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The greatest application of sciences in any profession in the world is brought to bear in farming. Chemistry, organic and inorganic, physics, including climatology, physics of the soil and engineering, biology, under which come entomology, botany, zoology and physiology, and bacteriology—a knowledge of all these aids materially in the intelligent direction of farming operations. A greater appreciation of the scope of their profession along these lines, as well as training in connection with the so-called more practical lines of farming, has just been received by the young men here illustrated, who have completed a five weeks' short course in agriculture at the Port Hope High School. These young men are farmers' sons. They will carry back to their home farms a wider vision of the possibilities of agriculture, and will be ever striving to learn more and more of the science of their profession and of its application in practical farming operations. Mr. R. S. Duncan, the District Representative, who organized this course, and Mr. H. S. Fry, his assistant, may be seen in the centre of the illustration.

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