

# Ask Your District Representative for Information—



## always ready



## Your District Representative Wants to Work With You

That is his mission and his desire. A graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, he is familiar with the science, and having been a practical farmer, he understands the practice of farming. He is the connecting link between the farm and the various branches and institutions of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He is the Practical hired man of the community and he may save you many dollars. It costs nothing to give him a trial.

### Forty-seven District Representatives in the Province of Ontario

freely offer their services to every farmer in their respective counties along the various lines listed below. **THEY ARE ALWAYS READY.** Write each at his office, call upon him personally, or telephone him. He has an automobile and can reach you quickly.

### Bringing Dollars to Your Farm

**RIGHT IN YOUR FIELDS** the Representative will work. He will survey your lands for drains; give information and practical demonstrations regarding: the control of blight and scab of potatoes, the formalin treatment for grain smuts, the control by spraying, of mustard, the identification and control of insects and fungous diseases affecting field crops and orchards, the practical value of commercial fertilizers, the most approved methods of cultivating, pruning, spraying and general care of orchards. **HE WILL, in fact, SECURE FOR YOU THE INFORMATION YOU DESIRE CONCERNING ANY METHOD, QUESTION OR PROBLEM RELATING TO FARMING IF IT IS TO BE OBTAINED—free of charge.**

**ORGANIZING THE COUNTY** is part of his work. If you believe a farmers' club, fruit growers' association, ploughing match, co-operative egg circle or co-operative association for the purpose of buying or selling any kind of goods or produce, breeders' club, local fall fair, standing field crop competition, Board of Agriculture or any other organized body is required in your community, write your District Representative about it. He will assist you to put the organization upon a firm footing.

**HAS THE LABOR SHORTAGE** prevented you from attending an Agricultural College

Short Course? Then see your Representative. He will bring the College to your community. He will organize a short course in stock judging or seed judging and in scientific, yet practical, agricultural science or domestic science which all may attend. **YOU MAY RECEIVE THE BENEFITS OF A COLLEGE SHORT COURSE, THEREAT, WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR TOWNSHIP.**

**IS SPECIAL INFORMATION** desired in your community upon any particular phase of live-stock raising, fruit growing or farming? If so, your Representative will arrange for public lectures to be given in your community on any of these subjects. Beekeeping, poultry raising, seed selection, special crops, fertilizers—any subject of importance to the community, in fact, will be discussed. Write your District Representative about it.

**ARE HIRED MEN SCARCE?** Your District Representative can help you there, too. He is an agent of the Ontario Labor Bureau and can, perhaps, put you in touch with the very man you are looking for.

### Young Farmers To-day—Leaders To-morrow

**RURAL DEPOPULATION** BEGINS in the wrong attitude of mind in the child. The rural school fairs conducted by the District Representatives are organized to correct such an attitude. They give the child a new point of interest and a greater enthusiasm for the farm and farm life. Incidentally they serve to introduce the best varieties of grain and most profitable strains of poultry on the farm and in the community. The school fair day has also become the big picnic day of the township. Write your Representative for full particulars.

**YOUTH IS AMBITIOUS**—the young man and the young woman naturally wishes to learn, to discover new facts, and to practice them in a way that will command attention and respect. Many, unfortunately, have not the time to attend the O. A. College or the Macdonald Institute at Guelph. **THE REPRESENTATIVE GIVES THESE THEIR CHANCE.** Courses in agricultural science of from four to six weeks are organized every year in each county where a representative is stationed, which all young men in the district

are invited to attend, free of charge. Similar courses in domestic science are being provided for young women. Every young person in these 47 counties and districts should make full enquiries NOW regarding these valuable courses to be held this winter.

**YOUNG FARMERS** will soon be our agricultural leaders—for soon they'll be old farmers. To enable them to help themselves most efficiently an organization for them has been provided. Each year the students of the short courses—girls and boys—are organized into definite societies to help themselves socially, educationally and financially. Watch this movement! Our Ontario Junior Farmers Improvement Association is exerting an ever-increasing influence in the province.

**BUT APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE** is the true test of educational efficiency, urge some. And it is by its application that the knowledge gained at short courses stands the test. Every year these young men take part in profit competitions in which the principles taught at the courses are tried out in practice. Groups in each county compete for the largest profit in growing an acre of various field crops, in feeding hogs, baby beef, dairy cattle and poultry. Home garden contests are also organized, while a big inter-county live-stock judging competition for young farmers is a notable feature. Ask your representative about it.

### These are Some of the Ways, Not All

in which your district representative desires to co-operative with you. **CALL AT HIS OFFICE.** It is conveniently located, well-furnished and equipped and has an excellent reading room where you may read the latest bulletins, authoritative text books and the best farm journals. You may hold agricultural organization meetings or others of similar nature upon request and free of charge. Demonstration material there may interest you. Perhaps you may secure a tractor at cost to assist you in your field operations. **YOUR VISIT WILL BE WELCOMED AND IT WILL PAY YOU.** When writing or visiting kindly mention this advertisement and give full information regarding the exact nature of your case.



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