

bushels; of oats 37.5 bushels; of barley 25.6 bushels. The averages at Brandon Experimental Farm were as follows:

Wheat.....	1894	1898	35 1-2 bu.	Oats.....	1894	1898	93 bu.
	1907	1912	45 bu.		1907	1912	103 bu.
Barley.....	1894	1898	50 bu.				
	1907	1912	67 bu.				

At Indian Head the averages are as good:

Wheat.....	1901	1905	40 bu.	Oats.....	1901	1905	102 bu.
	1907	1912	40 bu.		1907	1911	88 bu.
Barley.....	1901	1905	59 bu.				
	1906	1911	56 bu.				

The average yield of the best farmers in a given district is twice the average for that district.

In 22 years the Better Farming propaganda in West Flanders increased the grain yields 46 per cent. In Saskatchewan it is possible, with the advantage we can take of the experience of other countries, to raise the average yields 50 per cent. in ten years. All the profit lies above the average yields.

It is with this in mind that municipalities are discussing the advisability of placing on the municipal pay roll an officer corresponding to the county agent under the title of Municipal Agricultural Secretary. To further this movement, and enable it to take the place it ought to take, accomplish what it ought to accomplish in the time at our disposal for maximum results, will require the active support of every intelligent man in the province. We must remember that a vast number of the people on Saskatchewan farms are without much agricultural education and are hungry for it; many are without experience and first-hand knowledge of the rudiments of successful farming. Many of these people find it hard to understand how any movement of this kind is going to help. In the Agricultural Secretary movement, people are being asked to contribute directly for their own redemption. It is a volunteer movement. The progressive men in all communities must get behind and push. A community is prosperous and a good place to be in only in proportion to its average efficiency.

#### PRINCIPAL OBJECTIONS MET

Following are some of the chief objections one meets with:—