

Assembly, to introduce similar legislation in the Territories this year.

During the past year, the grain crop has been unusually heavy, and the exports in this line are larger than ever before.

An enormous increase has been shown both in the production of live stock and dairy products, and the Provincial Government is to be congratulated on the very active steps that it has taken in favoring the establishing of creameries in different parts of the province, rendering substantial assistance by way of loans. They have assisted in the construction of suitable buildings, and also furnishing practical instruction to the butter and cheese makers of the province. A permanent school of dairy instruction has been established in the city of Winnipeg this winter, which is being attended by students from various parts of the province, and there is an understanding that the provincial government intends, during the coming year, to devote considerable attention to the matter of our dairy products, and no doubt the work will assume the same practical form as has been adopted in the past.

An important piece of legislation was passed through by the Manitoba legislature during the past year, dealing with the drainage of low lands, by which it is hoped that a large amount of land throughout the province will be benefitted, the object of the Act being the carrying out of the necessary work, on a comprehensive plan, and charging the cost against all lands receiving benefit, and distributing the payment for the work over a number of years. Drainage operations to the extent of nearly \$100,000 have already been started in the eastern part of the province, which if successful, no doubt will be followed by considerable activity in this line in other parts.