

farming and the education of farmers who were proud of the position they had attained.

Exports of butter, bacon and eggs from Denmark have shown great increases. From 1881 to 1885 they averaged \$8,000,000 per year, from 1891 to 1900 they averaged forty-two million, and from 1906 to 1909 they averaged \$74,000,000 per year.

Importations of butter to the United Kingdom according to the year book of 1910 show that Canada is dropping off, while other countries are going ahead:

	1905	1908
Denmark.....	\$52,000,000	\$55,000,000
Australia .. .	11,000,000	11,000,000
Netherlands..	4,250,000	6,000,000
Canada.....	5,500,000	240,000

A POOR SHOWING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Speaking in this legislature several years ago I had occasion to refer to the record of 1904 which was a disgrace to this province. It showed an expenditure of \$1.89 per head for education in New Brunswick while in Ontario there was an expenditure of \$2.31, \$3.00 in Germany and \$3.25 in New Zealand, New Brunswick's expenditure being below the average for whole Dominion which was about \$2.10 per head.

Butter and bacon require much care and work. How lamentably behind Denmark is Canada.

Much of this gain in Denmark is due to the co-operative system, which has squeezed out the middleman, but much of it is also due to their agricultural schools by which the farmers of Denmark have a marked pride in their occupation. Farmers and mechanics have a majority in their House of Parliament and Government is a farm Labor Government. Very rarely do you meet an illiterate in that country.

Germany by her splendid educational system is causing such a love for the land that her immigration for the last few years has exceeded her emigration. Her agricultural and manufactured products, produced by carefully taught workers under a most complete Technical system are now knocking at every door. **Look over the United States. Most of them have now their Agricultural Schools and Colleges. Technical Schools and Colleges, many of them aided by land grants, and all are aided by Congress to the extent of about \$15,000,000 a year.**

The United States are keenly alive to the need of skilled workers in the shop and on the farm. Their market is our market viz: Europe. If we do not keep pace with them in education, we will go behind them, as Great Britain went behind Germany in 1870 to 1890 and Great Britain only woke to realize it in 1895 and is quickly repairing her error. We in Canada, however, are doing nothing unless this Royal Commission stimulates the government to active effort. There is not one Federal government-aided Agricultural School or College, Technical School or College in the whole of Canada. There are a few experimental farms, but they have no students. The B. N. A. Act does not permit the Dominion Government to apply any money for education, yet it pays out over \$100,000 a year for the Kingston Military