

farmers who mean to emigrate, for the information gathered by the Bureau last year has already been extensively published throughout the British Islands. Farmers with means are likely to come to Ontario in larger numbers than ever before, and not only will farms fetch better prices, but Crown lands and lands held by speculators will be settled upon, waste lands will be brought under cultivation, and the agricultural wealth of the country will be greatly increased.

Some of the statistics of Ontario gathered by the Bureau last year will no doubt be interesting to farmers. The total area of land in farms was 19,622,429 acres, of which 10,218,631 acres were cleared. The value of farm land was \$632,342,500; of buildings, \$132,712,575; of implements, \$37,029,815; and of live stock, \$80,540,720; making the total value of farm property, \$832,625,610. The area and yield of crops were as follows: fall wheat, 1,188,520 acres, 31,255,202 bushels; spring wheat, 586,817 acres, 9,665,999 bushels; barley, 848,617 acres, 24,284,407 bushels; oats, 1,375,415 acres, 50,997,997 bushels; rye, 189,031 acres, 3,549,898 bushels; peas, 557,157 acres, 10,943,355 bushels; corn, 206,924 acres, 13,420,984 bushels; buckwheat, 49,586 acres, 1,247,943 bushels; beans, 19,787 acres, 409,910 bushels; hay and clover, 1,825,890 acres, 2,090,626 tons; potatoes, 160,700 acres, 18,432,145 bushels; mangolds, carrots and turnips, 104,569 acres, 471,080,726 bushels; flax, 6,157 acres; hops, 2,051 acres; orchard and garden, 213,816 acres. Of live stock, there was 503,604 horses; 23,629 thoroughbred cattle (15,385 Durham, 1,438 Devon, 841 Herreford, 270 Aberdeen poll, 1,189 Galloway and 4,496 Ayrshire); 1,562,683 grade and native cattle; 933,143 coarse-woolled sheep over one year, and 676,362 under; 178,209 fine-woolled sheep over one year, and 127,499 under; 252,415 pigs over one year, and 597,811 under. There was also 310,058 turkeys, 533,357 geese, and 4,503,705 other fowls. The coarse-woolled sheep sheared 4,842,078 pounds of wool, and the fine-woolled 904,107 pounds. There were 471 cheese factories in the Province last year, and returns from 306 of these show that 25,562,431 pounds of cheese were made, worth \$2,767,035. The extent to which underdraining is carried on is shown by the fact that one-third of the tile yards in the Province, from which returns were received, made enough tiles last year to lay more than 1,000 miles of drain-works.

In filling the schedule below it is scarcely necessary to give any explanations. The acreage of fall wheat and of orchard and garden has already been collected by the assessors, but in case any portion of the wheat crop has been ploughed up or re-sown with other grain, it will be necessary to say how much. *Be careful to give your name, county, township, and post office in the blanks for these, and answer all the other questions to the best of your knowledge.* The value of property should be its *real* value, not the assessable. As to thoroughbred cattle, a word of caution may be necessary. None should be entered as such unless they are entitled to herd book registry. Where a farm is leased, the return should be made by the tenant. The rent value of leased farms should only be given by the owners or tenants of such.

Tear off this circular along the perforated line and retain it. You may find the figures useful for future reference. *Fold the schedule as it has been folded, so that your name and address may be seen at once; enclose it in the accompanying envelope, and send it to the post office on or about the 15th of June inst. If not sealed it is postage free.*

A. BLUE, Secretary.

SCHEDULE FOR 1883. FILL UP AND RETURN ON 15TH JUNE.

Farmer's Name.....

Be careful to fill in these blanks along the dotted lines. County.....

Township.....

Post Office.....