

WHAT MORE COULD BE DONE?

Even if every member of the Legislature were a farmer, it is difficult to understand what more could be undertaken in the interests of Agriculture than has been done under Sir Oliver's administration.

The only additional expenditures necessitated in placing the Department on an independent footing was for salary of Minister and his secretary, \$5,000.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Ontario's unrivalled showing in all branches of Agriculture at the World's Fair is largely the result of organized effort to advance the industry.

According to the last report of the Dairymen's Association, there are twice as many butter factories to-day as there were three years ago. Dairy butter in 1893 obtained a cent and a half a pound more in the Toronto market than it did in 1892. If the general price had gone up, the price of creamery butter would have advanced also, but it has not. This proves that the advance must be due to the improved quality of dairy butter. Fifty million pounds of dairy butter are produced annually in Ontario, and this advance in price therefore means an increase in the value of the produce of three-quarters of a million dollars. The credit for this is chiefly due to the travelling dairy.

There are over one-third more cheese factories in the Province than there were ten years ago, while the amount and value of the cheese exported have more than doubled in that period.

It is not unreasonable to claim that a considerable proportion of the credit for this great advancement is due to the efforts of the Department and the various organizations connected with it in the work.

Statement showing the amounts spent annually to promote Agriculture by Ontario and several States of the Union.

	Amount spent.	Number of Farms.	Area of Im- proved Land.
	\$		acres.
New York ('93).....	263,165	226,223	16,389,380
Illinois (approx.)	60,000	240,681	25,669,060
Indiana ('93)	46,495	198,167	15,107,482
Wisconsin ('91)	64,545	146,409	9,793,931
Michigan ('93)	33,232	172,344	9,865,350
Ohio ('93)	74,526	251,430	18,338,824
Massachusetts ('93)	66,494	34,374	1,657,024
ONTARIO ('93).....	212,660	175,000	11,988,426

The above States all receive Federal aid to their Agricultural Colleges or Experiment Stations.

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