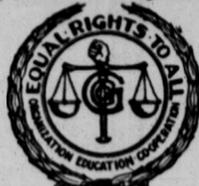


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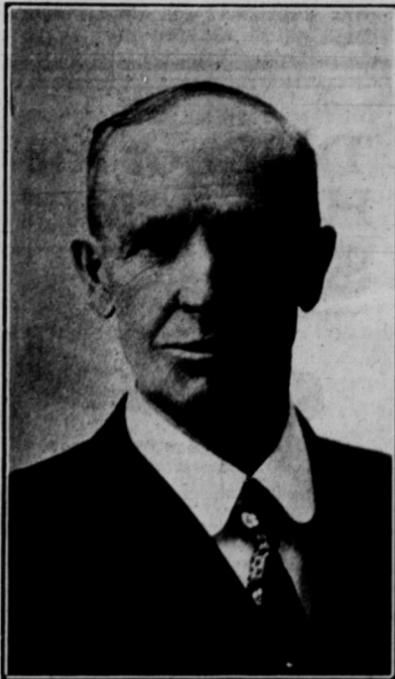
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College and Departmental Staffs Re-organized

President Black will Retire from Manitoba Agricultural College

The re-organization of the Manitoba Agricultural College staff and changes in the Department of Agriculture, are announced by Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba.

The new principal, when he is appointed, will make such changes in the faculty as he deems necessary, and, no doubt, very considerable changes will be made. The new advisory board will be appointed this week. The personnel of that board has not yet been fully decided upon, but it will include some of the best agriculturists of the province.



PROF. S. A. BEDFORD
Who will lead fight against noxious weeds in Manitoba

Following is a copy of a letter addressed to President Black by the Minister to which, at the time of writing, no reply has been received:

W. J. Black, Esq.,
Principal Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:—I have a consistent demand from sincere agriculturists, leaders of opinion in agriculture, as well as practically all the writers on the agricultural press of the province, that a re-organization of the Agricultural College staff should be brought about at the earliest possible moment. They suggest that the only possible way of doing this is to have a new president appointed.

I am very sorry to hear that it is necessary for you to leave for a rest on account of your health. As you will be away for a time and the opening of the college is close at hand, it will be necessary to act at once so as to have the new staff ready for the opening. It is my intention to have the necessary directors appointed as required by the act so that they can take over the situation.

Yours truly,
VALENTINE WINKLER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3, 1915.

Mr. Winkler has informed the press that a very prominent Eastern educationalist has been invited to Winnipeg to confer with him and the new board as to the principalship of the college.

Promotion for Bedford
"You may announce also," said the Minister, "that Prof. Bedford has received promotion to an entirely new position created especially for him, and which as yet we have not had time to find a title for. He will have charge of all the demonstration farms and the special campaign on noxious weeds and will have a special staff of assistants under him. I need hardly say that with this important work he is to receive a substantial increase in salary."

A. J. McMillan

"To fill the position of deputy minister we have secured, I am glad to say, A. J. McMillan, of the Nor-West Farmer, an honor graduate of the Manitoba Agricultural College and one of the most popular and efficient young agriculturists in the West.

"There will be other changes, of course, but with Professor Bedford and A. J. McMillan as a start, I feel that the re-organization work is well begun."

Weed Eradication Propaganda

Continuing, the Minister said: "I am very keenly interested in the work which we have outlined for Professor Bedford. The plans are not fully matured yet, but some of the features will be to co-operate with the municipalities, Dominion land branches, the railways, the bankers' associations, and the land companies. Everything possible will be done to encourage the use of clean seed and the use of seed cleaning machinery. We also hope to encourage the work of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. A number of leaflets and bulletins will



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