

New Brunswick's expenditure for 1909-1910 was \$41,478.30. The largest item, \$12,987.13, was made up of grants to various agricultural societies; \$4,759.16 went towards introducing improved methods of stock raising; \$4,172.65 was spent on extending markets; \$659.71 was paid out to sons of farmers to enable them to attend agricultural colleges. Poultry raising, horticulture, cold storage, dairying, grain competitions, etc., all received assistance.

Little Prince Edward Island's Subsidy.

For the year ending September 30th, 1910, the little island province of Prince Edward Island appropriated \$8,846.03 for the benefit of agriculture. Of this \$1,130.44 was paid to the Farmers' Institutes of the province to aid them in carrying on their educative work; \$635 went into scholarships to enable the sons of farmers to take courses at the Agricultural College at Truro. Substantial sums were expended in aiding the Fruit Growers' Association, the Dairy Association and the Poultry Association. With a revenue of \$2,533.61, the net expenditure of the Department was \$6,312.42, by no means an inconsiderable sum for so small a province.

Turning the Prairie Into Wheat Land.

Passing to the Prairie Provinces, an investigation of the Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the year 1910 discloses that this province expended \$143,215.13 in the interests of agriculture. The largest portion of this amount went to the Agricultural College, which cost the province, in salaries and maintenance, \$67,839.84. The sum of \$47,871.93 was appropriated to Associations and Farmers' Institutes. There was a revenue from the College of \$11,466.25, making the net expenditure of the province on the Department of Agriculture for the year \$131,748.89.

Saskatchewan and Alberta Help Their Farmers.

Saskatchewan's vote for 1911 in aid of its farming interests, which may be taken as a fair criterion of the annual provincial expenditure in this direction, is \$289,870. Of this amount \$47,100 is for general farming; \$17,350 for the live stock industry and \$177,300 for the dairy and poultry industry.

Alberta has voted \$384,340 for twenty-four items falling under the head of agriculture, but as it is expected that there will be a repayment of \$224,000 for advances and loans made in previous years to various branches of the work, the net expenditure will only amount to \$160,340. In this year's budget the largest item is \$200,000, which will be used in making advance payments in