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THE WEED PROBLEM IN MANITOBA

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How the Work of the Weeds Commission Has Been Received

With very few exceptions the weeds commissioners have been well received by the municipal councils and individual farmers, and they have very generally

acted on our suggestions and given us their hearty support and cooperation.

The weed problem is such a large one and so complex in character that without the hearty support and co-operation of the municipal councils, the weeds commission and the municipal weed inspector can do very little effective work, but by hearty co-operation all our weeds may be brought under control and many of them exterminated.

We are particularly anxious that only the best available men should be appointed as municipal weed inspectors, and, that they should receive their appointment by March first, 'thus giving the commission an opportunity of meeting them personally.

Every municipal weed inspector should be engaged for the full five months as stipulated in the Act and should spend his whole time at the work. One or two councils complained of the expense connected with the engageemnt of an inspector for the full five months as provided by the act, but when it was explained to them that the employment of an inspector for five months at \$100 per month by a municipality consisting say of six townships only amounts to 58 cents per quarter section, they decided that it was a very poor inspector that failed to save the price of a bushel of wheat on a half section farm.

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