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## Notes and Comments.



THE opening of the Provincial Legislature by His Honor the Lieut.-Gov., on the 10th inst., was the occasion of a brilliant gathering, being attended by the elite of the city. The session this year is one of additional interest as it is the last sitting of the house before the general elections take place. As several bills of importance are to come up, the session will likely be an interesting one.

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Of the bills introduced by the Premier, the one relating to the establishment of an agricultural college is one of the most important. Manitoba possesses the advantages such an institution would afford and as her fame as "the granary of the world," is rapidly increasing, it will be in keeping with her importance that such a college be established. We have, we are sorry to say, too many farmers who by their ignorance and for the want of better knowledge, do not succeed in making

farming pay and as a natural result run down and blame their failure to the country. It is true there are many obstacles in the way of new settlers, but not more than any person with sufficient knowledge and ability can overcome. It will, therefore, be a step in the right direction by establishing such an institution in our midst. It will now be in order for each part of the Province to prove that they have the best location for the institution.

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ANOTHER matter of importance is the arrangement for a suitable display of Manitoba products and exhibits for the World's Fair, to be held at Chicago next year. By taking up the question at an early date and placing a sum in the estimates for this purpose the Government are taking the right way of going about it. It will be a big advertisement for us and we want the nations of the earth to know that Manitoba is the country of No 1 hard and the leading Province of the Dominion.

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THE WINNIPEG COMMERCIAL has given timely warning that farm help