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Kirtland is not mentioned in the catalogue, it ranks with the other societies of the University in regard to literary ability. The object of the society "is to develop a faculty of observation, and cultivate powers of original research; to form clear and accurate habits of thought and expression, by reading, writing, and discussion; to make a systematic study of the sciences most intimately related to agriculture, and to assist in promoting the Agricultural Department of the University by collecting material illustrative of its various branches."

Successful weekly meetings have been held throughout the last college year. The exercises consist of declamations, essays, debates and papers on original investigations. The society has at last freed herself from some impediments that have been a hindrance to her growth. The membership is constantly increasing and it has been necessary to ask the Trustees for new rooms. Since October, the society has had one representative on the Board of Editors of the Lantern. Kirtland will graduate two members in June.
Kirtland Society.

Motto—"We'll grow two blades of grass where now there is but one."

The Kirtland Agricultural Society was organized in November, 1882. The special object of the society "is to develop a faculty of observation, and cultivate powers of original research; to form clear and accurate habits of thought and expression, by reading, writing and discussion; to make a systematic study of the sciences most intimately related to agriculture, and to assist in promoting the Agricultural Department of the University by collecting material illustrative of its various branches."

Membership is confined to students in the School of Agriculture, and the sciences closely related thereto. The Society holds its meetings on alternate Friday evenings, in the rooms of the Experiment Station. The exercises consist in addresses and the reading of essays, followed by discussions on the topics treated of in these addresses and essays. The meetings are public, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Honorary Members.

Walter Quincy Scott, President O. S. U.
Norton S. Townsend, Prof. of Agriculture and Veterinary Science.
William R. Lazenby, Prof. of Botany and Horticulture.
W. I. Chamberlain, Sec. State Board of Agriculture.

Active Members.


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