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PROFESSOR GEO. E. LAWSON.

PROFESSOR LAWSON, our Minister of Agriculture, is a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, but during the long period of over 30 years that he has been in Canada, he has identified himself with the agricultural and farming industries to such an extent as to become one of the leading authorities on these matters. So much so that it seems appropriate to place his portrait on the first page of this our Exhibition number.

Dr. Lawson may well be called a good all-round man. It is not long since we published his portrait in a weekly issue, at the special request of a class of science students at Dalhousie College. Then it was as an eminent teacher and most popular university professor that he was presented to our readers. Now it is as

an agricultural specialist, and a leader in the exhibition of 1891: as the man who combines scientific knowledge with practical detail, and works always with an eye to the improvement of the natural resources of Nova Scotia, and the real interests of the farmers and breeders.

Dr. Lawson is chairman of the committees on Cattle, Sheep and Swine, and acts on the Horticultural committee, so that his hands must be pretty full while the exhibition lasts. We consider ourselves, therefore, doubly fortunate in having received from his pen the notes that appear in this issue, which will no doubt be read with interest by a large number of exhibitors and visitors.

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