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Editorial.

In the death of the late W. E. H. Massey, the province has suffered a great loss. In Toronto where he was born, and where he was most widely known, his early death cast a gloom over the entire city. Mr. Massey's sphere of influence was not confined to the city in which he lived. From his central office he directed the management of his business in many lands. His sympathies were cosmopolitan. The variety and magnitude of Mr. Massey's business enterprises brought him into touch with all classes in the community, and though he sometimes suffered through being misunderstood he ever strove to do that which he considered to be his duty. That his efforts have been appreciated is seen in the wide-spread regret and sympathy expressed by so many in all walks of life. His life, though short, was one of unusual activity and one well worthy of our imitation.

highly appreciated is shown, not only by the interest manifested in these Union meetings, but by the steadily increasing number of practical farmers and horticulturists who are conducting experiments on their own farms. Mr. C. A. Zavitz, director of experimental work throughout the province, spent the greater part of the summer visiting the different experimental stations in Great Britain, France and Germany, and in addition to giving an account of the experimental work conducted at the college during the past year will deliver an address on "Agricultural Experimental Stations, and Kindred Institutions in Europe." F. W. Hodson, J. A. Ruddick and Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Agricultural Department are among the prominent outside speakers. The usual ladies' session will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Experimental Union will be held from Dec. 9th to 13th inclusive. The programme for the coming meeting is an unusually good one, and a large number of the leading experimentalists throughout the province are expected to be present.

That the work done by the Union throughout the province is being

The Provincial Winter Fair which is to be held in the city of Guelph from the 10th to the 13th of December is an event in which all O. A. C. students should take a deep interest. Last year the fair far surpassed the expectations of its most hopeful promoters, and judging from the first draft of the programme the coming one will be even more profitable. The benefits to be derived