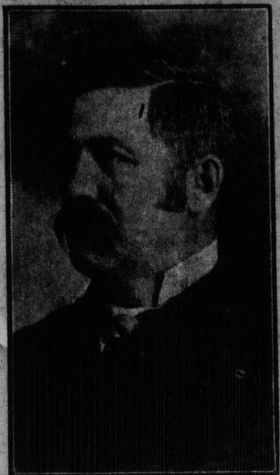


Carleton County People Expect Great Things on Completion of Valley Railway

The Garden County of the Province is Flourishing — High Prices for Produce Bring Joy to the Farmer — Woodstock Breaking Population Records.

Carleton County, "The Garden of the Province," has made material progress during the year, but a greater and more prosperous era has opened as a result of the building of the St. John Valley Railway.

Although the rural population of



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the county has decreased by about 1000 during the last ten years, still the agricultural developments has in-

creased and more farm produce has been shipped during the last year than at any other period in the history of the county.

While the rural population has decreased the number of people in the towns has gained and nearly 1000 more were added to the urban population. This would show that the county had about held its own in regard to inhabitants.

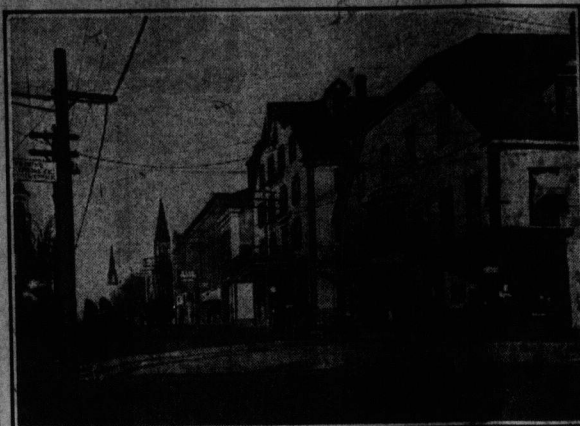
In spite of the money tightness of the last few months, the farmers of this county have had little difficulty in financing their undertakings and have really made money. Lack of railway facilities has been given as the reason for the decline in rural population, but the building of the St. John Valley Railway has turned the tide and many abandoned farms have been bought and new settlers secured. The western side of the river from Benton to Centerville has been opened up for settlement and the owners of land there have allowed the land to remain uncultivated and in many cases the owners have gone to Arvestock County, Maine, where they have settled.

The Valley Railway has been completed from Benton to Centerville and already large quantities of freight have been handled. Hundreds of carloads of freight have been shipped and the farmers have found it a great convenience. The road has low grades and has been fitted with everything that a modern road requires.

With the high prices prevailing for farm produce and the running of the Valley Railway, Carleton County farmers have become very optimistic the future and they have no doubt that this county will be one of the greatest farming sections in the province.

The production of potatoes has increased wonderfully during the last few years, and the shipments have been steadily increased. It has been estimated that the county has produced nearly 5,000,000 bushels in the last season. One hundred and twenty-five barrels of potatoes have been grown on an acre, farmers have found them a very paying crop, even when sold for one dollar a barrel.

The town of Woodstock has increased its population to 4000. The town council and board of trade have been active and efforts have been made to make Woodstock more important as a manufacturing centre. The citizens have invested in new businesses and have shown great faith in their home town. Several enterprises have been unsuccessful but it has been predicted that the new shipping facilities supplied by the St. John Valley



A View of Main St., Woodstock

Railway will give better means of reaching the markets and industries of all kinds will benefit.

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The Woodstock Commerce Co., Ltd. has taken advantage of the lowering of the United States tariff and a contract for barrels has been completed with a large New York concern and arrangements have been made for enlarging the plant. Many other industries of the town have made additions to their plants.

The duties collected at this port during this year has exceeded the collection of last year by nearly \$4,000. Many splendid buildings have been completed in the town during the last year. The Public Library, Agricultural College, the Fisher Memorial School, the Broadway School, The Memorial hospital and the Armory have been erected. Several business blocks have also been built and the town generally has progressed.

The schools of the town have been greatly improved and technical subjects introduced. Permanent pavements have been laid in Main, King, Queen, and Chapel street and other pavements construction has been arranged for next year. The Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Ltd. has arranged for placing poles in the streets and supplying power to the town. Taking everything into consideration the county of Carleton has made wonderful strides during the year. All lines of business have improved and the future has very bright prospects.

University of New Brunswick has Had the Most Successful Year in its History

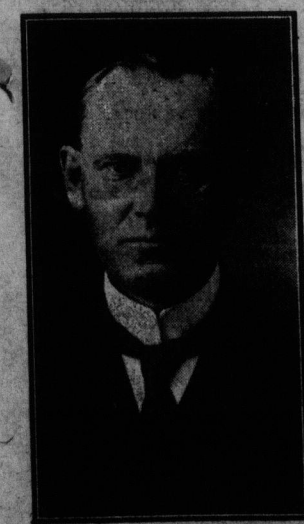
Outlook Never Was Brighter Than at the Present Time—Two Changes in the Staff During the Past Term—Increased Grant Will Be of Great Advantage.

