

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR RURAL LEADERSHIP
HELD AT THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
GUELPH, July 25th to August 4th, 1921.

"We, the members of the Rural Leaders School in Session assembled at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., would draw the attention of the Governing Bodies of the various Educational Institutions in Canada to the fact that practically no provision has been or is being made to give instruction in rural sociology.

We would ask them to note the prominence being given to Rural Sociology in the States of the Union.

Professor Campbell of the International Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield, Mass., recently sent out a questionnaire to 1,044 Educational Institutions in the U. S. A. regarding the number of faculties which were giving definite instruction in Rural Sociology. The replies were as follows:

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Institutions offering courses	153
Institutions not offering courses	340
No reply received	80

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS.

Institutions offering courses	51
Institutions not offering courses	92
No reply received	41

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Institutions offering courses	115
Institutions not offering courses	104
No reply received	68

TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS OFFERING COURSES	319
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS NOT OFFERING COURSES	536

PROFESSORS OF RURAL SOCIOLOGY

General	185
Theological	38
Normal	<u>144</u>

Total 367

In view of the increasing recognition of the importance of rural problems we would urge the early establishment of chairs of rural sociology in all of our leading educational institutions.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Governors and Dean of Faculties of all of our larger Educational Institutions, General Theological and Normal."