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AN EXPERIMENT IN A NEW DIRECTION TO EDUCATE BOYS AND GIRLS.

By the kindness of a generous friend who loves to stimulate the activities of boys and girls in farm homes in such directions as will lead them out (educate) into happy and useful lives, I am able to offer ten thousand dollars in cash prizes for the selection of seed grain on farms in all the provinces, on a plan which will lead to great improvement in the crops throughout the whole country.

MOVEMENTS IN CROP GROWING.

The following extracts from the evidence which I gave last session before the House Commons Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, set forth some of the benefits which I think would result from systematic continued selection of seed-grain.

MELDRUM WHEAT.

"Let me cite an instance to show the advantage to be derived from the continued selection of seed. Up in the Gaspeau Valley, over twenty years ago, there lived a man named Meldrum. His farm was in no way specially well adapted for growing fine wheat. He had several daughters, and they went out into the fields and picked out the big early heads of wheat from large vigorous plants. The seed from these was cleaned thoroughly and sowed for wheat again. He got exceptionally good vigorous plants with large heads and fine wheat. The result of his selection was that his wheat took the gold medal at the great Paris exposition; and for years afterwards his wheat was sold as Meldrum wheat; and at fine prices for seed wheat."

PRODUCT FROM LARGE AND SMALL OATS.

"Moreover, when the selection of large seeds is continued from year to year out of the crop grown from large seeds, there is an improvement in the quality of the crop as well as in the yield per acre. Mr. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, reports an experiment in the selection of seed oats for six years in succession. The experiment was begun in 1893, by selecting seed from the general crop of Josnette oats of the previous year. The selection in each of the following years was made from the product of the selected seed of the previous year. The following table gives the results of the average of the yields per acre. In the weight of grain per measured bushel, the average is for six years; and in the yield of grain per acre the average is for five years.

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	Average weight per measured bushel. Lbs.	Average yield per acre Bushels
From large plump oats	33.03	58
From small light-weighting oats	30.3	48.1

The difference between the average yield per acre from large plump seed, selected out of the product of selected seed for six years in succession, is practically 10 bushels per acre more than the average yield per acre from small light-weighting seed selected out of the product of similar seed. The increase is more than 20 per cent."

THE LARGE SEEDS FROM LARGE HEADS.

"I would select in two ways. I would select the largest heads from the most vigorous and early plants in a field until I had two bushels of grain. That would give me seeds from the plants that have proven that they had adapted themselves to the conditions of that locality; and then I would select the heaviest and largest seeds out of these. I would select only out of a heavy crop. I would choose the best piece in a field or locality."

"If the farmers in Canada can be encouraged to select out of their crops of each class of grain this year, enough heads from the vigorous plants, enough big heads from the largest plants, to yield two bushels of clean grain of each, they will have taken a great step in advance. Let them follow that up; and clean that grain thoroughly to get the additional value of large heavy seeds out of these selected heads. Such selected seed should be sown on a seed-grain plot from which a clover crop or green crop had been taken the year previous. From that crop, seed for the general crop of the farm the following year would be obtained. A selection of heads should be made from the seed-grain plot every year before it is cut. Those are for seed for the seed grain plot of the following year. Every bit of evidence indicates that such seed would be greatly more productive than any seed they can get from any other source."

TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE THE BOYS AND GIRLS.
It is highly desirable that the boys and girls in farm homes should study this subject, and begin the selection of seed grain under the advice and supervision of their parents and teachers.

1. The competition in every province will be open to all boys and girls in it who have not passed their eighteenth birthday before the 1st January, 1900.

2. There will be separate competitions for each province; and the Northwest Territories are to be considered as one province for this purpose.

3. The main competition will continue for three years; and the prizes will be awarded to those who obtain the largest number of marks on the following plan:

(a.) Any acre of oats, on the farm at which the competitor lives, may be selected for 1900; one mark will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of good quality obtained from the acre in 1900.

(b.) Before the grain is harvested in 1900, a quantity of large heads shall be selected to yield enough heavy plump seeds to sow one acre in 1901; and two marks will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of good quality obtained from the acre in 1901.

(c.) Before the grain is harvested in 1901, a quantity of large heads shall be selected to yield enough heavy plump seeds to sow one acre in 1902; and three marks will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of good quality obtained from the acre in 1902.

