

Dom. Cattle Breeders' Association	2,000
Ont. Experimental Union	1,400
Eastern Ont. Poultry Association	1,060
Ont. Poultry Association	1,000
Ont. Bee Keepers' Association	1,100
Agriculture and Arts Association	10,000
Total.....	\$11,000 \$23,300

The significance of these figures is best shown by the fact that in 1871 there were only two Associations receiving aid from the Government, outside the Agricultural Societies and the Provincial Fair, conducted by the Agriculture and Arts Association, viz., the Fruitgrowers' Association, which received a grant of \$500, and the Entomological Society, which received a grant of \$500, or a total of \$1,000 per annum, as compared with a total of \$23,300 per annum of the Liberal Government.

The Ontario Agricultural College.

Hon. John Carling, while Minister of Agriculture, selected the lands known as the Mimico farm as a site for an Agricultural College which he proposed to establish. When the Liberals came into power in 1872 this site was discarded as unsuitable to the purpose, and what was regarded as a better site was chosen in 1872 on what was known as the old Stone farm at Guelph.

The College was first opened in November, 1874, with 28 students. The following statement shows the attendance, at intervals of ten years, since 1884:—

	From Ontario.	From other Provinces	From British Isles.	From U.S.A.	From other places.	Total No. of Students.	No. of Special Students included.
1874....	23	1	4	—	—	28	—
1884....	120	32	32	2	2	188	26
1894....	242	14	19	2	6	283	103
1897....	238	17	16	2	2	242	63
1898....	323	17	10	2	3	323	110
1900....	291	24	11	2	14	342	83
1901....	297	29	9	4	23	347	81

Course of Instruction.

The College course of instruction consists of lectures by the different Professors of the College, and of experimental work on the farm. The staff consists of lecturers in the following sub-

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