

course in June, 1886, Mr. Zavitz was appointed assistant superintendent of the experimental department of the college. After serving in this capacity for seven years he was appointed to the position of experimentalist, which office he still holds. But Mr. Zavitz is almost as well known for his work in connection with the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union as he is for his work directly connected with the college. For nine years he has been editor to the union, and for ten years secretary of the committee on co-operative experiments, and for the same length of time director of the

parts of Ontario. During the last ten years the publication of the results of these experiments has taken up 44 distinct bulletins, 580 pages of the annual reports of the O.A.C., and 180 pages of the annual reports of the Agricultural and Experimental Union. Mr. Zavitz is an enthusiastic worker in any sort of work that he takes up. In institute work, for example, he has taken part in no fewer than 220 separate sessions. He has also done a great deal towards placing the agricultural work of the college before the public by means of exhibits at leading fairs, and the very striking and attractive exhibit of Ontario agriculture which was made at the World's Fair, Chicago, was designed and arranged by him.



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experiments When Mr. Zavitz first became connected with the experimental work of the college there were only fifty-six field plots in the experimental department, and there was no co-operative experimental work conducted in Ontario. Since that time the whole system of experimental work has been a rapid but also a substantial growth, until now there are about 2,200 field plots in the experimental department of the college, and 11,124 plots in connection with the co-operative work of the Experimental Union, the latter of which are located on 2,260 different farms situated in as many different

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MR. ANDREW ELLIOTT, of Galt, whose portrait appears on page 278, was born of Scotch parentage a little over fifty years ago on the farm which he now owns. It is a 320-acre farm, and he had the entire management of it when only twenty-three years of age. Mr. Elliott was one of the earliest as well as one of the most extensive barley-growers in his county (Waterloo). As at the same time he grew turnips and clover, and during winter fed lambs and cattle quite extensively, although he sold so much barley he kept his farm in a high state of fertility. When the United States tariff cut off our barley market and crippled the market for lambs, Mr. Elliott began to feed lambs for the British market, and still does so, and he has a large flock of Shropshire sheep. During the last few years he has gone into dairying, and has a herd of thirty dairy cows, fifteen of them being A. J. C. C.'s, the remainder being high-bred Jersey grades. Eight years ago he built the first silo put up in his township, and now grows corn largely. Mr. Elliott's son, who is an associate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and also a graduate of the Dairy School, is associated with his father in the management of the dairy. They use a cream separator, and have all the modern dairy appliances, and have no difficulty of selling all the butter they make in Galt at profitable prices. Mr. Elliott takes quite an active part in institute work. He has been secretary of the South Waterloo Institute for some years. He has also for many years been associated with the agricultural society of his riding, as director, vice-president, or president. He is a director of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association. He has been a member of the institute lecturing staff for four years, and by reason of his wide experience, his extensive reading, and his habits of careful observation, he has little difficulty in gaining and holding the attention of his hearers.

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