

1891-92, to be followed by a week or ten days' institute at Lincoln, under the auspices of the State University. These were supported by appropriations from the following sources: Board of regents of the State university, \$300; State board of agriculture, \$100; State Horticultural Society, \$100; State Dairymen's Association, \$100.

1899. Institutes are held under the auspices of the University of Nebraska. The board of regents of the university elects the manager of the institutes, and upon his recommendation disburses the money appropriated for institute work. The report of the manager of the institutes is incorporated with the biennial report of the regents to the governor, just as are the reports of the deans of colleges and directors of schools included in the university. There were 50 institutes held last year and a somewhat less number during each of the two previous years. The meetings are held at points in the State from which applications are received. Either the manager or a deputy visits the points in the State where it is desirable to have institutes held, and works up an interest. It is not desired to hold a meeting in the same town two years consecutively, but this is sometimes done. At present the number of applications has not exceeded the number of institutes which it is possible to hold. In distributing the meetings, cognizance is taken of districts and county lines, so that each part of the State receives approximately the number of institutes corresponding to its population. This is all at the discretion of the institute manager. Sixty two meetings were held in 1899, at which the aggregate attendance was 26,800. There is \$1,500 available annually for institute work. This is appropriated by the State legislature, and is a part of the appropriation to the State university. There is a State board of agriculture in this State, dating back to a very early period in the history of the Territory. It is a well organized, self-perpetuating body, and conducts the State fair and publishes an annual report.

NEVADA.

1891. No appropriation.

1899. Farmers' institutes are not yet organized in Nevada. Lectures are given in various parts of the State by officers of the agricultural college when applications are made for them.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1899. Farmers' institute meetings are held under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture. The number of meetings varies, but runs in the neighborhood of 50 per year. There were 75 in 1899, with a total attendance of about 3,000. The meetings are distributed as fairly as possible throughout all the sections of the Province. The Provincial government pays the cost of these meetings, which usually means about \$3,000 per year. There is a Provincial department of agriculture.