The year 1913 has been one of considerable progress at the University of New Brunswick. The attendance for the Academic Year closing in May was 154. The registration for the current year is 161 divided as follows:

Arts		Applied Science		Total
Men	Women	Engineering	Forestry	
Graduates 2	0	17	0	19
Seniors 6	0	17	3	24
Juniors 6	3	19	6	34
Sophomores 12	3	14	17	51
Freshmen 15	3	10	10	38
Specials 0	1	3	0	4
Totals 41	21	63	36	161

Practically all of the students are in regular four year courses leading either to the degree of B.A. or B.Sc. There are but four special students not looking forward to a degree. The policy of the institute is to attract and hold only those capable of completing a full year's work in one of the courses offered. Those who fail repeat the year or discontinue their course.

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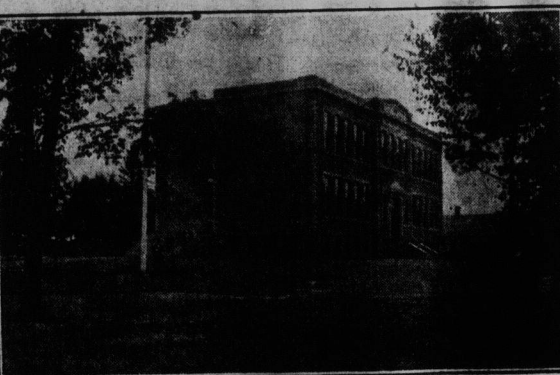


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M.A., of Wisconsin and Ph.D., of Harvard, taking the place of Professor Gordon and Professor Adam Cameron an experienced teacher at Edinburgh University and a B.A. and B.Sc., of St. Andrews University, Scotland, taking the post vacated by Professor Carson. It is expected that the recent increase in professors' salaries will render the staff much more permanent in the future than it has been in the past. At the last session of the legislature the annual grant to the University was increased by \$3000. This increase will render the University more efficient in meeting present needs and provide for some possible expansion in the future. Some increases have been made in the salaries of the Professors and other proposals for increasing the efficiency of the University are under consideration. Among the latter may be mentioned the suggestion of a Laboratory for the Departments of Chemistry and Physics apart from the present Science Building, which is needed to accommodate the rapidly expanding Departments of Civil Mechanical Engineering. This would necessitate a new building with a Dynamo Room, Photometer Room, Photographic Dark Room, etc., in the basement; Physics Laboratory, Lecture Room and Apparatus Room on the ground floor and a Chemical Laboratory, Lecture Room and Apparatus Room on the second floor. Plans of such a building and estimates of cost are being prepared and it is hoped that the necessary financial arrangements may be made to secure this valuable addition to the University's equipment.

The University received two donations of importance during the year. Sir Frederick E. Barker gave \$500 to the University to be expended in procuring books for the Library. Several hundred volumes of much needed works, including the late edition of

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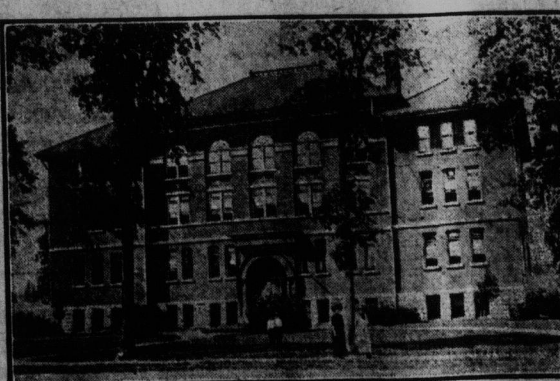
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the Encyclopedia Britannica, have been added to the Library and the demands of the professors for modern books of reference have been met to some extent. It is needless to say that a gift for such a practical purpose was much appreciated by the teaching staff.

The second donation was for a like sum to found a Scholarship of \$100 a year for five years. This amount was pledged by Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, of St. John, the scholarship to be known as the William Crockett Scholarship, in honor of the donor's father. Besides being a welcome addition to the University's list of Scholarships, it is a particular delight to be able in this way to contribute to the honoring of a gentleman who as Chief Superintendent of Education and a member of the University Senate, has done such creditable work on behalf of the system of Public Education in New Brunswick. It is pleasing to Mr. Crockett's friends that this recognition of his services is made possible during his life time.

In reviewing the year's work, it may not be out of place to mention the fact that practically all of the graduating class were successful in securing permanent positions before or immediately after graduation. In the case of the new Department of Forestry, the three graduates secured permanent situations months before graduation, with a minimum salary of \$1400 and expenses. This is the best commentary upon the success of the work done in the various departments of the University. In the efficiency of the staff, the morale of the student body and the character of the work accomplished the outlook for the University was never brighter than at present.

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