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President's Annual Address—Formal Welcome  
by His Worship Mayor Clark — Historic  
Sketch of Association by M. A. McLeod—G.  
B. Rothwell Heard.

The New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association in fiftieth annual session here had its formal opening Tuesday night. In addition to an address by the President, C. H. Gray of Upper Woodstock, there was one by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lewis Smith. The latter outlined a policy of emphasis of dairying, swine and poultry at the same time being willing to give all credit due the preceding administration. His Worship Mayor Clark welcomed the delegates formally also referring to his own experience as a farmer.

In the absence of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister who speaks today, George B. Rothwell, Dominion Livestock Husbandman also spoke. The first item of the program was a review of agricultural history of New Brunswick and of the Association by M. A. McLeod, Supt. of Agricultural Societies. He also called to the platform the former presidents who were in attendance. They were Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, C. F. Rogers, Lewis Smith, J. T. Prescott, Isaac Baird, H. H. Magee, A. J. Gaudet and H. W. Atkinson.

M. A. McLEOD.

Fifty Years of Progress—Historic  
Facts of New Brunswick  
Agriculture.

M. A. McLeod speaking on the subject "Our Association's fiftieth Anniversary," said looking forward fifty years was a long time, looking backward it was short. He gave a brief historic sketch of New Brunswick and agricultural progress. The first agricultural Society was formed in Saint John in 1807 under Governor Carleton. The Agricultural and Immigration Society of Fredericton formed a few years later had the distinction of importing the first purebred stock from Great Britain. By 1858 £500 was being spent yearly for livestock importations. Early in the last century organization of Agricultural Societies was advocated. In 1840 legislation was passed granting moneys to agricultural societies in each county. This grant was increased until at present it is \$24,000. The Legislature established a Board of Agriculture in 1840. That Board advocated a model farm and school of agriculture. In 1874 the Board was summarily dismissed and the Government took over the duties. An indignation meeting of farmers followed called at Burton by Senator Perley of Oromocto, a storm spoiled the first meeting but in 1876 a large meeting was held in Burton Court House, Sunbury County, fifty years ago today. The Association was formed. The Government of the day contained seven lawyers and the farmers believed they were not properly represented.

Mr. McLeod commented on the fact that W. W. Hubbard was one of the two men and two boys who turned up at the abortive first meeting, being a boy with his father. He since had attended every meeting of the Association. The original decision was to organize as the Provincial Farmers' League. In 1878 the name was changed to Provincial Farmers' Association and in 1892 to New Brunswick Farmers' & Dairymen's Association. The speaker quoted from the minutes and proceedings of the various early sessions. Many of the subjects had a most modern flavor. Mr. McLeod pointed out the value the Association should have as an advisory board. He warned against ill-advised resolutions.

PRESIDENT C. H. GRAY.

Half a Century's Advancement—Organization Urged—Stimulation of Export Through Maritime Ports.

President C. H. Gray of Woodstock addressed the convention as follows;— "I am sure I can but esteem it an honor to have been chosen to preside at this—the fiftieth anniversary of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of N. B., here assembled at the Capital city of the Province. It adds to my feeling of gratification to be surrounded by such a number who have filled this and other offices in our association. It is certainly also very pleasing, as well as encouraging, to see the interest evinced by the pres-

ence of such a number of the leading citizens of this city, as well as of the neighboring towns and villages—men engaged in other walks of life and who are not directly interested in our occupation.

This being the fiftieth mile-stone of our association, it might be in order to review briefly the road which we have travelled. At the present time we frequently hear it stated that this Province, and perhaps I should couple with it the other two provinces and say the Maritimes, are not advancing; that they are stagnant. Now, will the facts bear out that assertion? Certainly not in many cases. For instance let us go back to the birth of this movement and look about us. Take for instance, the work, we as husbandmen—the tillers of the soil are engaged in. In the sowing of the seed, it was entirely done with the seed basket and the arm. For it was many years later before any form of machinery was used to scatter our seed and much later before anything like our modern drills introduced. The same with our planting, which was done with the hand hoe and its attendant labour, not with the up-to-date planter of the day. Fifty years ago was the day of the hand-scythe, the sickle, the rake and the fork. Today, we sit on our machine which cuts and binds our grain, doing the work of many hands. The advancement of the life on the farm is even more forcibly demonstrated by the difference in which our business and pleasure is performed. Fifty years ago we were barely leaving the period of the saddle, the ox and the two wheeled cart and entering the day of the cumbersome wagon, to be followed by the top buggy. What a change today! Could some of those who have filled the position, which I am filling this evening, suddenly, like Rip Van Winkle, open their eyes on some of our towns and villages on Saturday evenings would they say we were a stagnant country? With hundreds of automobiles parked in our streets, representing hundreds of thousands of dollars!

