

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**University and Colleges.** The University of Manitoba established by Act of Parliament in 1877, is located at Winnipeg. The University confers degrees in arts, science, engineering, architecture, medicine, law and agriculture. Instruction is also given in pharmacy and a commercial course. Affiliated with the University are St. Boniface College (Roman Catholic) at St. Boniface, St. John's College (Anglican), Manitoba College (Presbyterian), Wesley College (Methodist), Manitoba Medical College, Manitoba Law School and Manitoba Agricultural College—all in Winnipeg.

**Agricultural Education.** For the teaching of Agriculture and Home Economics, the Province of Manitoba has provided buildings and equipment not surpassed anywhere on the continent. The regular courses are given in the winter when the young men and young women can get away from the farm. A student may take a one-year course, a two-year course, or a five-year course. The University of Manitoba confers the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture on young men who have completed the five-year course in Agriculture, and the degree in Home Economics on young women who have completed the five courses in Household Science. The great majority of the students, however, enter for a two-year course and receive the College Diploma. The winter session opens about the middle of October and ends on March 31st. The fees for one winter at the College are \$30.00, board and room in College residence, \$5.00 per week. Any student over 16 years of age may enter, if he can read and write, and understands the English language. Special classes are provided for those who are not able to take a full year's work. During the summer the College puts on short courses for those who are not able to get away at that season. The College staff, too, assists in extension work throughout the province. The Manitoba Agricultural College Calendar will give full particulars of the courses offered, and time of opening.

**AGRICULTURAL TRAINS.** In connection with the Manitoba Agricultural College the province has established a system of agricultural trains, equipped with a special staff of instructors and lecturers, which are run over practically every line in the province.

**FISHERIES.** The total value of Manitoba fisheries in year ending March, 1917, was \$1,390,002. To this total Lake Winnipeg and Lake Winnipegosie were the chief contributors. The catch included whitefish, \$350,453; pickerel, \$311,262; tulibee, \$245,925; besides pike, perch, trout, bass, catfish, goldeyes, etc. Fish caught