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Average value in farm crops and fruits in Canada, 1901, \$10.33 per acre; United States (including sub-tropical products), \$9.41.

Canada's Fishing Fleet.

Canada has a fishing fleet of 1,723 vessels, and 41,170 boats, manned by 68,663 men. 21,694 employed on shore. Total, 90,857.

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Rev. Charles William Gordon B.A. D.D. LL.D. FR.S.C. or as he is more widely known, Ralph Connor was born in the country, at the time of his birth the place was almost the backwoods. It was the early training of Indian Lands, Glenagarry Co. Ont., which we see reproduced in the broad manly atmosphere of Ralph Connor's books. No city bred man would possibly warm the imagination, and make the reader yearn for the broad open country, the home of higher better things as does he. The future Ralph Connor received his first matriculation of education at the Public School of Athol Ont. One imagines however, that it was the careful tuition of his father, the Rev. Daniel Gordon which made him yearn to taste more of the fruit of education, rather than the village school. Still the impressions of his early days have always remained with him and he find them brought vividly before him in some of his masterpieces. After public school he was sent to the High School of St. Mary's, Ontario. From here he matriculated into the University of Toronto, graduating with the class of 1883. After taking his Arts course, the future author applied himself to the study of theology at Knox College. In order to obtain a broader and wider outlook on life Ralph Connor crossed the water, and studied at New College Edinburgh for a year.

Before returning to take up his life work in Canada, he made, in company with five friends, a bicycle tour of the continent.

Upon his return to the Dominion he took up his task with grim determination to succeed. The now Rev. Mr. Gordon was sent as a missionary to the Rocky Mountains. He did his work thoroughly and labored for the spir-



RALPH CONNOR

tual good of the region with all his indomitable energy. The Rockies were inhabited by a rough and ready lot, yet the youthful divinity graduate shouldered his task and came out with flying colours.

The impressions he received were indelibly stamped on his mind and they make some of the most thrilling passages in his books. Since 1899 the Rev. Dr. Gordon has been in charge of St. Stephen's Church Winnipeg.

He has labored not alone for the moral betterment of his own congregation, but for the whole West, especially in his own city. Dr. Gordon takes a vital interest in the improvement and purification of municipal politics and in the lot of the working on this account he was chosen as member of the Coal Strike Arbitration Board. Above all Ralph Connor's influence has been felt from Coast to Coast through the medium of such books as the "man from Glenagarry," the "Prospector," etc. Canada needs more men of his stamp and more books of the same calibre as his. They have a farther reaching effect towards moral upliftment than any amount of sermons and dissertations against the prevalent vices.

E. R. Knowles Knew His Congregation

A few weeks ago William Jennings Bryan was lecturing in Galt the home of Robt. E. Knowles, the well known preacher and author. Mr. Bryan was entertained at Knox Manse while in Galt. The attendance at the lecture proved disappointingly small, and the dispirited lecturer laid this at the door of the rather large admission fee. As is well known, Galt is the Scotch town in Canada.

After regaining the manse, a few friends being present, Mr. Bryan turned to his host and asked him why, in his opinion, the audience was so small.

"The thing that spoiled it," replied Mr. Knowles, "was the same thing that disorganized the Democratic party."

"What was that?" enquired the statesman.

"It was the silver question," replied the novelist.

Dr. Grenfell's New Appointment.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell has been appointed medical adviser to the Hudson Bay Company. This is taken to mean that in future the Northern fishermen are to be treated more fairly in their trade relations. Dr. Grenfell has now brought his co-operative stores into touch with English business houses, so that goods for his people in Labrador will be brought at a saving of middleman's profits, and English fish merchants are to take their supplies direct.

Imitation Bad For Us.

Great and good men should be an inspiration to us; their light should illuminate us, their enthusiasm warm us, their spirit animate us. We must not however lose our own identity or quench our own powers in the vain attempt to live their lives or to imitate their actions.

Music is the literature of the heart; it commences when speech ends. Lamartine (1792-1869).

LORE AS MUSICIANS.

