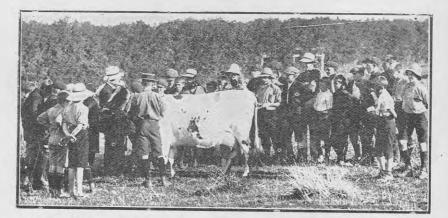
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During the course special attention was directed to veterinary science, to orchard work, and to top-dressing. Veterinary work was taken in the form of lectures, as demonstration and practical work in the field, and at night lantern-slides were used with good effect. Orchard work took on so well that more orchards were available than could be attended to. Farmers are keenly supporting the class in topdressing, giving the use of their paddocks and finding the necessary manures for use during the coming winter.

At Hawera, in early December :---

- (1.) Shearing.
- (2.) Wool-sorting.
  - (3.) Pastures and their treatment.
  - (4.) Manuring and sowing mangels, carrots, turnips, and lucerne.
  - (5.) Dairy-work: Use of Babcock machine, and lactometer; calculation of added water; herd-testing continued.



MR. T. W. LONSDALE, MANAGER OF MOUMAHAKI EXPERIMENTAL FARM, GIVING AN ADDRESS ON THE JUDGING OF A DAIRY COW.

Special features in this course were the classes in shearing and wool-sorting. As soon as the lads had sufficient practice, owners freely offered the use of sheds, and allowed the students to shear their flocks under actual shearing-conditions. The lads thoroughly entered into the spirit of the work, working on some days from 7 a.m. till 6 p.m. At the end of the course farmers provided funds, and competitions were held in shearing, wool-sorting, and in milk-testing.