

there are field officials in 12 of the principal fruit and vegetable producing areas who undertake extension work on behalf of field crop, fruit and vegetable producers. (4) The Agricultural Development and Extension Division includes field-extension work through the district agriculturist service, clearing agricultural lands for production, agricultural engineering, farm labour supply, and junior club projects. Extension Division officials of the Department are located in 32 agricultural centres throughout the Province.

Subsection 2.—Agricultural Colleges and Schools

All provinces, with the exception of Newfoundland, provide facilities for training in agricultural science at university level. Such colleges are administered by either the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Education of the respective provinces.

Prince Edward Island.—The two-year course in scientific agriculture offered at Prince of Wales College is designed for students preparing to enter third year at Macdonald College, Que. The course is started every second year.

In the Vocational School, the short courses offered in agriculture are planned to provide not only knowledge and skill but to develop in the student a sense of the dignity and importance of agriculture as a vocation and an understanding of the importance of the industry to the Province.

Nova Scotia.—Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro offers three courses: the first two years of a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; a two-year course in general agriculture; and a two-year course in vocational agriculture. In addition, the College assists in conducting short courses at various provincial centres, supports Folk Schools and gives leadership and direction to the 4-H Club organization. Tuition is free for students of the Maritime Provinces.

New Brunswick.—The Province's four Agricultural Schools are located at Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Joseph and Edmundston. Two-year agricultural courses extending over five months each year are offered at St. Joseph, Fredericton and Edmundston and at Woodstock a three-year course is conducted. The curriculum includes training in all phases of agriculture, shop and general academic work. Home economics courses of 10 months are offered at Woodstock and St. Joseph in conjunction with the agricultural courses.

Quebec.—Courses in agricultural schools in the Province include a four-year university course leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the following universities: Laval Faculty of Agriculture (Ste. Anne de la Pocatière); L'Institut Agricole d'Oka (affiliated with the University of Montreal); and McGill Faculty of Agriculture (Macdonald College). At the Provincial Veterinary School (St. Hyacinthe), affiliated with the University of Montreal, a four-year course is offered leading to a degree of doctor in veterinary medicine. There are also nine secondary agricultural schools throughout the Province, 10 regional schools and six orphanages offering courses in agriculture. More than 1,500 students, the great majority of whom are sons of farmers, attend these intermediate and regional schools of agriculture, and in the orphanages 200 pupils follow practical agricultural courses. A farm is always annexed to the school for practical training and specialists give instruction on the maple-sugar industry, farm mechanics, co-operatives, plant protection, veterinary hygiene, aviculture, marketing and silviculture. School