

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

ECONOMICS.

LESSON 4.

1. Show by statistics the increase of the use of agricultural machinery in Canada. Is the use of machinery increasing in your neighborhood? Are the farmers who use the most machinery making the most money?
2. What has been the general influence of the introduction of machinery upon the character of the agricultural population?
3. Is the rural population increasing or diminishing in your neighborhood? Give a full explanation. (Volumes of the Dominion census are to be found in almost every public library.)
4. Is the decline of rural population a calamity? Give reasons for your answer.
5. Give instances from your experience of specialization in farming. Does the specializing farmer make more money or live better than the farmer who does not specialize?
6. Quote statistics showing the increase of agricultural production in Canada. What qualifications are to be made in accepting these statistics?
7. What would be the result in your district of a general strike of railway employees in the summer? in the winter?
8. How does the government show its interest in the business of transportation?