

agricultural questions is naturally of the first importance. The Experimental Farms themselves are a continual object lesson which the farmer is not slow to take advantage of. Excursions to the Farms are of frequent occurrence during the summer months, when, in addition to an inspection of the Farm, short addresses on farming topics are usually given by the officers in charge of the experimental work.

The great majority of farmers, however, are reached by the publications which are issued by the Experimental Farms. These consist of (1) the Annual Report which gives detailed accounts of all the work going on at all the Farms, such as the testing of varieties of all field crops, experiments with different rotations of crops, trials of varieties of fruits, flowers and ornamental trees and shrubs, and experiments in feeding cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. Meteorological records are also kept at every Farm. Special topics, of interest to the farmers of a certain section, are often treated by the Superintendent of the Farm in that section in his annual report.

(2) Bulletins are also issued from time to time, as often as the accumulation of data on a subject warrants it on some feature of agriculture or horticulture in Canada. These are printed both in French and in English in large editions, and are mailed free to anyone applying for them. Some idea of the extent to which farmers avail themselves of this privilege may be formed from the fact that 72,000 copies of each issue of these publications are now necessary to meet the demands of the ever-increasing mailing list.

The third great means of spreading the information gained is by correspondence, the volume of which again shows the steadily growing importance of the Experimental Farm work. For the first three years ending with 1890, the number of letters received at the several Farms from farmers averaged less than 10,000; during the year ending March 31st, 1910, they amounted to 102,651. This huge correspondence covers enquiries on almost every subject related to agriculture, horticulture and arboriculture and in itself occupies a considerable portion of the time of the chief officers.

The result of all this work is best shown by the wonderful progress made in agriculture by the farmers of Canada and by their general prosperity to which the Experimental Farms have added no small share.



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Gentlemen,—I have just received your letter re dividends on policy 29191.

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Yours truly,

(REV.) JOSHUA B. ROBESON,
Lanark, Ont.



PROVIDENCE, R.I., Oct. 29, 1910.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Montreal, Canada.

Gentlemen,—Mrs. Horton has signed the enclosed receipt which I presume will pay the premium which falls due Nov. 1st, leaving a balance which comes to her of \$3.60. The showing of the Company is excellent.

Yours very truly,

EVERETT J. HORTON.



ST. AGATHE, Que., Dec. 1st, 1910.

D. H. ROGERS, Esq.,

Agent Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,
Gananoque Ont.

Dear Dr. Rogers,—Please accept my best thanks on behalf of your Company for their cheque in settlement of my 15-year policy, No. 61730, which fell due to-day. This result of my early beginning in assurance investment is very satisfactory. I cannot say that I have ever missed the money, but do now fully appreciate the generous returns, and I would strongly advise every young man to take out life assurance, and to take it early, as it is a source of pleasure to have an estate to leave, and at the same time the saving to meet premiums tends to make one thrifty. Again thanking you and the Sun Life for your promptness in settling my policy, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

J. RODDICK BYERS.



OTTAWA, Nov. 5th, 1910.

JOHN R. & W. L. REID,
Sun Life Assurance Co.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—I beg to accept the first option on my policy No. 29775 due 1st December, 1910. I should like to say that the result is most satisfactory to me, as I paid in actually in cash \$476.00 and after the Company has carried the risk for \$1,000 on my life for 20 years they gave me back \$545.00, or \$69.00 more than I paid in.

I took out this policy when I was a student 22 years of age, and have added every couple of years a policy as I could afford it. All my policies are in the Sun Life Company and I feel that I have every reason to be gratified with results. Again thanking you, I am,

Yours faithfully,

E. L. HORWOOD.