

then, is that the work of 1905 must follow pretty closely along the lines of 1904.

The College estimates provide for the annual increases in staff salaries arranged for by order-in-council two years ago and a couple of additions to the teaching staff. Macdonald Institute, running in full force the whole year, requires more money than it did last year.

Turning to the other agricultural items, we find some slight changes or rearrangement. The various votes have been classified. Agricultural societies receive an additional \$3,000, mainly for expert judges. Live-stock work stands at the same figure as last year, \$17,500. But here an explanation seems necessary. The members of the Opposition did not appear to understand what was intended, for this vote was challenged. The votes for the cattle, sheep, swine and poultry associations are this year not voted directly to these associations. The Minister explained that the organization of these associations is not altered, nor is their work changed. The votes are directly specified for the Winter Fair, Guelph and the Eastern Live-stock and Poultry Show. The two winter fairs will be conducted as usual and with the same appropriations as before. The Department takes over Secretary Westervelt and his assistant, Mr. Elderkin, and places them on the Departmental payroll, the same as the Supt. of Farmers' Institutes and the Supt. of Agricultural Societies. Mr. Westervelt's title is Director of the Live-stock Branch. The work of the Secretary is thus brought into direct harmony with the working of the Department, and all possibility removed of diverting the Government grants to purposes other than those for which they are intended. In dairy works the grants to the two associations are cut from \$8,000 to \$4,000, and the grant for instruction increased from \$11,000 to \$19,000. This means that the Department takes over entirely the work of providing instruction. The associations will confine their operations to conventions and meetings. This is an arrangement mutually agreed upon. Under fruit, the vote for experiment stations is increased from \$3,100 to \$4,000, and an appropriation of \$500 is made for a fruit and flower show at Hamilton. The intention is to hold the show in September, and to make a specialty of early fruits and flowers of amateur growers. The Vegetable-growers' Association, lately organized, receives a grant of \$600, and the five horse fairs (Galt, Guelph, Stratford, Brantford and Orangeville) have \$1,000 in all. Last year's votes had \$10,000 for dairy building at London, and \$6,000 for winter fair building at Ottawa. There are no votes to correspond with these. Leaving these extraordinary expenditures out, the ordinary agricultural appropriations really show a net increase of about \$15,000.

The following is the complete statement of moneys voted for agricultural purposes in Ontario, 1905, including expenditures on capital account. The expenditure on capital account is for various additions and improvements necessitated by the increasing attendance, and \$25,000 for a new building at the College for farm mechanics, implement demonstrations and manual training:

Civil Service	\$22,200
Agricultural Societies' Branch	87,910
Live-stock Branch	18,500
Dairy Branch	32,000
Fruit, Honey and Insects Branch	17,700
Farmers' Institutes Branch	21,000
Experimental Union	2,000
Bureau of Industries	5,500
Reports, Bulletins, etc.	16,000
Miscellaneous	3,950
Agricultural College, Macdonald Institute and Experimental Farm, services and maintenance	134,983

Total

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Total all purposes

Hon. William Macdougall.

With the death of the Hon. William Macdougall, a figure once prominent in Canadian politics and journalism has passed away. For many years he has lived quietly far from the arena in which he was once a most active participant, and now with his death has been again resurrected the story of his life, and the benefactions he has conferred upon Canada. He was born January 25th, 1822, near York (Toronto), and spent his boyhood on the farm there. Later he entered Victoria College, Cobourg, and for a short time practiced law. His leaning toward journalism, however, soon asserted itself. He established The Canadian Agriculturist, which subsequently passed into the hands of Hon. George Brown, and, at a later date, The North American, which was severely criticised by both political parties because of its so-called "ultra-radical" principles. These principles have since, however, almost without exception, been embodied in bills passed in the cause of legislative reform. A union with George Brown, once his most active opponent, led to the uniting of The North American with the Globe in 1854, Mr. Macdougall remaining on its staff as editor for two years. In 1858 he was returned as member of the Dominion House for North Oxford, and represented that constituency until 1863. In 1862 he was made Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands, under Sanfield Macdonald. From 1864-67 he represented North Lanark, and served as Acting Minister of Marine during 1865-66. When the question of confederation came up, he was one of its most ardent advocates. He took part in the London Conference in regard to it, and upon the day on which confederation was consummated was rewarded by the title of C. B. for his services. Upon that day also he was sworn in as Privy Councillor and Minister of Public Works in Sir John A. Macdonald's Cabinet. He now set himself to work for the acquisition of the Northwest and the breaking up of the Hudson's Bay Company's monopoly over the great Western plains, and in order to present the cause to the Imperial House, went to England, in company with Sir George Cartier. In both missions the delegates were successful, and in recognition of what he had done he was appointed as Lieut.-Governor of Rupert's Land and the Northwest. On proceeding to the West he found the Riel rebellion

in full swing. A misunderstanding ensued, and he returned to place his resignation before the Dominion House. After this he held a succession of offices, was for a time M.P.P. for South Simcoe, and afterwards M.P. for Halton. For a time, also, he practiced law. In 1878 he removed with his family to Ottawa, and in 1881 was appointed a Q. C. Gradually, however, he drifted completely from the political field. At all times he showed himself to be a man of remarkable strength of character, and was universally admitted to be one of the most brilliant journalists and orators of his day. Now, when the time of misjudging and misrepresenting him has long passed, he is acknowledged by all to have shown admirable foresight, and to have been in truth one of the fathers of all that makes for the present liberty and well-being of the Dominion.

Macdonald Institute Staff.

The Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, has made the following appointments on the staff of the Macdonald Institute, Agricultural College, Guelph:—Miss Isabella M. Speller has been appointed instructor in domestic art, in place of Miss Robarts, who has resigned to continue her studies abroad. Miss Speller is a Toronto young lady, a graduate of the Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, New York. Miss Grace Greenwood has been appointed instructor in domestic science, in place of Miss Pierce, resigned. Miss Greenwood has taken courses at several training institutes, including the Teachers' College of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Columbia University of New York. She has also had experience in teaching her subject. Mr. Ernest W. Kendall has been appointed assistant instructor in manual training. Mr. Kendall comes from Brookville, where he attended the first manual-training course provided by the Macdonald fund in 1900. For a time he taught at Ottawa; thence he went to Boston to complete his studies. He has recently been on the staff of the Harvard School of Chicago University.

Michigan Crop Prospects and School Conditions.

A Crosswell, Mich., subscriber writes of the crops in his region: "Hay is very promising; clover unusually good; grain, fairly good; some wireworms. Acreage of beets lessened on account of excessive rains. Dairying interests beginning to awaken. But the fly in this ointment of roseate crop prospects seems to be the country schools, which are characterized as "one great big farce," the poor little boys and girls having "to suffer the consequence." Possibly consolidation might effect a solution.

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Endeavor to select your mares, and keep away from your horse those old jades of unabating sexual desire. A little oil meal or linseed oil is much fancied by some horsemen. There is no specific to do what you want, and any person pretending to have secret drugs, etc.; to do the above work, viz., increase a horse's sexual vigor, is dealing in subterfuge and deceit. A male, if in good health and with sound sexual organs and plenty of masculinity, will not prove disappointing.

ONE WAY FARMERS LOSE MONEY. "There are not only thousands, but hundreds of thousands of dollars, lost year by year by the farmers of Ontario from not having their lumps castrated, and their cattle dehorned."

The above statement was made by a prominent live-stock dealer at the Toronto markets to the "World" recently.

Nothing so easy to find as an excuse when you want to do something else.

"I can't" too often means "I don't want to," with forceful people.

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