

Has carried on special work in behalf of agriculture in New Ontario.

Beekeeping has been fostered and a staff of inspectors maintained to assist in combatting diseases.

One hundred and thirty tractors were operated two seasons to assist farmers in overcoming labor shortage, and between 40,000 and 50,000 acres were ploughed and about 7,000 acres disked and cultivated.

In keeping with the trend of the times 32 Short Courses in Farm Power were conducted last year, attracting a total attendance of 12,270 and disseminating useful and timely information on tractors and other modern implements of farm power.

The potato industry is being placed on a better basis by the standardization of varieties, the improvement of seed, and the combatting of diseases.

The dairy industry has received a great deal of attention, a staff of inspectors being maintained for cheese factories and creameries and a system of butter grading established to maintain the quality of Ontario butter.

In connection with the fruit industry much work has been done, including demonstrations in modern methods and a staff of men to assist growers in combatting diseases and insects in the chief fruit growing districts and also by the inspection of nurseries.

A special service has been inaugurated and maintained in the interests of those engaged in commercial vegetable growing and has proven of great advantage to this industry.

Farm management surveys have been carried on with a view to giving the farmers the advantage of the latest information on this important subject.

The Ontario Veterinary College is maintained to train men to protect the valuable live stock industry against the ravages of disease.

A Fruit Experimental Farm has been developed at Vineland to assist in the solution of the problems being met by those engaged in the fruit industry.