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The Ontario Farmers' Company Prospering

SOME idea of the volume of business being handled by the United Farmers of Ontario Co-operative Company, Ltd., may be gained from the fact that already this spring it has given one seed firm alone orders for over \$10,500 worth of seeds. This does not include orders for seed given direct to a number of farmers' organizations for corn and clover seeds. A large business in clover seeds has been done with the Eric Farmers' Association.

Early in the winter the company was a little doubtful about the wisdom of giving an order to a firm in Ireland for 168 tons of binder twine, but the order was finally given. Already orders have been received for 100 tons of twine, and an order is expected shortly from Lambton county for 30 tons for use by the farmers of that county. Orders are being received steadily for agricultural implements, wire fencing and similar articles and feed of various kinds is being handled all the time. Shortly the company expects to send out notices announcing a very attractive price for lightning rods, negotiation, having been about completed with some manufacturers of a high quality of lightning rod for unlimited quantities on excellent terms.

The company arranged last fall to allow the secretaries of local branches a rebate on orders received through them. These rebates have not as yet been paid. Recently a circular was sent to the local secretaries advising them that the central company has now completed the first statements of

rebates up to December 31st, 1914.

When those rebates were first announced the business was still very crude and some lines of trade were being carried on without any commission coming to the central office. No rebates have been allowed on such goods.

As the business increased and negotiations with suppliers developed, office staff and book-keeping grew, it was discovered that this matter of rebates must be simplified as it was almost impracticable, if not impossible, to make out statements of credits due those entitled to them without employing an expert accountant thoroughly versed in every separate arrangement to make out these statements. This led to very unsatisfactory delay, but the central office now believes that for future purposes it has a more satisfactory plan which can be much more cheaply accounted.

Until further notice rebates of 25 per cent will be allowed of all accounts earned or all goods not otherwise provided for, to all local organizations affiliated and not in arrears of members' fees to The United Farmers of Ontario and holding at least one share in The United Farmers Co-operative Co., Ltd., or to individual holding stock in their own name.

Organization Work Continues

DURING the past few weeks the work of organization has shown considerable rapid progress. In St. Mary township, Hastings county, Mr. Morrison has recently held some most successful meetings. The St. Mary Farmers' Club, with 102 members.

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Recent Agricultural Legislation in Ontario

THE recent session of the Ontario legislature was a war session and ordinary routine business was crowded into the background. Some agricultural legislation of importance, however, was enacted and the usual appropriations were made. The decrease in the agricultural appropriation is due almost entirely to a lessened expenditure of the capital account, the increase of 1914 being due to expenditures on the college dining hall at Guelph and the Ontario Veterinary College. The appropriations are set follows:

	(Including Capital Account)	1914	1915
Civil Government, Printing, Honors and Salaries, Statisticians, Miscellaneous		\$ 49,218.11	\$ 49,775.00
Agricultural Colleges		386,556.00	550,996.39
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies			
Branch		164,906.25	165,700.00
Live Stock Branch		54,125.00	57,225.00
Institute's Branch		41,300.00	41,000.00
Dairy Branch		64,175.00	64,150.00
Fruit Branch		64,755.00	62,265.00
Colonization and Immigration		340,776.37	137,125.00
Ontario Veterinary College		308,300.00	48,095.00
District			
ties		40,000.00	40,000.00
Demonstration Farm		10,000.00	10,000.00
		81,292,132.76	81,064,088.59

An important change was made in the oversight of the district representatives. Heretofore the representatives have been under the joint auspices of the Department of Education and the Department of Agriculture, the first providing the salaries and the latter the expenses. The work of the representatives under the Department of Agriculture has taken first place, and it was decided that this department should have the entire oversight of the representative movement.

This is a change in administration only, and the representatives will conduct the same work in the schools as heretofore.

It is proposed that hereafter all of the agricultural educational agencies in a county shall be coordinated under one central organization. This would include all farmers' clubs, fruit growers' societies, cooperative societies, representatives of the township councils, boards of trade or publicity associations and the women's institutes. The new organization having the nature of a County Board of Agriculture would be supported by municipal grants and would plan all the agricultural work conducted by the county. No definite action was taken on the matter, although it was discussed at a couple of meetings of the Agriculture Committee.

The Ontario Highways Act will have an important bearing on agriculture. Through it the province agrees to contribute a sum equal to 20 per cent of all the money spent in the county on the upkeep of roads under the Highways Improvement Act. The province will contribute up to \$150 for the salary of a road overseer in any township. Provision is made for roads leading into cities of 10,000 or over, may be constructed under a commission, 30 per cent of the cost to be borne by the county, 30 per cent by the city or town and 40 per cent by the province. The amount to be distributed by the province not amounting over \$4,000 a mile. Provision has been made for similar assistance in the construction under a commission of what the Government and the Council shall decide are main roads. Finally, it was decided that no grants to fall fairs shall be continued as usual.

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