

FARMERS' INSTITUTES: Each year I have been on the programme of all the Institute meetings in both the north and the south ridings. During the winter practically one month was spent at these meetings. We have induced many pupils each year to visit the Agricultural College at the time of the annual Institute excursion.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY: This society has given me large latitude in connection with certain features of the fall fair, and particularly in the pupils' department. This department is now exceptionally educative, not only for the boys and girls exhibiting but for the public as well.

In connection with the fall fairs we have had educational exhibits of our own, such as would be helpful to farmers seeking information. We have also held successful stock judging competitions for boys in connection with the fair. Our experimental plots were in the fair grounds. In addition, I have had the opportunity of delivering addresses at the seed fairs of the agricultural society.

Besides the above, much detailed work of a more general nature has been done, such as the preparation of addresses for meetings, articles for the press, assisting the different Farmers' Clubs in their various activities, aiding the Women's Institutes, Horticultural Societies, Poultry Associations, etc. The office is used as the boardroom for these societies. I have addressed the Teachers' County Convention, acted as judge in the Standing Field Crops Competition, and have endeavoured to be of assistance to all organizations connected with the rural communities. Mention should also be made of the individual assistance given to numerous farmers, both in the office and in my trips through the county.

Expenditure of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the year 1910

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (Agriculture):

Salaries.....	\$ 23,187.50
Contingencies.....	2,625.30
Total.....	\$ 25,812.80

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND MACDONALD INSTITUTE:

College salaries.....	\$ 70,408.30
College expenses.....	61,328.05
Institute salaries.....	18,600.10
Institute expenses.....	16,588.11
Farm department.....	17,413.56
Field experiments.....	12,150.22
Dairy department.....	11,210.85
Dairy School.....	7,101.52
Forestry department.....	1,434.29