

*Ontario.*—The Ontario Department of Agriculture includes the following branches:—agricultural and horticultural societies, live stock, institutes, dairy, fruit, crops, co-operation and markets, statistics and publications, agricultural representatives, colonization and immigration. The Department conducts the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College, and the Experimental Farm at Guelph, the Agricultural School at Kemptville, the Ridgeway Experimental Farm, the Horticultural Experimental Station at Vineland, and the Demonstration Farm at New Liskeard.

*Manitoba.*—The Manitoba Department of Agriculture includes an agricultural extension service, a dairy branch, a publications and statistics branch, a live-stock branch, a game branch, a co-operative marketing branch, and a weeds branch. It also conducts the Manitoba branch of the Employment Service of Canada.

*Saskatchewan.*—The work of the Department of Agriculture is chiefly administrative. It includes the following principal branches:—live stock, field crops, dairy, bureau of statistics, co-operative organization and markets and the debt adjustment bureau. The live-stock branch provides the organization for examining and licensing stallions, purchasing and selling cattle, sheep and hogs to farmers on credit terms, and registering brands for live stock. Purebred sire areas are being created under statutory authority in order to eliminate undesirable sires and improve the quality of live stock. The poultry industry is promoted through the flock culling service, the turkey grading service and the approved hatchery policy. The field crops branch aids in promoting better crops and providing control measures for suppressing insect and weed pests. The dairy branch directs the grading of cream at all the creameries, promotes herd improvement through cow-testing and administers the provisions of the Dairy Products Act with respect to licensing creamery operators, cream testers, and the bonding of creameries. The Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, maintains a crop-reporting service and gathers data annually respecting the crops and live stock of the province. The co-operative organization and markets branch grants charters to co-operative associations under the Co-operative Associations Act, promotes co-operative stock shipping and poultry marketing and maintains an exchange service by a weekly news letter through which buyer and seller are brought together. An apiary division has been organized to assist bee-keeping which is developing substantially. Agricultural societies are organized by the Department and grants are paid through the Department, while direction of the activities of societies is centred in the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan.

*Alberta.*—The Alberta Department conducts the following main services:—agricultural schools and demonstration farms, field crops, dairy, live stock, veterinary, poultry, apiaries, fairs and institutes, branding, game regulation, women's bureau service, provincial publicity bureau, crop reports and statistics, marketing services, district agriculturists and moving picture bureau, also a branch looking after the fur farm leases of the province.

The attention of the Department has recently been given to the development of apiculture and a Provincial Apiarist has been appointed. Increased encouragement is being given to the live-stock industry through the "Pure-