

F. & D. ASSOCIATION.

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have concluded that the memorandum submitted by Prof. Jas. W. Robertson to the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, under date of March 14th, 1903, embodies practical suggestions based upon sound principles, and we would urge the government of the province, as far as possible, to arrange our educational system in accordance with Prof. Robertson's suggestions which are as follows:

1. The course or courses of study should primarily be such as:

(1) To develop good sturdy character and right habits in the pupils; and

(2) To qualify them to fulfil the duties of citizenship with intelligence.

11. Efforts to develop the elementary and secondary schools should be directed towards adjusting the subject matter and methods of instructing boys and girls, to prepare them for engaging successfully in occupations suited to their own locality or to some other part of the province.

(1) Nature study and school gardens; manual training in drawing, cardboard and wood; and domestic economy, are all in that direction.

(2) Some assistance for the extension of these has been and will be provided from the Macdonald Funds in the province.

111. Some work of a specialized character should be carried on in the high schools of academies and in the consolidated rural schools, preparing for technical education in agriculture and industries. After a time the work would become partly technical for the older and more advanced pupils.

1V. There is urgent need for one institution of college rank, where agriculture and horticulture would be taught effectively in short and long courses.

(1) The working farmers (in all the departments of soil, plant and animal culture) require opportunities for short practical courses of instruction and training, adapted to them in their present circumstances and degree of intellectual advancement.

(2) The young man and woman who are to teach the elements of agriculture, horticulture and industries and the science relating to them, to advanced classes in consolidated rural schools and academies, require a thorough training. A college of agriculture and industries, co-operating with the Normal School, would furnish the best means in sight for giving such a training to teachers.

(3) A college of agriculture would be invaluable in improving the educational powers of successful farmers. They would become more efficient as instructors and leaders in farmers' institutes. The best knowledge of the best farmers would thus be made available to all the farmers in the province.

A college of agriculture would provide for co-ordinating and employing all the educational factors and forces of the province for the benefit of those engaged in its agriculture, horticulture and industries.

The following is the order (in time) in which it would appear desirable to have matters to be dealt with taken up by the college:

A. Short discourses of instruction in special subjects, such as cultivation of soils, improvement of seed grains and crops, live stock, beef, mutton and pork raising, horticulture, dairying, poultry-keeping, bee-keeping, blacksmithing, carpentry, building construction, etc. These are

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already referred to under IV. (1).

B. Courses in nature study and domestic economy and in the sciences relating to agriculture:

(1) For teachers-in-training who intend to teach in rural schools; and

(2) For young men and women who intend to become instructors in the elements of agriculture and industries and the sciences relating to them, in the academies and consolidated rural schools; these as already referred to under IV (2) and under 111ff.

C. (1).—Co-operation with farmers' institutes, as already referred to under IV. (3).

(2).—Direction of illustration sta-

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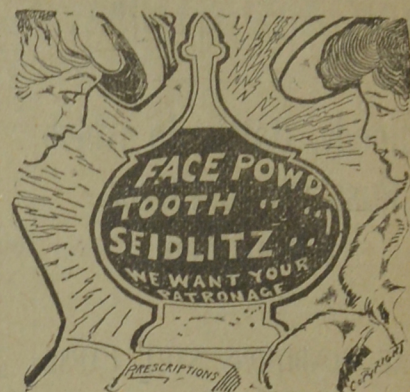
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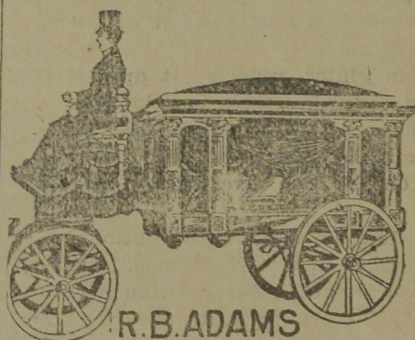
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