Meeting of Old Students held in Ware's Exchange Hotel March 3rd 1899

Prof Lowrie presided over a gathering of about 30 odd Students and friends

Following Resolutions were carried :-

"That a prize be given at the Annual Diploma &c"

"That the prize be a Silver Cup. valued 5 guineas

"That it be offered to Third year Students for Agriculture, practical & theoretical, in all its branches".

Several old Students expressed a wish that a special day be set apart for them to visit the College, and a suggestion from Prof Lowrie was accepted; that the old Students go up to the College on Farmer's day (the Monday after show week in September), and spend the evening, returning on the Tuesday after having a good look over the farmer &c. It was also suggested that a Cricket match Past v Present, should be played on the same day.

The meeting being of a Social character a varied programme of music was carried out, and the usual votes of thanks to Chairman & Secretary closes the meeting

Confirmed A. W. Sansom
15/9/99 Chairman

T. E. Yelland Hon Secy.