

affiliated to the Laval University of Montreal (now University of Montreal) on March 25, 1908. The total area of the farm comprises 1,800 acres, including all kinds of soil. Horticulture holds an important place. The area devoted to fruit trees is about 40 acres, and includes 4,000 trees (apples, cherries, pears and plums) grown according to the most recent methods. Special attention is given to the breeding of live stock. The dairy herd is of considerable importance and has been entirely formed at the Institute itself. Official milk records begun in 1918 have already resulted in the registration of 37 animals in the "Record of Performance", with an average yield exceeding 10,000 lb. of milk. The raising of swine, poultry and bees is also practised. The poultry houses shelter thousands of birds, amongst them the famous hen "Chantecler", bred by the poultry manager and registered in the United States Standard of Perfection in 1921. Mention should also be made of the modern rabbit hutch 70 ft. x 13 ft., probably unique of its kind in Canada. The Institute can accommodate about 150 indoor students. The present curriculum includes (1) a scientific course of four years leading to the University degree of B.S.A.; (2) a practical course of two years for young men less advanced, embracing all the principal agricultural subjects, such as general agriculture, cereals, fodder plants, rural and hygienic construction, machines and motors, the cultivation of fruits and vegetables and the breeding and utilization of farm live stock. The famous Oka cheese (Port du Salut) made at this Institute is widely known throughout the North American continent.

**School of Agriculture, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.**—This school, with accommodation for 125 boarders, is situated on the southern slope of a hill dominating a farm of nearly 600 acres. Within one mile of the Intercolonial Railway and on the Quebec-Rivière-du-Loup line, it is easily accessible, and attracts thousands of visitors, who seek agricultural information from both the School and the Dominion Experimental Station, which is not more than a mile from the village. The students of the School are divided into (1) those taking a four-years' agronomic course, and (2) those receiving special practical training for two years. The School is affiliated to Laval University, Quebec, which awards the degree of B.S.A. (Bachelor of Science in Agriculture) to successful students of the first class, whilst those in the other receive a Certificate of Agricultural Proficiency (Brevet de Capacité Agricole). Lectures in adjacent parishes are frequently given by the School professors, who also conduct agricultural pages in two of the largest provincial weeklies for the extension of new agricultural information. Cultural experiments are also undertaken at the School, and bulletins are published.

#### ONTARIO.

**Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Guelph.**—The College and Experiment Station were established in 1874 to train young farmers in the science and practice of agriculture and to conduct agricultural experiments for the benefit of the