Many Peers can make a living by Singing.

The recent announcement that Lord Wolverhampton has achieved considerable distinction in the musical world by composing several tuneful songs, although he has never studied music and plays only by ear, reminds one of the accomplishments of Lord Kinnoull, who plays both organ and piano beautifully, and composes and sings well. It was he who composed the hymn that was sung by the choir on the occasion of his marriage in 1903. Lady Kinnoull, by the way, is an expert violinist. Then there are Lord Tollemache, who is a good cellist, and Lord Shaftesbury, who possesses a magnificent tenor voice which is often heard in church, and which once led an enterprising American impresario to offer his lordship \$150,000 to go on a concert tour through the United States.

SELLS MOSTLY AT HOME.

How the Canadian Farmer Disposes of his Year's Crop.

Canada as everybody knows is a very great food exporting country. We sent out in the year 1910 \$21,607,692 worth of cheese, practically the whole of which was sent to the United Kingdom. We exported to the same destination \$6,836,392 worth of bacon and ham. The wheat export of the Dominion of Canada which at confederation reached only 2,284,702 bushels, amounted in 1910 to no less than 49,741,350 bushels of which over 46,509,000 bushels was sent to Great Britain.

Our Canadian farmer is greatly interested in this export business and particularly in his connection with the British market, but it is not generally realized that this foreign export market represents only a small part, not more than one fifth of the interest of the Canadian farmer as a producer. The statement has been very frequently made that 80 per cent of every thing that is grown upon our farms is consumed within our own borders. Some people have been inclined to challenge this. They have the general idea that the Canadian farmer is a grain grower and that Canada is a grain exporting country and have failed to appreciate the enormous growth of our own home consumption, and the vast quantity of farm produce that is necessarily consumed in a community of eight million people or by cities like Montreal and Toronto with about half a million of inhabitants each.

On examination there seems ample warrant for the statement that approximately 80 per cent of this agricultural output. We may reach this result from the following calculations:

The Crop Bulletin for 1909 places the value of all the wheat, oats and barley grown in Canada that year at \$29,144,000.00. To arrive at the home consumption of the crops we must deduct the net exports, i. e., the exports of such produce proper, less any imports entered for consumption. For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1910, the exports (Canadian produce only) were:

Barley	\$ 1,107,732
Oats	1,566,612
Wheat	52,609,351

Total \$55,283,695

For the same period the imports entered for consumption were:

Barley	\$102,908
Oats	27,287
Wheat	55,611

Total \$185,807

Deducting one from the other it leaves the net exports \$55,097,888. The balance therefore, \$234,046,112, or 81 per cent of the whole, represents what was consumed by the home market.

It will be noticed that the above example deals only with three commodities, wheat, oats and barley. The computation which follows embraces all field crops.

According to the Bureau of Statistics, the total value of Canadian field crops for 1909 was \$52,992,100. For the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1910, our exports of field produce (Canadian grown only) were:

To the United Empire	\$73,747,447
To other countries	14,695,300

Total \$88,442,747

Of this \$20,083,950 was exported in a manufactured state, (flour, oatmeal, etc.), leaving the exports of unmanufactured field products \$70,358,797. But again, to arrive at the net exports we must deduct imports of unmanufactured field products valued at \$12,601,742, bringing the final amount down to \$57,757,055.

From these statistics the home market appears to have consumed 89-1/5 per cent of the total production.

Neither of the above illustrations takes cognizance of animal products, and in the absence of an annual inventory showing the value of our live stock, it is difficult to furnish satisfactory figures. The following comparison however, is suggestive. For the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1910, our exports of unmanufactured field products as shown above were \$70,358,797; to this add our exports of animals and unmanufactured animal products, \$43,900,000, and it shows our total exports of unmanufactured farm products to be \$114,258,797. Lumping the two together they only amounted to 21 per cent of the value of the field crop alone.

As a matter of fact, the grain crop for last year of one province (Ontario) was worth \$54,000,000 more than all the farm exports of the whole of Canada.

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Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

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