

## OPPORTUNITIES IN ONTARIO

the counties of Essex and Kent used partly for distilling, partly for production of fat  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, for which these two counties are noted. The acreage in 1911 was 644,285 acres

**DAIRYING.** The value of dairy products in 1911 is estimated at \$33,000,000. Considerably over half the cheese produced in Canada is made in Ontario. The province exports more cheese than the whole of the U.S. Of butter, the greater portion is made on the farm. The manufacture of condensed milk is becoming an important industry; four such factories established in recent years. In some districts casein is being manufactured. The furnishing of milk and cream for consumption as such in towns and cities is receiving more and more consideration, and the volume of raw material devoted to this trade is increasing rapidly from year to year. For openings for creameries, see Boards of Trade Register in this booklet.

### FARM VALUES.

	1901	1911
Land.....	\$585,354,294	\$723,902,419
Buildings.....	226,575,228	317,876,963
Implements.....	59,897,513	84,969,426
Live Stock.....	129,496,261	214,700,424
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	\$1,001,323,296	\$1,341,469,232

**FIELD CROPS.** According to Dominion Census Bulletin, the total value of all field crops of Ontario was \$204,002,000 in 1910; that of all Canada, \$507,185,500.

**FLAX.** Cultivated mainly for its fibre. Total area under cultivation, in 1912, according to the estimates of the Census and Statistics Office, 8,100. Total yield 135,000 bush.; average, 16.70. There are large oil mills and about 45 scutching mills in Western Ontario. The quantity of oil produced varies from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels yearly, all marketed in the Dominion. The fibre finds a ready market in the U.S. and Great Britain.

**FODDER CROPS.** The area of pasture is about 3,643,100 acres. The area of hay is approximately 3,301,468 acres, yielding on an average  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons per acre, and nearly 2 tons in more favorable years. The hay crop forms in value about one-third of all the field crops. Most farmers grow a few acres of Indian corn, which is stored in the silo. It grows from six to ten feet high; crop averages 10 to 15 tons per acre, with occasionally much larger yields. In 1910, 497,936 acres were sown to mixed grains (peas, oats, barley, etc.), yielding 18,261,203 bushels.