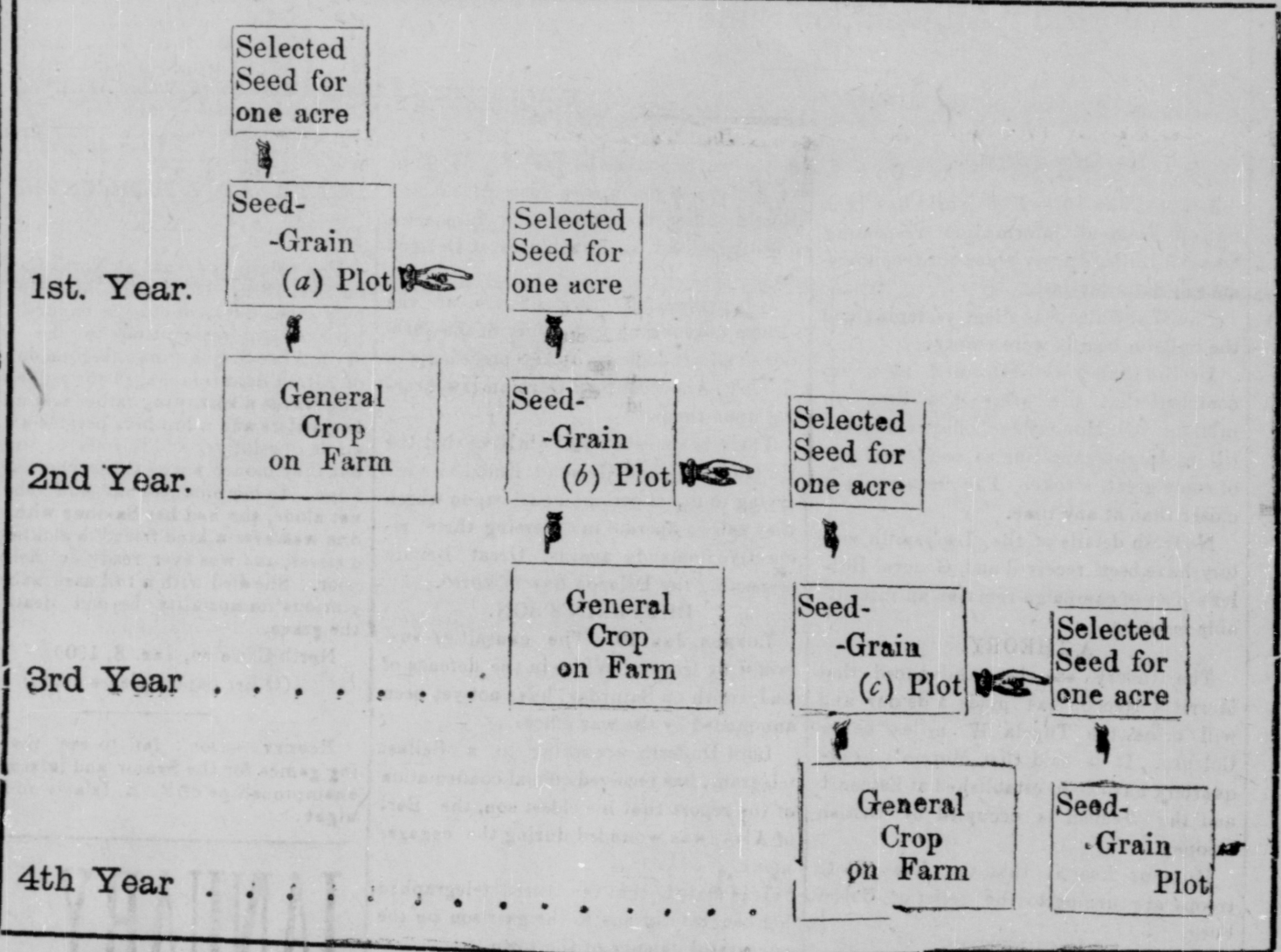
(d.) The competitor who obtains the largest number of marks in the total of the three years will receive the first prize in the Province; the competitor who obtains the second largest number of marks, the second prize; and so on for ten prizes in every Province.

(e.) There will also be prizes for wheat on the same plan.

(f.) The following show the prizes for one Province:

	Oats.	Wheat.
1st Prize	\$100	\$100
2nd "	75	75
3rd "	50	50
4th "	25	25
5th "	15	15
6th "	10	10
7th "	5	5
8th "	5	5
9th "	5	5
10th "	5	5
	\$295	\$295

Chart Showing Plan of Selections.



(a) One mark per lb of grain per acre.
(b) Two marks per lb of grain per acre.
(c) Three marks per lb of grain per acre.
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CORRAVILLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION,

The semi-annual examination of the Corraville school was held on Thursday, Dec. 28th. It was conducted by Mr. Jonathan Jay, Principal of Montague school, assisted by the teacher, Mr. Arthur Fraser. Judging by the scrutinizing questions, and the promptness with which they were answered, together with the excellent order that prevailed, we have a guarantee that Mr. Fraser is doing splendid work, and is sparing no pains in maintaining the high standard of the school. The pupils were examined in reading, grammar, geography, history, arithmetic, Latin, etc. The following pupils are deserving of honorable mention:
Misses Josephine Sharkey, Daisy Sharkey, Clara Trainor, Maggie Sharkey and Masters Richard Sharkey, Joseph Sigsworth, Charles Sharkey, John Wilson and Joseph Trainor. There was a goodly number of ratepayers present all of whom were well pleased with the examination. At the close short addresses were delivered by several of the visitors. Mr. Jay congratulated the teacher on the high standing of the school, and the pupils for their promptness in answering questions,

after which he gave them some good advice, encouraging them in maintaining that golden rule, -

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OBSERVER.
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