

Opportunities in Ontario

Agriculture

BEANS. Bean growing on a commercial scale is at present confined to Kent, and Elgin Counties. The crop in 1913 was 1,021,243 bushels, of which the total market value was estimated at \$1,738,900. The bulk is marketed at home, surplus in Great Britain, France and West Indies.

BEEKEEPING. The Dominion census of 1901 gives the province a total of 116,403 colonies, but the Ontario Government reports for 1910 give 100,000 colonies. Over 50% are wintered in the cellar, and the rest, with few exceptions, are wintered out of doors, protected. To the farmer who will make a business of keeping and looking after 10 to 25 or 50 colonies, a splendid profit may be made on the necessary investment. The Ontario Beekeepers' Association has over 250 members. They report that in 1912 10,463 colonies gave an average return of 23 lbs.

CANNING FACTORIES. There are over 150 factories that put up fruits and vegetables in tins and in glass.

DAIRYING. The value of dairy products in 1913 is estimated at \$40,000,000. 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 book. See under Fodder Crops, and write for pamphlet on Dairy-ing to Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

NEW CANADIAN RECORD. A two-year-old Holstein-Friesian heifer, Netherland-Faforet, owned by W. H. Cherry, of