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Our Annual Autumn Number.

THE next issue of The Farming World will be our big annual Autumn number. Extensive preparations have been under way for several weeks back in connection with this number, and we can promise our readers a rich and rare treat. The unique feature of the issue will be a series of specially prepared articles dealing with agriculture in the eight provinces and territories of the Dominion and outlining what the various local governments are doing to assist the farmer in making his business more profitable. This series has been compiled by the ministers and deputy heads of the agricultural departments for each province, including Hon. Mr. Rogers, for Prince Edward Island; B. W. Chipman for Nova Scotia; Thos. A. Peters for New Brunswick; G. A. Gigault for Quebec; Hugh McKellar for Manitoba; C. W. Peterson for the Northwest Territories; J. R. Anderson for British Columbia, and W. B. Varley, secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, and Thos. Southworth, Director of Colonization for Ontario.

Other important features will be specially written articles by Prof. J. W. Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, and F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, the former outlining the work being done at Ottawa for agriculture, and the latter dealing with some important features of the live stock industry gathered from his recent visit to Great Britain. There will be a special article by W. H. Hay, accountant to the Experimental Farms dealing with Canada's display at Glasgow, while Canada at the Pan-American will be reviewed by a member of The Farming World staff. In addition, the several departments of the paper, including the Sugar Beet World, The Agricultural Gazette, Studies in Nature and the Farm Home will contain matter specially prepared for this number.

The issue throughout will be profusely illustrated by a large number of photo engravings, showing farms and other scenes in the different provinces as well as numerous views of Canada's exhibits at Glasgow and Buffalo. The larger number of these illustrations have been specially taken for this number and will appear there and nowhere else. Our readers, therefore, will find this number specially pleasing in the way of illustrations as well as most instructive in letterpress.

Need we particularize further?

Enough has been said to indicate that the annual autumn number of The Farming World for 1901, the first year of its kind that has yet appeared in Canada. We know our readers will like it, and we trust that they will draw the attention of their friends and neighbors to it. This special issue should be in the home of every Canadian farmer. A large number of extra copies will be issued, and parties desiring copies should send in their names early.

The Farming World Tent.

As has been our custom for several years back, The Farming World will have a tent at the Industrial Fair. It will be located at the old stand, opposite the Farmers' Institute tent and adjacent to the live stock judging rings, and we shall be glad to meet any of our advertisers, subscribers and friends there. Pens, ink and paper will be at the disposal of those desiring to use them. Call and see us.

Attend the Fall Fairs

Heretofore, Canadians have had every reason to feel proud of their annual fall fairs. As compared with those held in other countries they excel them in many features, and as all round agricultural shows, are vastly superior. Visitors from abroad, and who, by the way, are every year becoming more numerous at our fairs, tell us this and take special delight in carrying back to their homes good reports of Canada and her people gathered at the fairs.

Many of our own people who visit the annual fair year after year, fail to appreciate this fact. They become accustomed to locking upon it as "the same old thing," losing sight of the fact that substantial progress in this line, as well as in any other, must be gradual, and is scarcely noticed year by year, excepting by the close observer. But a glance back to the fair of ten, or even five, years ago must convince one that very substantial progress is being made, and that the fair of to-day has many new features and many more opportunities for education and amusement than its predecessor. In the agricultural exhibit alone, this is very marked. Take the Toronto Industrial for example: Five years ago there was no live stock judging competition, in which young men of the farm competed for prizes in judging cattle, sheep and swine. At that

time there was no butter-making competition, combining the advantages of a working dairy, to show visitors how good butter can be made. These, as well as other new features, are shown in the agricultural exhibits of to-day. And equally notable signs of progress could be given in other lines. The big fair of to-day has to be a live and progressive institution or go out of business. And we need no stronger testimony to show that the leading Canadian fairs are progressive and up-to-date than that they are in active operation to-day, and making a stronger bid than ever for the people's patronage.

And we firmly believe that notwithstanding the proximity of the Pan-American, Canadian fairs will be largely patronized this year. It would be a serious mistake if such were not the case. These fairs are doing more to advertise Canada and her products abroad than many people realize, and Canadians should keep faith with them, and whether they visit the Pan-American or not, arrange to spend a day or two at some one of the leading fall fairs. In Ontario the three at the head of the list are the Industrial, Toronto; the Western, London, and the Central at Ottawa. In Quebec the annual fair at Sherbrooke leads while each of the Maritime Provinces has its own provincial fair.

The managements of all these fairs are making every preparation for big displays of the country's products this year, and we would bespeak for them a good attendance of our farmers and citizens. It will pay farmers to attend these fairs if for no other reason than to become familiar with the kinds of live stock that are needed for supplying the world's markets of to-day. Nowhere can object lessons of this kind be secured so easily, and no Canadian farmer can afford to be in ignorance of the types of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry best suited to the needs of the market. Let there then be a big rally at all our large fairs this season.

The Transmission of Tuberculosis.

The statement of Dr. Koch, the great German scientist, before the World's Tuberculosis Congress in London, England, that: "Human tuberculosis and bovine tuberculosis are radically different diseases," has come as a thunderclap to the leading scientists of the day. Nothing like this was expected and consequently the greatest