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**Farmers' Institutes.**

The valuable character of the work done by the Farmers' Institutes in raising the standard of agriculture, and encouraging improved methods of farming is generally recognized. The report of Superintendent Creelman for last year has just been issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and contains a great deal of valuable matter, embodying the latest conclusions of specialists in every department of farm work. It comprises, in addition to a record of the progress of the movement, a number of addresses and papers read at Institute meetings, with explanatory diagrams and illustrations.

Among the changes made in the system, with excellent results so far, is the transference of the lecture work heretofore carried on by Horticultural Societies, to the department of Farmers' Institutes. A number of local bodies will in future hold their annual meetings at the nearest Fruit Experiment Station, where they will have the benefit of practical instruction in grafting, spraying, etc.

The subject of poultry has received much attention. Special poultry meetings have been held at which leading poultry specialists gave demonstrations as to the best methods of killing and dressing poultry in accordance with the requirements of the market. Among the speakers at these gatherings were W. A. Graham, Prof. A. G. Gilbert, J. E. Meyer and G. R. Cottrell, well known as poultry experts.

A notable feature of the year is the striking increase in the number of Women's Institutes, of which there are now 32 in operation, some of them having a membership of over one hundred.

As in previous years excursions have been run to the Agricultural College, giving many thousand farmers an opportunity to become familiar with the most modern process of scientific agriculture.

Action was also taken to promote the attendance at the Provincial Winter Fair, with the result that 1218 members, representing 34 Institutes, were in attendance. A special programme was provided for Institute workers, and addresses delivered by a large number of prominent agriculturists and instructors.

Seed fairs have been established in connection with four Institutes, viz. East York, South Wellington, West Wellington, and South Grey. These are held annually in March, and the farmers bring their best samples of grain for sale or exchange.

A leading topic at Institute meetings was that of cold storage, regarding which a good deal of valuable information has been furnished. During the meeting of the Experimental Union the delegates visited the cold storage plant at the Agricultural College and received an insight into the process of refrigeration.

An important step in the interest of the work was taken by the appointment of Superintendent Creelman to the position of assistant secretary and editor of the Association of Canadian Fairs and Exhibitions, which will give additional opportunity for advancing the movement.

Very substantial progress was made during the year covered by the report. Later information gives the total membership of the Farmers' Institutes in June last as 20,387, as compared with 18,058 for the previous year. The banner local Institute is that of Halton with a membership of 743.

**Headford**

Headford Public School report for the month of September:  
Senior IV—Alba Henricks, Mary Henricks, Maud Helmky, Joe Elliott, Ruby Richards.

Junior IV—Nellie Harker, Hannah Hislop, Lida Helmky, Robbie Clark, Kathleen Rutherford, Edna Clements, Fred Johnston, Edwin Ness.

Senior III—Annie Richards, Louis Elliott, Herb Kelly.

Junior III—Maggie Hislop, Freeman Barker, Bertie Bond.

Senior II—Luella Johnston.

Junior II—Charles Horner, Harvie Ness.

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Senior Part I—Douglas Rutherford, Howard Ness, David Hislop, Ethel Caldwell.

Junior Part I—Irene Daniels, Elias Elliott, Clelland Caldwell, Emma Barker, Gladys Helmky.

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LAVINA FOSTER, Teacher

**Maple**

The following is the monthly report of Maple Public School for the month of September. The percentage of each pupil is based on the average result of the weekly examination, together with the percentage in general proficiency in the various departments of school work:

Senior IV—Bertie Hanna, 80; Mabel Byam, 78; Laura Richardson, 78; Ethel McNaughton, 78; Myrtle Saigron, 77; Elmer Andrews, 66; Jennie Lines, 66; Louis Hadwen, 65; John Matheson, 61; Edwin Hilty, 59; Anna Keffer, 55; Minnie Lines, 53.

Junior IV—Hazel Hilty, 57; Leonard Speight, 55; Mary Ash, 54; Eddie Shunk, 52.

Senior III—George Andrews, 76; Bertie Marwood, 74; Ocy Shunk, 70; Sadie Metheson, 74; Elmo Keffer, 72; Allan Knight, 67; May Ham, 67; Geo. Gordon, 60; Walter Woods, 57; Sadie Campbell, 57; Austin Robinson, 57; Harry Lines, 55; Edna Gordon, 54; Albert Readman, 52; Edna Woods, 49; Edith High, 45; Willie Campbell, 39.

Junior III—Russell Hilty, 87; Hazel Hanna, 85; Laura Oliver, 77; Lester Sisley, 73; Charlie Gibbs, 69; Maggie Couper, 65.

The Court of Royal Templars held an entertainment in the Masonic Hall last Friday evening. The programme consisted of a debate, and singing and recitations by local talent.

On Monday evening the Epworth League gave a pumpkin pie social in the vestry of the church. The proceeds amounted to \$3.20, and this will be applied to the fund for renovating the vestry.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jamieson of Londesboro, and a former resident of Vaughan, took place last Thursday to St. Paul's burying ground. Her daughter, Mrs. Dugald McMurachy of the 7th concession, who was attending her during her illness, was taken ill, and died on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended. The many friends of the family sympathized deeply with them in their sad bereavement.

A grand revival has been going on in the Methodist Church at Teston during the past four weeks. The meetings have been conducted by Miss Greene, a blind evangelist from Tilsonburg. Through her earnest appeals and effective singing many have determined to lead a better life.

Mr. Roy Kirby returned home from the North West last week.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. E. McMahon and Mrs. C. A. Petch of Aurora, spent Thursday with Mr. T. F. McMahon and family.

Miss Dewar, Miss McGregor, and Miss Ethel Wiley of Toronto, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiley.

Newmarket Era.—Miss C. Harrison of Richmond Hill, spent a week in town visiting her sister and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls and Mr. M. Boyle left Thursday last for the Pan-American Exposition and returned Monday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Bell of California, with two little daughters, is visiting her brother, Messrs. Thomas and H. F. Hopper.

Mr. Wm. Cook, barrister, and family, who spent the summer months in a cottage on the Markham road, returned to their Toronto home Friday.

Rev. F. Elliott returned Tuesday from Chatham, Blenheim and other places, where he was engaged in work connected with the Brethren in Christ Church.

Dr. Louis Bailey, a former pupil of our Public and High school, who is physician for a large lumber firm and has a hospital in one of the States across the lines, was in the village Monday renewing acquaintance.

Mr. S. A. Ritter, who holds a position with the Erie Railway Company, Chicago, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few days, and left yesterday for a short visit in Woodstock. He will return by way of Buffalo.

Mr. D. G. Wiley of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Friday to spend a week with his relatives here. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have been here for the past two months, he will leave for home to-morrow. They will visit the Pan-American on their way home.

Dr. J. N. Hutchison of Winnipeg, made a flying visit through Ontario the past week. He arrived in London on Thursday where he joined his wife and little daughter. They afterwards visited friends in Listowel, Toronto and Clearmont, and spent yesterday afternoon here calling on old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison spent the night with Dr. and Mrs. Sisley of Maple, and started for their western home on the 10 o'clock car. The Dr's visit here was short, but it was very enjoyable to his many friends.

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