

## NEEDS OF THE PROVINCES.

Take a rapid survey of conditions in the nine provinces, clearly understanding that in all, in order to make the most of their enormous and only partially developed resources, the necessity is for more producers from the soil.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

The increase in Nova Scotia's population in 1901-1911 was 32,764, principally in the industrial centres. Until a few years ago, Nova Scotia's efforts to improve agriculture were academic. The Agricultural College at Truro has been converted into a thoroughly equipped institution, which has proved the great possibilities of farming in the province, and offers the beginning of a driving force for the re-creation of neglected areas. The way has been prepared for an effective immigration policy by the Provincial Department of Immigration and Industries.

Population increased in industrial centres.

The mere advertising of Nova Scotia as it is, will not transform the province. The demand for agricultural labour is not very large, and the wages offered are not so high as those paid in Ontario and the West. Some farmers fail to realize that good men should be secured while the steamers are bringing immigrants to Halifax. Leaving out the exceptional apple districts of the Annapolis Valley, the re-creation of Nova Scotia agriculture requires a policy that settles special areas with the right people and demonstrates that farming, on Truro College methods, is attractive and profitable. The Provincial Government has introduced legislation to provide for the use of the provincial credit in the re-settlement of unoccupied farms.

Re-creation of agriculture being prepared for.

The province has an agent-general in London, Mr. John Howard, but does not now maintain a separate immigration office there. The Dominion devotes one of its lecturers chiefly to Nova Scotia interests.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

This province, with similar conditions to Nova Scotia, maintains an immigration service in England. Its representative, Mr. Bowder, a Lincolnshire farmer, who made good in

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