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A WELL-MERITED HONOUR.

(Special to *The Mail and Empire*).

Ottawa, June 2.—At the last session of the Royal Society of Canada Mr. F. T. Shutt, the chemist of the Dominion Experimental farms, was elected a fellow of the society on the recommendation of the section of mathematical, physical, and chemical sciences. Mr. Shutt took his degree of M. A. at Toronto University in 1885. He is a fellow of the Chemical Society (England), a fellow of the Institute of Chemistry (England), and a fellow of the American Chemical Society. He was fellow in chemistry at Toronto University when appointed to his present position of chemist to the Dominion Experimental farms, in 1887. He was British (professional) juror at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893—the only foreign chemist, and was there engaged on an analytical examination of cereals sent in competition from all parts of the world. Mr. Shutt has read several important papers in previous years before the Royal Society, e.g., 1. The economic improvement of alkali soils (with analytical data and illustrations); 2. Methods of milk analysis, their relative accuracy compared; 3. The results of two years' experiments at the Central Experimental farm with nitrogen—a preparation for encouraging the growth of the legumes, with analytical data and illustrations. Besides the annual reports of the chemical division of the farms—the twelfth being laid on the table of the House of Commons last week—and bulletins on special investigations, Mr. Shutt has contributed largely to the press of Canada, writing on matters relating to the principles and practice of agriculture. When the British Association met in Toronto two years ago Mr. Shutt presented a valuable paper on the character and composition of Canadian soils, in which was