

the whole of that vast territory. In 1906 there were 34,000 acres of reasonably pure Red Fife, and the time may not be far distant when the whole land may be seeded down with pure seed.

Over at the Hillsboro School you have the first example of a beginning to select and grow the clover seed from your own fields. Hereafter you will be able to use the pure seed from your fields instead of the sweepings and cleanings of the warehouses of Ontario; for such had been traced to the Island.

The improvement in the potato crop, as a result of spraying, is illustrated in the school gardens, where the sprayed plants yielded from 110 per cent. to 31 per cent. more than the unsprayed.

THE MACDONALD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

Why did the Consolidated School come to Prince Edward Island, and why was an addition made to the Prince of Wales College by the generosity of Sir William Macdonald? These were not doled out as charities. As such they would have been an offence to an independent, capable people. Below the money lay the desire and purpose to help the people to give the children a better chance, to make the Island a better place to live in. The Consolidated School is not only a place where manual training and household science and nature study are taught, but a place where people might see for themselves what such a school can do for their children. The Hillsboro Consolidated School has had a most prosperous career in training the children, even in two years.

By its example school gardens and gardens at home had been established that would not otherwise have been. As Sir Louis Davies said, the Hillsboro School had not merely a Provincial and a Dominion reputation, but it was known over the continent. I have had enquiries from England concerning this school, and Dr. Anderson has borne testimony to the excellent character of the teaching.

Mr. Jones, the Principal, has decided to leave the school. Someone said to me, "What was the trouble between you and Mr. Jones?" There was no quarrel between Mr. Jones and me, none between Mr. Jones and the School Board. He is resigning in order that he may further advance his education along agricultural lines. He has resigned to the great regret of the Board and myself. I shall be glad to follow Mr. Jones'