

**ONTARIO.**

Dr. A. H. Abbott, Secretary of the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario, reports that the Committee was appointed by the Provincial Legislature in April, 1915. In February, 1916, it was enlarged by the addition of a number of business men and an active propaganda for increased production was begun. This work has been continued and will be continued for next year. A Women's Auxiliary to the Committee was formed and its first task was the distribution of the food pledge cards throughout the Province. The work connected with the formation of local committees of women, the creation of proper mailing lists and the sending out of the food cards and other literature, occupied this Committee through September. Well on to 500,000 cards have been sent out to at least 2,000 people. Nearly 21,000 letters have also been mailed. The larger cities and towns have distributed the food pledge cards fairly generally, but no complete report as to the number of cards signed will be available for some time.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

Mr. William Kerr, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Committee telegraphs the following report:

"The plan of our provincial organization is complete. An appeal is being made by circular to the Farmers' Institute, Women's Institutes, Red Cross Societies, Public School Inspectors and Teachers, and Trustees and Secretaries of the Public Schools in the Pledge Card campaign which is to be carried on through the Schools. The children will distribute the cards. The plan is to be effective on one day still to be named. We are waiting until after the holiday season and until advertising arrangements have been completed."

**QUEBEC.**

The Food Economy Committee of Montreal, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Huntley Drummond, has temporarily opened an office in the Drummond Building, Montreal. Towards the end of October the distribution of Pledge Cards will be begun. It is proposed that conjoint offices be occupied by the above committee and the Food Controller's Montreal Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. W. S. Weldon. The Provincial organization has yet to report.

**SASKATCHEWAN.**

The temporary headquarters of the Provincial Committee of the Food Controller's organization are located in the Provincial Parliament Buildings at Regina. The order in council prohibiting the sale of canned fruits and vegetables until October 1, passed at the instance of the Food Controller in order to stimulate the consumptions of perishable garden produce and save waste, was found to work hardship upon the threshing gangs on the prairies where vegetables and fruits were little grown, and the Food Controller accordingly was asked to relax the order as applicable to the three prairie provinces. This was done by issuing licenses to threshers.

**FOOD ECONOMY LECTURE  
TO WOMEN AT MONCTON.**

Mrs. Jean Muldrew, Director of Domestic Economy in the Office of the Food Controller addressed a convention of Women's Institutes for the Province of New Brunswick, at Moncton, on October 3rd. Mrs. Muldrew made the first public announcement of the savings resulting from "beefless and baconless days." Touching upon the necessity of economy and substitution, she pointed out that at least one-quarter of our white bread must be replaced by bread made from some other cereal. "The Kitchen Soldier," said Mrs. Muldrew, "in her uniform is necessary to win the war. It may be we shall be fortunate enough to lose our reputation for wastefulness and extravagance."

**HOW PRESIDENT WILSON  
DEFINES "A JUST PRICE."**

"By a just price I mean a price which will sustain the industries concerned in a high state of efficiency, provide a living for those who conduct them, enable them to pay good wages, and make possible the expansions of their enterprises which will from time to time become necessary as the stupendous undertakings of this great war develop. We could not wisely or reasonably do less than pay such prices. They are necessary for the maintenance and development of industry, and the maintenance and development of industry are necessary for the great task we have on hand."—President Wilson.