

Legislative Grant for Farmers' Institutes.

Requisitions for the Legislative Grant for local Farmers' Institutes have now been made, and secretaries will receive the grant at an early date.

The following Institutes this year have not complied with the regulations: North Essex, South Lanark, Lennox and West Manitoulin.

The Western Fair.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7TH TO 16TH, 1899.

The directors of this ever-progressive institution find themselves facing their annual difficulty, that of providing sufficient accommodation for exhibitors and visitors at the great Live Stock and Agricultural Show of Western Canada, but now as in the past they are equal to the occasion, having plenty of money and hard-earned experience. An extensive addition is in course of construction to the Machinery Hall, nearly doubling its capacity.

The Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy Buildings have been moved and reset, so as to form one immense exhibition hall, and one hundred and fifty feet of an addition has been built thereto.

Also a new permanent public office building over one hundred and fifty feet long is being erected at the King street entrance, for express, telephone, telegraph, barber shop, parcel room and press offices, and, to crown all, two large open stands, 340 feet by 40 feet—up to date in every particular for the comfort of the public—with additional refreshment booths and dining halls underneath.

The Queen's Park fair grounds have been greatly beautified by the above alterations and additions.

The prizes offered have been increased by a little over \$1,500, one thousand of the amount going to the live stock classes.

The prize list book itself is greatly improved, being very much condensed in size, but containing more information, put up in better form than any other we have yet seen. The entry forms are most complete and labor-saving, a separate form being provided for each department, the exhibitors having only to make a mark or cross opposite the section they may wish to enter in, all details and necessary information being fully set forth on each, and depriving even the most procrastinating individual from any excuse of lack of time, as any entry paper can be filled out in less than two minutes.

The special attractions are being arranged for, and it is safe to say that only the very best will be engaged, and plenty of them.

A new secretary, Mr. Jno. A. Nelles, has been appointed to fill the position vacated by Mr. Browne, after ten years of service, and as the adage goes, "new brooms sweep clean," great things may be looked forward to. We wish the incoming officer every success.

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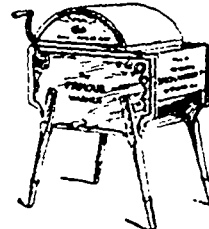
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