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see the advantage of giving as much attention as possible to the exhibits and to the placing of the judges, and might be persuaded to shorten the program of sports somewhat, or even to eliminate it, in favor of the more serious business of the fair.

For such a large fair, with the boys and girls coming from considerable distances, it might be expected that some would arrive a little late with their exhibits and for that reason the judging program would be delayed. This frequently happens at boys' and girls' club fairs, and was the case to a limited extent at Virden. After they have had a little more experience in the conduct of their fairs the young people will doubtless rectify this mistake and see that their exhibits are all in place early in the day so that the judging can be proceeded with, and everyone will find out all the sooner just what their winnings have been in the various classes. It might mean getting out a little earlier in the morning for those who have considerable distances to come, but as this happens only once in the year it would work no real hardship. The older people too might be persuaded to take the boys' and girls' club fair more seriously and to help the young exhibitors to get their things out to the fair in good time. The fair is just as important, if not more important than the regular agricultural fair and deserves just as prompt attention and as business-like treatment as the usual summer fair.

The boys' and girls' club fair at Virden was a revelation of what can be accomplished by young people when they put their minds to it and get thoroughly organized. The enthusiasm of the exhibitors augurs well for the improvement of the fair from year to year. The agricultural society will have to look to its laurels or within a short time its fair will be eclipsed by that which the boys' and girls' clubs put on in the fall. When the boys and girls of 14 school districts get together with the assistance of all the prominent men in the locality they can soon work wonders in building up a fair which will be one of the biggest events of the year.—R.D.C.

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J. H. GRIDDALE,
Dir., Dominion Experimental Farms.



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