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has encouraged settlement. The Canadian Pacific Railway runs from Mattawa to Timiskaming, while the provincial government is building a line from North Bay to Liskeard on Lake Timiskaming. Four million acres of good farming land are surveyed and open for settlement. Some of this is given away free to settlers, and some is sold at 50 cents per arc.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

ONTARIO'S CROPS AND LIVE STOCK. GRAINS, ROOTS, AND HAY.

1	Average 882-1902 bushels	1902 bushels	yield per acr bushels
	8,452,817 7,092,213	20,233,669 6,048,024	27.0 20.0
	6,494,873	21,890,602	33.1
	0,611,052	106,431,439	42.6
Rye	1,963,300	3,509,332	18.5
Pease 1	3,770,243	7,664,679	14.4
Buckwheat	1,931,170	1,911,683	20.5
Beans	672,406	670,633	12.4
	8,304,558	12,942,502	89.
	14,436,625	39,140,924	511.
Carrots	3,744,096	3,227,161	374.
	54,085,586	71,740,204	525.
Corn in ear	21,153,887 Tons	20,512,194 Tons	55. Tons
Corn green	1,853,333	2,611,334	12.44
Clover and hay	3,451,960	4.955,438	1.87
		Pounds	Pounds
Tobacco	********	3,070,717	. 1,037

FRUITS.

	Number 1902	Yield, bushels	
Apple trees		10,471,794	48,185,125
	Acres in vineyard 1900	Number of vines	Yield, pounds
Grapes, 1901	5,440	2,620,036	23,156,478

FARM ANIMALS.

Sheep	 1,046,456
Horses.	 721.138
Cattle.	 2,487,806
Swine	 1.562.696
Poultry	 10,464,551

VALUES OF FARMS AND PRODUCTS, 1900.

Value of farm lands, buildings, and implements	.\$800,660,307
Value of live stock	. 131.827.762
Value of field crops	. 110,311,533
Total value of farm and animal products	86,640,829
Value of farm property, including live stock	932,488,069
Average value of Ontario farms (1901)	4.967

IX.

Agriculture in Quebec.

Population 1901	No. of farmers 1901	Total area of land acres	Area under		Average size of farms
1,648,898	150,599	218,723,687	4,704,396	63%	111 acres

Farming in Quebec is very like farming in Ontario. The summer weather is much the same, but the winters are somewhat longer and steadier. As a result there is not so much fruit raising as in Ontario.

"NEW QUEBEC."

The movement of settlement toward Northern Quebec is becoming important. The most active colonization is in the Lake St. John district, 176 miles northwest of Quebec City. The Saguenay River drains Lake St. John into the St. Lawrence, while the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway connects the district with Quebec City. A number of flourishing villages have been established. Upwards of 11,000 new settlers have gone there from the older portions of Canada, from the United States, and from Europe. The settlements have ample railway, steamship, telegraph, and telephone facilities. A second scene of colonizing is the Timiskaming district, east of the Ottawa River, opposite the settlements in "New Ontario."

DAIRYING AND FRUIT GROWING.

In the settled portions the dairy industry has grown rapidly of late years. As a result, a great deal of the hay and grain that the farmers formerly exported is now more profitably consumed where it is grown. Tobacco is also an important crop. In 1900, 7,656,000 pounds were produced in Quebec. The chief fruit district is the Valley of the St. Lawrence, particularly the portion south of the river.

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

YIELD OF GRAINS, ROOTS, AND HAY, 1900.

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VALUES OF FARMS AND PRODUCTS, 1901

Value of Quebec farms (grand total) Value of farms, buildings, and implements Value of live stock	377,588,459
Average value of farm	3,305
total animal products. Field crops, fruits, and vegetables. Total value of crops and animal products.	47,480,033

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Agriculture in the Maritime Provinces.

Province	Popula- tion 1901	No. of farmers 1901	Area of land acres 1901	Per cent of improved area under crop acres 1900	Average size of farms acres 1901
New Brunswick	331,120	37.583	17,863,266	64.0%	127
Nova Scotia.	459,574	56,033	13,483,671	60.0%	107
Prince Edward Island.	103,259	14,014	1,397,991	61.6%	91

DAIRYING AND FRUIT GROWING.

In the maritime section of Canada, mixed farming is carried on. Farmers pay great attention to dairying and to fruit growing, particularly in Nova Seotia and Prince Edward Island. GROWTH OF THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.



1891 - 1,430,230 Bu

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