

	Amount Appropriated.	No. of Meetings.	Attendance.
New York.....	\$20,000 00	300	75,000
Ohio	16,346 00	274	98,210
Minnesota	13,000 00	59	22,600
Pennsylvania.....	12,500 00	308	50,000
Wisconsin	12,000 00	127	55,000
Ontario (1899)	9,900 00	677	119,402

The attendance at the meetings in the Province of Ontario are not mere estimates but from actual count. For 1901-2 arrangements have been made for 740 meetings and the expenditure is estimated at \$11,000.

Dairy Schools.

In 1893 a Dairy School was established at the Agricultural College, Guelph. In 1895 the Government took over the Eastern Ontario Dairy School at Kingston, and in the same year a third was opened for Western Ontario at Strathroy.

The object of these schools is to give instruction by short terms to farmers' sons and daughters in the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Since their establishment these three schools have been attended by 1,616 persons.

The number at Guelph	was.....	732
" " " Kingston	"	724
" " " Strathroy	"	175

The total expenditure on Dairy Schools, since their establishment (1893 to 1900), has amounted to \$78,276.

Travelling Dairies.

For the purpose of diffusing as widely as practicable a better knowledge of butter and cheese making, Travelling Dairies were introduced in 1891, with the most satisfactory results. They were continued every year until 1898. By this time the Dairy Schools were in good working order and doing such good work that it was thought advisable to discontinue the Travelling Dairies.

Pioneer Farm in Algoma.

In order to test the agricultural qualities of the soil and climate of Algoma, the Minister of Agriculture established a pioneer farm at Lake Wabigoon, half way between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. The success of this experiment has been phenomenal. Al-

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