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The Farmers "Innings"

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":

Crop Bulletin 120, August, 1914, is just to hand. In it fifty farmers have given short reports of local conditions of farm labor. These reports are good, comic reading. One report sets forth the fact that some laborers, after working for a week or so, get so dry they can stand it no longer.

There is a serious side to these reports. Twenty per cent. of them claim that farmers are so arranging their farming methods as to enable them to dispense with the necessity of hiring labor. One says: "Nearly every farm in our district could produce considerably more if labor could be obtained at a reasonable rate." A Middlesex farmer says: "We reduce our sowing to less than half the capacity of our farms." With a great surplus of labor in the cities, farms are being managed so as to dispense with the necessity of employing more than about fifty per cent. of the labor that could be utilized on them. When farm produce is a good price, and the cities have so many unemployed, it is lamentable that lack of farm labor prevents increased production. It is surprising that such conditions should exist in as fertile and attractive a rural section as that of Old Ontario.

The writer, in discussing this matter with a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College recently, was told this: "Were my wife willing to live in the country, I would be farming myself now." There is reason to believe that this man has company. The lure of the land is great to the son of the soil whose inherent instincts tend to the home of his childhood are strengthened by four years at an Agricultural College. He would greatly appreciate the chance to come back to the farm and urge by example rather than precept the possibilities of mother earth. "But he has married a wife, and therefore he cannot come."

The latest census showed that while in practically every rural constituency in the Province there were more men than women in the constituency of North Toronto there were several thousand more women than men. A Toronto paper the other day stated that an advertisement for a stenographer brought forth 500 applications. Men have in the past shown their antipathy to country life. The feeling is slight on their part, however, as compared with the pronounced views of the fair sex on this subject. The figures of last census will prove this statement.

To overcome our present difficulty it has been suggested by some that the Government should go into the farming business. Had the agricultural industry not been neglected in the past, there would have been no necessity for such an agitation. All the farmers asked in the past was a fair field and no favors. This they were denied.

But the monarch of all he surveys is the farmer. We glory in the fact. For decades the producer of farm produce labored for small reward. "He was our conscript on whom the lot fell." The actual producer of wealth has been getting small remuneration in this country, while the promoter and exploiter who could procure some valuable concessions, revelled in luxury and affluence. But it has been said:

"And he shall reign a goodly king,
And sway his hand o'er many clime,
With peace writ on his signet ring,
Who hides his time."

Ontario farmers have bided their time, and are now enjoying a well-deserved "innings" while those who depend on importation and credit for their financial life are somewhat hand-capped. Prospects as the farming industry is in Ontario, it is scarcely more than half-manned. The trouble is that all sorts of labor is now available except that skilled in farming. An intimate knowledge of agriculture is daily becoming a more valuable asset. Before long they may even be teaching it in our schools.

The short courses in agriculture given by the District Representatives should be very popular this coming winter. Although it is claimed by some very good authorities that it takes three generations to make a farmer, there are excep-

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