

**Movement for Good Seeds**

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send a seed institute train over the west in the interests of good seeds.

The Canadian Seed Growers Association is no longer affiliated with the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, but is a separate and distinct organization receiving an annual grant to carry on its work.

Owing to the wish of the Minister of Agriculture that no officer of his department be allied with any separate organization receiving Government aid, Mr. G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, was compelled to relinquish the secretaryship. His branch will, however, co-operate in every way in furthering the work of the association.

In Mr. Newman, the new secretary, the association has an enthusiastic and painstaking official. Though he is not "seedy" he has been well schooled in the growing and selection of seeds.

Prof. Robertson made an ideal chairman. His pointed remarks, interjected frequently during the convention, kept up the interest and inspired the members with new zeal and energy.

On Thursday, June 29th, the members spent the morning in visiting the Central Experimental Farm, where they were right royally entertained by Dr. Saunders and his staff. The Farm is looking particularly well at this season.

A deputation from the association waited upon the Hon. Mr. Monteith, and asked his co-operation in making a creditable exhibit of seeds at the Winter Fair at Guelph. Mr. Monteith promised to assist in any way he could to attain this object.

J. W. W.

**Poultry Bulletins**

Three bulletins containing useful information for the poultryman are being issued by the Poultry Division of the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa. Bulletin No. 7 is a re-written and revised edition of "Profitable Poultry Farming" (No. 6), and contains chapters on (1) Incubation, (2) Brooding, (3) The Chicken Trade, (4) Selection of Suitable Breeds, (5) Crate-fattening Chickens, (6) Preparing Chickens for Market, (7) Marketing, (8) Some Station Work, (9) The Egg Trade, (10) The Flock, (11) Feeds for Poultry, (12) Trap's Nests.

Bulletin No. 8, "Farmer's Poultry House," a pamphlet of 15 pages, treats of the needs, location and essentials of a poultry house for the farm and gives plans of seven good poultry houses used in Canada. Statistics of the value of poultry in Canada, divided into provinces, with quantities exported, etc., are included.

Bulletin No. 9, "Diseases and Parasites of Poultry," also a pamphlet of 15 pages, describes the various diseases affecting poultry, with the treatment adopted by successful poultry men.

Any or all of these bulletins may be had on application to F. C. Elford, Chief of Poultry Division, Ottawa, Ont.

**Demand for Seedless Apples**

The owners of the seedless apple orchard in Colorado have received a letter from a London, England, firm asking for the entire crop for several successive years. Some time ago four seedless apples were sent to England as curios and attracted much attention, and have, so it is claimed, resulted in a demand for the seedless apple that cannot be supplied from the 2,500 trees in Colorado.

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