

*Durham.*—Ragweed, Oxeye Daisy, and Perennial Sow Thistle, the weeds most likely to prove troublesome in this county.

*Victoria.*—Oxeye Daisy, False Flax, and Perennial Sow Thistle among the newer weeds.

*Northumberland.*—Ragweed spreading rapidly. Wild Mustard plentiful along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway. Dodder in Percy township, Wild Flax in Percy and Hamilton, Plantain and Sow Thistle abundant in Seymour and Percy.

*Peterborough.*—Perennial Sow Thistle, White Cockle, Dodder, and Bladder Campion among the newer weeds reported from the southern townships of the county.

*Haliburton.*—Oxeye Daisy spreading fast.

*Prince Edward.*—Blue Weed in Ameliasburg township, and said to be spreading southwards. Chicory bad in portions of Hallowell. Bladder Campion and Perennial Sow Thistle in Hillier.

*Hastings.*—Blue Weed spreading fast and specially troublesome in south part of the county. White Cockle, Dodder, and Wormseed Mustard reported from Thurlow, Tyendinaga, and Sydney townships. No report from northern townships.

*Lennox and Addington.*—Ragweed establishing itself, especially in Camden township. Blue Weed reported from Denbigh township, and Purple Cockle from Amherst Island.

*Frontenac.*—Dodder in Storrington township, and Blue Weed spreading, especially in the west.

*Renfrew.*—Perennial Sow Thistle fast gaining ground in the county. Blue Weed spreading.

White Cockle bad in Bromley township, having been introduced in grass seed from western Ontario. *Leamington.*—Blue Weed very bad in Montague, Drummond and Bathurst townships. Perennial Sow Thistle abundant and spreading fast in Montague township.

*Grenville.*—Perennial Sow Thistle reported as spreading in all the townships. Ragweed in Edwardsburg and Augusta, Wormseed Mustard in Oxford, and Plantain in Edwardsburgh.

*Carleton.*—Sow Thistle spreading rapidly in Fitzroy and North Gower townships, and Blue Weed becoming troublesome in the western portions of the county.

*Dundas.*—No report.

*Russell.*—Ribgrass, Ragweed, Coneflowers and Penny-Cress spreading in this county.

*Stormont.*—Perennial Sow Thistle lately introduced but spreading fast.

*Glengarry.*—Perennial Sow Thistle making rapid headway in every township. Other new weeds spreading more or less in this county are Ragweed, Penny-cress and Chicory.

*Prescott.*—Blue Weed very bad in Hawkesbury township, having been introduced from Glengarry. Ragweed also becoming troublesome.

As to the ways in which the above weeds have been introduced, the answers are various, but the great majority of the correspondents mention two agencies as chiefly responsible: (1) Impure seed, especially grass and clover seed; (2) Threshing machines.

Several grades of clover seed are sold by seedsmen:—No. 1, or the best quality, is usually clean, but most of it is exported, as Canadian farmers will not pay the price asked for this grade: No. 2, or second quality, is the kind generally sold in country stores throughout the Province. Of the sixty samples referred to on a previous page, by far the worst were from country stores, for which fact we cannot say that the storekeepers are to blame any more than the farmers who refuse to pay the price necessary to secure the best seed.

We would again urge that every farmer, no matter what the assertions or statements of sellers may be, should examine carefully with a glass all grass and clover seed which he thinks of sowing on his land; and in case he discovers foreign seeds which he does not know, let him send samples to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and all such samples will be promptly examined and reported upon.