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## **ONTARIO GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1894.**

# **A CONDENSED RECORD**

OF

# **THE MOWAT GOVERNMENT**

SHOWING

**22 years of Honest, Progressive and Economical Government.**

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### **Its Record as to the Farmers.**

It has created a Department of Agriculture with a successful farmer as Minister.  
It has spent \$2,731,310 in connection with Agriculture in 22 years.  
It has collected and published farm statistics for the past twelve years.  
It has established the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm.  
It has organized and assisted 85 Farmers' Institutes.  
It gives grants to 90 Electoral Districts and 357 Township and Horticultural Societies.  
From 1872 to 1893 it gave \$1,336,793 for Agricultural Societies.  
It gave \$20,550 in 1893 to 12 other Associations organized for the benefit of farmers.  
It has established a fund for loaning money to farmers on easy terms for tile-draining their lands.  
It has sent out travelling dairies which have visited 669 places in 3 years.  
It has started a special dairy school at Guelph at which 103 attended in the spring of 1894, and a special summer course for rural public school teachers at Agricultural College.  
It provided for the display of agricultural products at the World's Fair.  
It distributed 165,000 reports in 1893 and 1,200,000 bulletins in past three years.  
It will shortly establish experimental fruit farms.  
It manufactures at the Central Prison a high quality of binder twine which is sold direct to the farmers at low prices.  
1,434 awards in Agriculture were taken at the World's Fair, out of a total of 1,685 for Canada, or 85 per cent.

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### **Its Record in connection with the Department of Crown Lands.**

It has surveyed 275 townships, of which there are now open as free grants 156.  
It has located 22,000 persons, equal to a population of 92,000, in Free Grants Tps.  
It has sold 1,601,520 acres of Crown lands for \$1,880,845.  
It has sold 4,234 miles of timber limits for \$5,101,627. Bonus, say, \$1,205 per mile, or \$1.88 per acre, just for the right to cut, still retaining the land; and dues \$1 per 1,000 feet.  
It has collected for bonuses, dues, sales, etc., since 1872..... \$21,634,562  
It has created two Provincial Parks—the Algonquin and the Rondeau.  
It has built 3,862 miles and repaired 8,417 miles of colonization roads, and built 69,945 feet of bridges.  
It has spent on roads and bridges in the new districts nearly \$2,500,000.  
It has established a Bureau of Mines and passed an advanced mining law, made provision for exploration with diamond drills and for summer mining schools.  
It has encouraged iron mining.  
It has examined and granted licenses to 546 cullers of timber.