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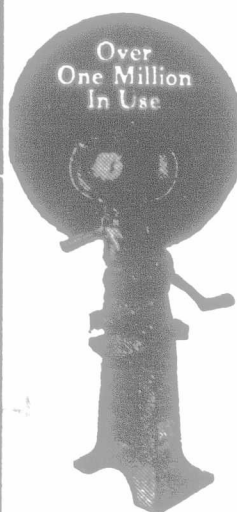
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Ontario Agricultural Col- lege Ex-Students Register.

BY DR. C. A. ZAVITZ.

Approximately twenty thousand young
men and young women have enrolled at
the Ontario Agricultural College since its
inception in 1874. About forty-five
hundred entered the regular agricultural
course, eighty-one hundred the winter
short courses, twenty-eight hundred the
summer short courses, two hundred the
Manual Training Course, and forty-seven
hundred the long and short courses in
Home Economics.

Within the past year a survey has been
made with the object of securing the
present address and occupations of the
ex-students who entered the College for
the regular course in agriculture, and also
of ascertaining the part taken by the
students and the ex-students in the recent
war. Although it is exceedingly difficult
to make the register entirely complete,
much interesting and valuable informa-
tion has been obtained.

Of the 4,491 registrations in the regular
agricultural course 554 are of students in
attendance at present, and 3,937 are of
ex-students. Of these ex-students 1,574
received the Associate Diploma in agricul-
ture, granted by the College at the end
of the two-years' course, and of this
number 698 received the B. S. A. degree
at the end of the complete course.

The ex-student register in the office of
the Experimental Union now contains the
addresses of 98 per cent. of the graduates,
94 per cent. of the associates, and 62 per
cent. of the under-associates. Of the
entire ex-student body in the regular
course 311 deaths are recorded, fully one-
third occurring in the recent war.

Of the students who entered the regular
agricultural course 86 per cent. registered
from Canada, 3 per cent. from twenty-
five States of the American Union, and
11 per cent. from forty-three other
countries.

The present addresses of the ex-students
show 85 per cent. located in Canada, 9
per cent. in forty States of the American
Union, and 6 per cent. in thirty-one other
countries. Of those who received the
B. S. A. degree 81 per cent. are at present
in Canada, 12 per cent. in twenty-four
States of the American Union, and 7 per
cent. in fourteen other countries.

Of the ex-students of the regular course
now residing in Canada 72 per cent. of the
total number and 67 per cent. of the
B. S. A. men are located in the Province
of Ontario.

According to the latest information re-
ceived, 80 per cent. or four-fifths of all
the ex-students of the regular course, 80
per cent. of the Diploma men, and 92
per cent. of the B. S. A. men are engaged
in agricultural work.

It is found that if the forty-four years
of the College, from 1874 to 1917, in-
clusive, are divided into four periods of
eleven years each, the ex-students of the
regular course are engaged at the present
time in occupations according to the fol-
lowing percentages:

Four eleven- year periods	Farm- ers	Agricul- turists other than farmers	Non- agricul- turists
1874-1884	50	5	45
1885-1895	58	16	26
1896-1906	57	30	13
1907-1917	50	42	8

The percentage on the land is fairly
constant, varying not more than 4 per
cent. in any one period from the general
average of 54 per cent. It is interesting
to note that the increase in percentage
of those following agricultural work other
than farming corresponds closely with the
decrease in percentage of those following
non-agricultural pursuits.

Five ex-students, who are farmers, fill
the important positions of Premier,
Minister of Agriculture, Provincial Secre-
tary, Minister of Education and Minister
of Public Works of the Ontario Govern-
ment.

Included under agricultural work other
than farming are officials in Government
agricultural departments, agricultural col-
lege and university presidents, professors
and investigators, agricultural editors,
agricultural representatives, members of
the Soldier Settlement Board, cheese-
makers, butter-makers, drovers, farm