

SOME THINGS THE LIBERAL PARTY STAND FOR

EDUCATION.

The Liberal party believe that generous aid should be given to assist both primary and secondary education, and regret that changes in our educational system are gradually being made the football of politicians by the Whitney Government. For instance in the official regulation of October last, it is stated, with the exception of a few, Model Schools of the Province are to be abolished. Since that time every Conservative candidate, aided by the Premier's statement, promises that the Model School in his particular riding will be retained. If the October regulation is to be varied in any respect, the Minister of Education should announce the change in an official circular, and thereby give the whole profession and intending teachers definite information as to the policy of the Government—if it has a policy—on this question.

Technical education ought also to receive the earnest consideration and support of the Provincial Government.

AGRICULTURE.

The policy with respect to the great industry of agriculture as organized and worked out by the Hon. John Dryden, should be continued with ample support to the Ontario Agriculture College, Dairy Schools, Farmers' Institutions, Fruit Growers' Associations, Stock Breeders' Associations, etc.

Serious efforts should be made by a proper inquiry and financial aid, if necessary, to suppress such serious menaces as the San Jose scale.

COLONIZATION.

That in the development of New Ontario it is of primary importance that active measures should be adopted for the settlement of its agricultural lands by a judicious selection of the best class of immigrants from the old world, and by directing from the older counties of the Province those who might otherwise settle in other provinces or in the United States and as all movements of population either within the Province or from abroad to the Province, unless carefully controlled, may injuriously effect the laboring classes and disturb the balance between the supply and demand for labor, skilled or unskilled, it is desirable