

the people of Wisconsin gave me \$200 and expenses for addressing meetings in that state. While going about addressing meetings in Wisconsin I saw every silo I came near. I learnt all I could from the practical men who had been successful. When I returned I got one built at the college at Guelph and proclaimed Indian corn and ensilage all over the province. This was simply putting into practice what I had learnt and seen done. I got close to men who had met difficulties and had overcome them. Then the college at Guelph began to take on a new aspect. The rest of the college staff did the same thing. We all went to farmers' meetings. Then the government of Ontario said to every county council in the province that they might nominate one student to the college at Guelph, free of charge as to fees. The county councils offered the scholarships to those who desired to obtain them; and I have known men coming from the towns and cities on the scholarships offered by the county councils. Then the college commenced to give short courses on various subjects to men and women actually engaged in some branch of farm work. Now three times as many students attend the college taking the short courses as those who are taking the long course. The agricultural college at Guelph is a superb institution and is doing splendid work. It just needed the help that Sir William Macdonald has given it to bring it into touch with the common rural schools. Since that has been accomplished I think it one of the finest and best institutions of the sort in the world. It has cost, including the Macdonald buildings, over \$300,000 in capital expenditure; and it costs about \$60,000 a year to keep it up. I spent four happy years there and I got more good than I gave. At the same time I did not leave in debt to it after all.

THE COLLEGE FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

The sort of college of agriculture which you need in Nova Scotia must be determined by what it has to do. Take, for example, the Royal Agricultural College of England, a college with a long course, which turns out nothing but land agents, grieves and factors. We have no use for such people in this country. The Royal College of Denmark is a college of another sort, and one of the most successful and prosperous in Europe. It has only ten acres of land and does not want more. It has a record of over 75 years behind it. You have to determine what sort of a college you want by discovering and deciding what it is to do. I have heard more vigorous contention and more vehemence of adjective used in discussions as to where the college is to go, than as to what the college is to do. There seems to be on the surface a struggle as to where this unknowable and visionary thing is to be located, more than a sifting by discussion of what it is to be and do when you get it. I confess that the name of the place at which it may be located does not concern me. My first concern is,—What is the college to attempt