

away with a proposed grant of \$22,000 to the new Normal School at London.

More Opposition to Agricultural Interests.

The Journals of the House of 1899 (page 264) show that Mr. Carnegie moved, seconded by Mr. Little, "that the resolution (respecting grants in aid of agriculture) be not now concurred in, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of Supply with instructions to reduce the item by \$8,100, being \$2,500 voted for instructions in fruit spraying, \$1,000 Pioneer Dairy Farm and \$2,600 Western Dairy School, and \$2,000 reduction in vote for printing." Here again Mr. Whitney proved himself to be an obstructionist in much that pertains to the development of our agricultural interests.

Again, on April 26th, 1900, Mr. Whitney voted for Mr. Carnegie's motion to strike out of the estimates the sum of \$2,600 for the Western Dairy School at Strathroy.

Mr. Whitney talks of establishing three or four Agricultural Colleges in Ontario; still, he has voted for the abolition, practically, of a Dairy School which costs the Province a trifle and which has been the means of giving instruction in butter and cheese making to a large number of people.

The Public Works Department Also: Wanted to Wipe It Out.

As late as the session of 1899 Mr. Whitney voted to do away with the Public Works Department, thus wiping out of existence this important branch of Government, which for 25 years has been under the control of a Catholic Minister of the Crown. On March 29th, 1899, (p. 249 Journals) a resolution of the Committee of Supply was opposed by an Opposition amendment, which read, "that the resolution be not now concurred in, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of Supply, with instructions to reduce the item by \$18,750 being the salary and expenses of the Public Works Department."

Voted Against Immigration.

By reference to page 262 of the Journals of 1899 it will be seen that the Leader of the Opposition supported a Conservative amendment "that the resolution respecting immigration be not now concurred in, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of Supply with instructions to reduce the item by \$4,825, being immigration vote for agencies in Europe."

Voted Against the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The Government brought in a resolution on March 29, 1899, voting \$2,500 for Lady Aberdeen's Victorian Order of Nurses (p. 259 Jour-