

REPORT

I am pleased to see education throughout the province. This awakening is, no doubt, the result of the efficiency of our agricultural education. The reading of our reports is a potent agency of all the thoughtful people to our agriculturists and the return for the labour.

With a view to the future, I have persistently urged (1) a short course of lectures on the first principles of agriculture, that there should be a cultural High School of dairying, veterinary arithmetic, English grammar, and so on, yet been done towards agriculture. I believe that, before long, lectures on agriculture will be given, and this is done, the chief of the Agricultural Schools will be removed.

The depressing circumstances of the low price of wheat and the low price of live stock have given rise to some anxiety in the province, and must continue to be so. It is denied that the agricultural crisis has passed, and it is not likely to be much better than we have had.

It may be laid down as a principle that it is possible without proper feeding of live stock and the use of manure. Accepting this principle, the Ontario Agricultural Schools are doing, and will do, a considerable sum of money for the breeding of animals from year to year. The acreage of wheat, barley, and so on, which goes to prove that the province is draining and more liberally making rapid progress and