

will be a valuable addition to the equipment of the college. They are estimated to cost \$40,000.

The Macdonald Gift.

In addition to the Massey gift, reference should be made to the magnificent proposal of Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, who has offered the Ontario Government \$125,000 for the erection of buildings at the Agricultural College, Guelph, for the purposes of giving special instruction to rural school teachers in agriculture, and also for giving instruction to young women of the farm in domestic science. A suitable site has been purchased adjacent to the college and plans are now being prepared. The buildings will be erected this year. These gifts from two such public-spirited, shrewd men of means, are the finest and most substantial commendations ever paid to such an institution.

Cost of the College Work—1900.

College staff salaries and expenses, less revenue from students	\$31,374
Cost of farm, including experiments in the field, the dairy, the orchard and garden, instruction in the Dairy School, Poultry and Mechanical Departments, less revenue from the farm and dairy	24,666
Repairs and maintenance	4,975
Total cost	\$61,015

Having regard to the amount of capital invested in agriculture and the value of our farm products, the sum of \$61,015 is a very moderate contribution for the education of the future farmers of Ontario.

Expenditure for Agriculture since 1872.

1872.....	\$ 70,858	1887.....	\$147,358
1873.....	149,984	1888.....	151,610
1874.....	109,315	1889.....	186,445
1875.....	105,988	1890.....	152,973
1876.....	111,746	1891.....	186,396
1877.....	117,598	1892.....	218,427
1878.....	111,631	1893.....	210,483
1879.....	105,090	1894.....	210,074
1880.....	230,201	1895.....	240,724
1881.....	190,686	1896.....	243,079
1882.....	163,951	1897.....	198,757
1883.....	166,540	1898.....	233,631
1884.....	188,596	1899.....	251,022
1885.....	133,791	1900.....	239,640
1886.....	152,201	1901.....	264,131
Total	\$5,142,226		

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