

the return from the sale of pulp wood pays for the total cost of clearing the land ready for the plow and leaves a profit of about \$50 besides. Where the timber is light no attempt is made at saving the wood. The trees are piled in tight windrows and cut in the fall or winter and burned in the early summer. If the weather is dry the settler gets a good burn and the work of logging is then reduced to a minimum, for practically nothing is left. The roots of the stumps do not go deep into the ground in the clay belt, usually not more than six inches, and the year following the chopping the greater part of them can be pulled out by hand or with a single horse.

How to Obtain a Free Farm.

Any person over eighteen years of age is eligible to locate a farm in New Ontario upon payment of the sum of \$10 to the Government, whose agents are located at convenient points throughout the district. The regulations state that the applicant must reside on the lot at least six months in the year or provide a substitute. He must erect a habitable house sixteen feet by twenty-four feet and must clear at least two acres each year for the first two years, and at the end of three years have sixteen acres, one-tenth of the area of his farm, under cultivation. By making a declaration at the end of the three years he is entitled to his title or patent to the lot. In some sections a fee of 50 cents an acre is charged, to be paid in instalments of \$20 down at the time of application and a similar amount each year until the total amount, \$80, has been paid.

The Model Farm.

New Ontario, like other new countries and new districts, has problems of its own and the establishment of a model farm was one of the wise moves of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The farm, which comprises in all eight hundred acres, is located at Monteith, 218 miles north of North Bay, the southern terminus of the T. and N. O. Railway. Close on one hundred acres has already been cleared and experimental work is being carried on to ascertain what crops are or are not suited to the district. The work is under the direction of Mr. C. A. Galbraith, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and a man with the right balance of initiative, energy and good judgment to fit him for the position. A *bona fide* farmer of New Ontario could not spend a more profitable half day than in consulting with Mr. Galbraith concerning farming operations.

New Ontario.

New Ontario proper contains the districts of Nipissing, Sudbury, Algoma, Thunder Bay and Parry Sound, but in this article conditions in the Nipissing district only have been dealt