

The administration of this institution, as the above figures will show, has been marked by a record-breaking attendance and unprecedented usefulness, and has done a great deal towards placing the institution in the very front rank among institutions of this kind on the continent. So changed have conditions become that the accommodation which was found ample when the present Government came into office has proven entirely inadequate, and greatly increased accommodation has had to be provided. During the past three years, out of the Provincial and Federal grant appropriations, a new dairy barn, a new dining hall, a new field husbandry building and a new poultry building have been erected, as well as rearrangements and improvements to some of the other buildings. This has furnished a much-needed addition to the equipment, but must necessarily be followed by other buildings in the near future, including additional dormitory accommodation.

Aside from the teaching work and the training of District Representatives and other officers, the experimental work of the College has been extended. A great deal has been done in the improvement of grains. At the present time a new strain of Oat, known as "O.A.C. No. 72," is being introduced. It is expected that this will duplicate the success of "O.A.C. No. 21 Barley," now so well known.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Number in 1904.....	57
Number in 1914.....	825
Membership in 1904.....	5,433
Membership in 1914.....	24,000

Few organizations have gone ahead so rapidly as to the Women's Institute, chiefly because of its concrete organization and definite and practical work, both for helping the individual and the improvement of the community. During the past couple of years the Demonstration Lecture Courses in cooking and sewing have been introduced and have proven very popular, 2,000 members participating last year.

### FARMERS' CLUBS

Number in 1904.....	25
Number in 1914.....	225

The Farmers' Club as a social and educational factor has made good. In addition to these purposes, however, it has served in many instances as a basis for co-operation in both purchasing and selling.

### IMPETUS TO BEEKEEPING

Number of demonstrations in 1904.....	None
Number of demonstrations in 1913.....	59
Number of Inspectors and Instructors in 1904.....	1
Number of Inspectors and Instructors in 1914.....	18

As these figures indicate, a great impetus has been given to beekeeping. The appointment of a Provincial Apiarist, with headquarters at the Ontario Agricultural College, has proven of great help to the industry, and the demonstrations held at various points throughout the province, as well as the Short Courses held at the College itself, have attracted a large attendance.

### ATTENDANCE FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

1904.....	156,337
1913.....	367,759

### COUNTY PUBLICITY ASSOCIATIONS

Number in 1904.....	None
Number in 1914.....	10