

3rd December, 1925.

QUEBEC WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Circular regarding students for Winter course in Agriculture -  
and results.

LETTER NO.1, September 23, 1924, sent to 74 Quebec Women's Institutes.

----- No replies.

" No.2, October 17th. 74 reminders sent.

9 replies received.

POSTCARD, NO.3, October 28th, sent to 65 Q.W.Is.

48 further replies received.

POSTCARD, NO.4, November 13th, sent to 17 Q.W.Is.

3 further replies received.

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Results:-

A total of 60 replies:-

- 4 Institutes sent 11 names as prospective students. (These men  
written - but no replies received).
- 4 Institutes claimed "no prospective students owing to lack of money  
and hard times on the farms".
- 1 " " "farmers who educate their sons - lose them".
- 1 " " "men can see no financial benefit".
- 6 " " "either that the boys could not be spared from the  
farms; or that the expense was more than the  
parents could afford".
- 3 " " lack of interest.
- 41 " " either that men were too scarce in their districts;  
the lads were all of school age; or that they had  
no-one in view.
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LETTER NO.5: specimen reply from one of the Institutes.