Present and Future.

So much for our past. What about our present, and our hopes for the future of our country? To me, our greatest problem of the present day, is how to stay the exodus of our young people of the farm. The cities of the adjoining Republic are receiving thousands of them yearly. And why? There can be only one answer to this query; namely, the greater inducement offered in the way of high wages and shorter hours, brought about largely through the organized trade unions of the Republic. We hear a lot about immigration but if our own young people cannot be kept at home, how are we to keep the immigrants? It seems to me that it is time to take a leaf from the book of the trade unions and organize.

During the past year an abattoir has been started by the Swift Co. at Moncton, also a most extensive plant is now nearing completion in St. John under a new company—The British Canadian Packing Co. These should fill a long-felt want and one which has been long asked for by this Association and should be a great assistance to the marketing of our cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Port Development.

President Gray also suggested that the Association assist in the effort to have Canadian winter ports used to a greater extent for the export of Canadian grain thus stimulating railway and other activity and aiding in establishing a market for agriculture production.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Hon. Lewis Smith Emphasizes Livestock—Dairying, Swine and Poultry to Receive Attention.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, followed President Gray. The statement that New Brunswick was making no progress was easily answered by the question "Who wants to go back to days of fifty years ago." As Minister of Agriculture he had adopted the slogan of "more and better live stock." Nothing would do more for the Province than increasing the members and improving the quality. The establishment of abattoir and packing houses furnished the market and it was up to the farmer to exert himself and supply what was wanted.

Friendly competition would result in increased prices and the farmers would benefit.

Times Now Better.

Reviewing the past four years the Minister said farmers had passed through the most trying period in history. Fortunately conditions had improved. Prices had advanced. That was particularly true of potatoes and also of swine. Political changes had not brought that about for whichever party happened to be in power did what it could for agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that New Brunswick was particularly well adapted to dairying. He proposed to do everything possible to bring about betterment in that industry. The raising of swine was closely allied with that. It was up to each individual farmer. "Get busy. Go to work. Get a hustle on! Do not wait for government action," was the Minister's advice.

Poultry Also.

The poultry industry also had possibilities. Statistics showed that New Brunswick did not supply her own needs in eggs or table poultry. New Brunswick should not depend on Prince Edward Island or Ontario for these.

In cheese the Province was little more than meeting its own requirements. There had been a steady rate of increase however. In butter production there also had been a noticeable increase. He took no credit as that had been under the previous administration. He could say that dairying, swine and poultry were to be the departments in which effort was to be made.

At the recent Winter Fair New Brunswick had made a satisfactory showing. A carload of purebred rams and ewes recently had been imported and distributed in November. A healthy increase in poultry raising was observable.

Fruit Growing.

It had been demonstrated that New Brunswick could produce highest quality apples and strawberries. The Minister made complimentary reference to A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist. In November, he himself had interviewed a Montreal fruit wholesaler. Unfortunately there were some cases of inferior pack. He must impress upon the growers the necessity of putting up a first class pack.

The Minister with regard to resolutions placed before the Association, advised careful consideration before action. The Committee on Agriculture of the House of Assembly would consider all such resolutions.

Crushed Limestone.

In regard to the tubercular test of cattle he suggested that the Association express its opinion on this important matter. Railway rates on crushed lime had been cancelled through the representations of the two (Continued on Page Five.)

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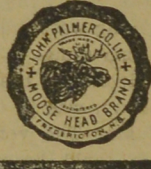
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