

Govt. Hydro-Elec. Power and Light is being used at some points in practically every county in South-Western Ontario. For particulars see *Heslop's Annual*.

BRANT CO. Generally undulating to hilly. Soil in centre and west sandy to clay loam, with gravelly sub-soil; in east heavy clay. Watered by Nith, Grand and Whiteman Rivers and small creeks. Mixed farming, dairying and beef raising. Leading crops, wheat, oats, barley, corn, potatoes, onions (as a staple crop), and other roots. Over 4,000 acres of apple orchards. 6 cheese factories, 5 creameries, 2 canneries. Local markets at Brantford, Galt, Paris, St. George, Burford, etc. Farms cost \$40 to \$125 per acre. Pop. 19,250—Scotch, English, Irish and some Penn. Dutch.

BRUCE CO. Land is rolling. Soil, 6 in. mostly good clay loam, part sandy and heavy clay; subsoil of limestone in parts, clay in others. Watered by 3 rivers and many creeks. Wells 20 to 100 ft. Served by G.T.R., C.P.R. and branches. Mixed farming; some districts devoted to fruit, others to beef, cattle and grain. 5 cheese factories, 9 creameries. Water power in all sections supplying towns with electric light and power. Heavy woods and good hunting in north. Farms cost \$40 to \$110 per acre. Pop. 50,032—Irish, German, Scotch and English.

DUFFERIN CO. In east part rolling, hilly and dry; in west, flat, swampy in parts. Soil, sandy loam and clay loam; sandy subsoil. Wells 20 to 100 ft. Served by C.P.R. (2 branches) and G.T.R. Mixed farming. 2 cheese factories, 2 creameries. Local markets at Shelburne, Orangeville and Grand Valley. Farms cost \$30 to \$100 per acre. Pop. 17,740—British.

ELGIN CO. On Lake Erie. Fairly flat. Soil, sandy and clay loam; subsoil, clay. Wells 20 to 100 ft. Good roads, 6 lines of railway. Hydro-elec. power from Niagara used by many farmers for light and power. Fruit growing includes apples, peaches, cherries, plums, melons, small fruits. Dairying well developed; annual milk production over \$2,000,000; 16 cheese factories, 7 creameries. Field crops include beans, peas, corn, all grains, hay and alfalfa. Tobacco successfully cultivated. Chief centres, St. Thomas and villages of Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton and Aylmer. Summer resort at Port Stanley. Farms average \$120. Pop. 44,312—Scotch, Irish and English.

ESSEX CO. Between Lakes Erie and St. Clair. Most southerly portion of Ontario. Slightly rolling at south; elsewhere flat, with a slight ridge running n. and s. Soil, generally clay loam, with clay sub-soil: well drained and