will be presented, our senior member of the faculty will have completed his fortissimo consecutive year at the college. He will celebrate his 77th birthday, March 11, and is one of the oldest active professors in this country.

Neil Van Horne of Marquette, editor of the Wolverine, is preparing a history of Dr. Beal’s career, which will be published in the junior book along with a fine collection of funny stories with which “the doctor” has delighted his classes.

Dr. Pierce said that all wounds if the wound heals, it does so desirably; however, if it does not, it is best to have it amputated.

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The following letter has recently been received by Dr. Blandell. Any one interested in the possibilities of Florida farming may secure the name of the writer by addressing Dr. Blandell.

“I have recently come into possession of 120 acres of land in Florida. I know very little regarding the land, but I am positive that it is there and that it is mine for I have just obtained an abstract. The land has never been cultivated.

“Do you think it possible for any one from your college to cultivate this land for a few years, the profits from which will be used in this way by an anxious to have the land cultivated.

“If you think this plan is feasible I can give you the location and we can obtain definite information regarding it.”

NOTICE.

A sketch class is to be formed of the instructors in the Department of Drawing and Design. It will meet Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. Members of the faculty or families of the faculty are welcome and also any students of the upper classes who have had the necessary elementary training in drawing. There will be a slight charge to pay the time of models.

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Students to pose for a sketch class meeting in the department of drawing and design, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. Suitable remuneration for services. Inquire at department office.
AN OLD QUESTION.

A few days ago the Adrian Telegram, in an editorial in which is complimented the Michigan Agricultural College rightly, raised the question as to the advisability of this institution maintaining an engineering course similar to the engineering course carried on at our state universities. The question is one that must not be ignored if the engineering departments of these institutions were to be considered.

This is not a new question but there are just a few things that should not be forgotten by the Telegram and the people of the state. First, the Agricultural College is not responsible for this duplication, and endeavors to show that it would be a great saving to the state if the engineering departments of these institutions were to be considered.

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The engineering department was organized in 1884, and the first graduates were in 1886, six students receiving their “B. S.” degrees at that time. The growth in popularity of the institution is partially shown in the number of graduates from year to year. Up to 1900, there were seventy-seven graduates. During the last three years, there have been from twenty to twenty-five graduates each year, the total number of graduates in the department being a little over 320.

AUROROEAN SOCIETY ENTERAINS GUESTS.

On Saturday night, Jan. 22, the Auroroean Society held a very interesting and instructive meeting, the topic of the evening being the work of some of its 29 members. Among those present were J. C. Lincoln, C. L. Hemenway, A. E. Hoopingarner, Clyde Gorton and C. E. Turner.

After an extensive program, including music by the orchestra, the society and its guests were treated to a banquet by one of its members, the narrative element which makes for easy reading, the events them­ selves are often uncommon. Each entry is complete within itself, and has that touch of finish so common to all worthy works. The book is plain and delicate. The earlier entries are sometimes interfered with by the care of the last ones. They are often more or less abbreviated, but not so much so that they are difficult to read. They are fully sent in and are a piece of complacency. So far as it has been possible to review Dr. Abbot’s life, however, the criticism of the above is not applicable.

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