

6. *What new weeds have you noticed lately in your locality? Are they spreading rapidly? and how have they been introduced?*

*Essex County.*—Wild Lettuce is the worst of the newer weeds. Farmers should watch closely for specimens of this plant and destroy them at once. The Sow Thistle and Russian Thistle occur occasionally. The latter is reported from Pelee township.

*Kent.*—Wild Lettuce getting troublesome. False Flax, Plantain, Russian Thistle, and Sweet Clover gaining ground. Mustard bad in Camden township.

*Lambton.*—Wild Lettuce getting troublesome, especially in Sarnia, Moore, Sombra, and Dawn townships. Bindweed, Oxeye Daisy, Blue Weed, and Wormseed Mustard reported as among the newer weeds.

*Elgin.*—Blue Weed increasing the most rapidly of the newer weeds, especially in Aldborough and Southwold townships—spreading southwards from the River Thames. Dodder reported from Yarmouth township. Plantain and Wormseed Mustard spreading in certain districts.

*Middlesex.*—Blue Weed becoming plentiful and troublesome in Caradoc and Ekfrid townships, Wild Flax in London and Lobo townships, and Plantain in Ekfrid.

*Huron.*—Mustard and Ragweed, although troublesome in many places, are comparatively new in Ashfield township. Wild Flax spreading rapidly in Stephen township, the Perennial Sow Thistle in Hullett, Bindweed in Tuckersmith, and Bladder Campion in the north-east townships of the county. A word of warning to all farmers: look out for Dodder and Chicory!

*Bruce.*—Ragweed beginning to spread, having already got a foothold in Brant, Saugeen, and Huron townships. Dodder reported from Bruce, Huron, and Kincardine townships, Plantain from Amabel, and Bindweed from Brant.

*Norfolk.*—Ragweed very troublesome. Wild Flax spreading in a few localities, especially in Windham township.

*Oxford.*—Ragweed by far the most prevalent of the newer weeds, coming from the roadside and spreading rapidly over the country. Sow Thistle becoming plentiful in Blenheim. Plantain and Wild Flax spreading in North Norwich and North Oxford townships.

*Perth.*—Perennial Sow Thistle reported from every township. Ragweed appearing and likely to give much trouble, if not looked after and destroyed. The Russian Thistle reported in Blanchard.

*Grey.*—Ragweed spreading very fast in Proton, Egremont, Bentinck, and Sarawak townships. False Flax establishing itself in Egremont, and Plantain in Sydenham and St. Vincent.

*Haldimand.*—Dodder found among the newer weeds in Walpole township, Sow Thistle in Moulton, Ragweed in Seneca, Penny-Cress in Sherbrooke, and Wild Lettuce in West Cayuga.

*Brant.*—Mustard bad in Brantford Township, Ragweed in South Dumfries, and Dodder in Brantford, all needing close attention and vigorous work.

*Waterloo.*—Penny-Cress giving a good deal of trouble and spreading fast, especially in Wilmet and Waterloo townships. False Flax and Ragweed spreading in Woolwich and North Dumfries.

*Wellington.*—Perennial Sow Thistle spreading very rapidly in the centre townships. Wormseed Mustard reported by several correspondents in Puslinch. Wild Flax gaining a footing in the county, and Dodder reported from several places, especially Erin, Eramosa, and Maryborough.

*Welland.*—Russian Thistle reported by several correspondents in Stamford township, Wild Flax in Pelham, and Prickly Lettuce and Penny-Cress in Willoughby.

*Lincoln.*—Dodder and Perennial Sow Thistle reported from Louth township.

*Wentworth.*—Dodder plentiful in Ancaster and West Flamboro' townships, Wild Lettuce beginning to spread in Saltfleet, Wormseed Mustard in Beverly, and Plantain in Ancaster and Binbrook townships.

*Halton.*—Wild Flax and Ragweed spreading fast; also Bladder Campion and Blue Weed.

*Peel.*—Wild Flax reported by a number of correspondents as spreading rapidly in the Gore of Toronto, Caledon, and Chingacousy townships. Penny-Cress found in the Gore.

*Dufferin.*—Wild Oats, Mustard, and Sow Thistle reported as the worst of the newer weeds.

*Simcoe.*—False Flax spreading fast in the northern parts of the county and especially plentiful in the six southern townships. Mustard bad in Essa and Oro townships. Ragweed in Adjala and Matchedash, Wormseed Mustard in Orillia, and Bindweed in Tecumseth.

*Muskoka.*—Blue Weed spreading from the townships of Watt and McNick. Bindweed in the north of Stephenson township, and Perennial Sow Thistle in several localities.

*York.*—Wild Tares very troublesome in this county. Perennial Sow Thistle and Ragweed among the newer weeds, which are on the increase in every township. Chicory reported as bad in York, Markham, and Vaughan townships. Wild Flax in Scarboro' and the northern townships. Plantain and Bladder Campion in Scarboro' and North Gwillimbury. Russian Thistle said to have been found on several vacant lots in the City of Toronto.

*Ontario.*—Wild Tares very bad in the south part of Whitby township and rapidly spreading in other townships, especially Uxbridge, Reach, and Scugog. Ragweed spreading in Reach and Brock townships. Perennial Sow Thistle one of the newer weeds in the county.