

## RESULTS EXPECTED

### GIVES PRACTICAL AID TO BETTER FARMING.

The Yearly Appropriations Tell What Government Does to Advance Agriculture.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Credit should be given where it is due. The Department of Agriculture, under the present government, with Hon. Martin Burrell as Minister, has shown a commendable activity in endeavoring to make farming in Canada more productive and profitable and therefore a more attractive pursuit. The yearly appropriations have been greatly increased, and every effort has been made to obtain the services of the best men for the various branches of the work. The Agricultural Aid Act, passed in 1912, provided for the distribution of \$500,000 among the provinces, Quebec receiving \$138,482, Ontario, \$175,733, and the other provinces proportionate amounts.

In Quebec, special attention was paid to fruit growing, poultry keeping, swine raising and dairying, while much was also done to encourage farmers to underdrain their lands and to improve them by the growing of clover. Co-operation among farmers was assisted and the various agricultural schools received financial aid.

In regard to fruit growing, demonstration orchards were purchased or rented. Local fruit societies were subsidized and cold storage warehouses established. Co-operative egg and poultry enterprises were assisted, as was also the tobacco growing industry.

In Ontario, similar encouragement was given to the different branches of agriculture. A field husbandry building was added to the Ontario Agricultural College. On behalf of the poultry industry an expert was sent to Ireland and Denmark to study co-operative work.

In Manitoba there were demonstration farms and tracts and special courses of lectures, all for the purpose of encouraging better and more profitable farming. The other provinces were aided in the same way.

The Agricultural Instruction Act of 1913 was based on a report of C. C. James, a careful investigation of the agricultural needs of the Dominion. It provided for the distribution of \$10,000,000 during a period of ten years among the provinces, practically according to population. The object was to increase the efficiency and equipment of agricultural colleges and other institutions doing educational work in the different branches of agriculture and domestic economy. Last year the amount distributed was \$7,000,000, while this year it will be \$8,000,000.

Quebec last year received \$158,482, of which \$60,000 went for equipping and maintaining agricultural schools. The province of Ontario received \$175,733, of which \$17,000 went for equipping and maintaining agricultural schools, \$12,000 for bee keeping, tobacco growing and dairying were also helped as well as the maple sugar industry, which had been in a state of depression.

Ontario received \$195,733, of which \$80,000 went for instruction through district representatives. Ten thousand dollars was spent on aiding the teaching of agriculture in public schools. Buildings at the agricultural college were improved and new ones erected.

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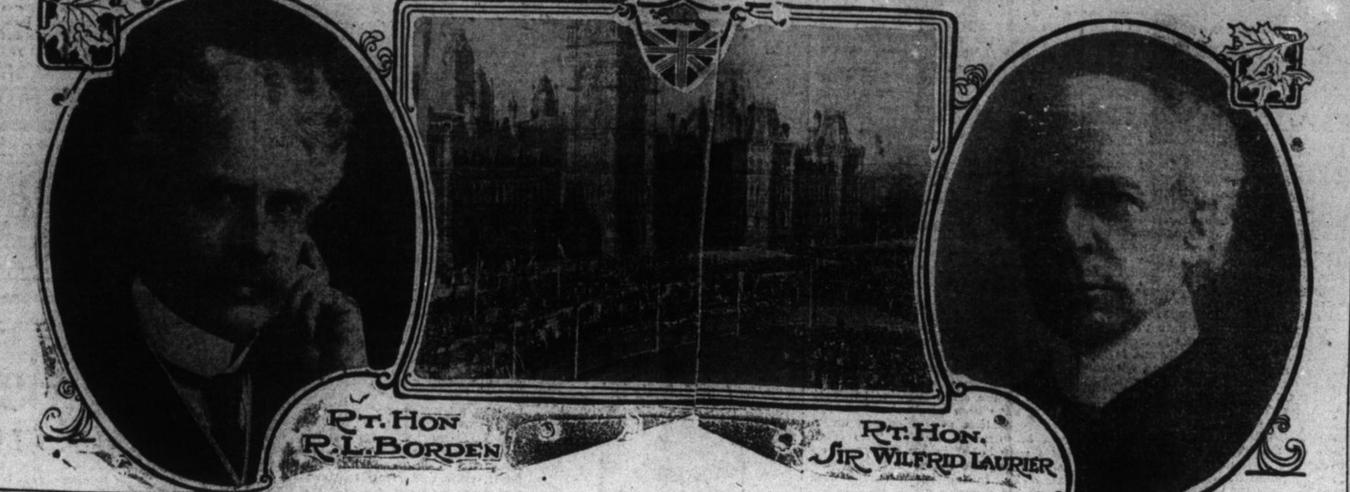
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#### Has Many Childless Families

Paris, Jan. 14.—The statistics of French families just published by the Ministry of Labor, show a total of 11,300,000. Of these 1,800,000 have no children, while 2,967,000 have only one child, 2,261,000 two children and 1,000,000 three children.

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