

Seed Farm:

One year ago arrangements were made with the Quebec Department of Agriculture whereby the Ste. Marie Farm, belonging to this College, is to be operated as a seed farm. Twenty acres were in crop last year. The varieties grown were O.A.C. 21 barley, Cartier, and Banner 44 M.C. oats. In 1933, there are 26 acres of Cartier oats, 12.5 acres of Banner 44 M.C., and 6 acres of O.A.C. 21.

The seed produced on this farm is being used by the department for the establishment of seed centers where conditions are suitable therefor.

The farm is being taken over and put into shape for seed production as rapidly as possible. It is being equipped with first class equipment for efficient seed production.

Bulletin on Soil Management:

During the year a bulletin on "Soil Management" was written and widely distributed in the province.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Undergraduate and Extension Work:

During the past year the department has suffered the loss of Dr. Barton. His absence has placed upon the members added teaching and administrative responsibilities. A very satisfactory year, however, can be reported, and the present arrangement of undergraduate courses appears to be meeting anticipated requirements.

The acquisition of a young Clydesdale mare, imported from Scotland, has added strength to the four hundred odd animals representing ten different breeds of live stock maintained as the illustrative, teaching and experimental material of the department.