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The Ontario Agricultural College has been more closely watched and more keenly discussed during the past thirty years than, perhaps, any other educational institution in Canada. This has been done by two classes—by members of the Legislature of the Province and by the great farming community. That it has come through this close inspection and criticism with its present very favorable showing is a matter of congratulation and of satisfaction.

It is the child of the State, supported not by an endowment, but by annual appropriations, and therefore it is open to yearly examination from the salary of the President down to the cost of the most insignificant im-

plement of the farm. Its accounts are published in minute detail. Every one thinks he knows something of farming and how such an institution should be conducted, and, therefore, when the College grants are up for approval, there is likely to be enquiry of a most searching nature. The College has not suffered from this close scrutiny of its work. The steady growth has proved beyond dispute that the institution is playing an important part in the common weal of our Province.

The farmers throughout the Province have had to be educated up to the opinion that such an institution is a necessary factor in the development of our new agriculture. The