Agricultural Development

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The second session of the Developmental Conference, convened at the General Assembly, ended on Tuesday with the handing over of a number of important documents. One of the most important was a report on the agricultural development of the island. It was presented by Mr. J. C. Thompson, the Director of Agriculture. The report concluded with a series of recommendations which, if implemented, would undoubtedly bring about a significant improvement in the agricultural sector of the island.

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Several new developments were also highlighted. One was the establishment of a new agricultural research institute, which would operate in close collaboration with the University of the West Indies. This institute would focus on the development of new crops and the improvement of existing ones, with a particular emphasis on those that are most likely to benefit the local farmers. Another development was the inauguration of a new extension program, which would provide farmers with the necessary training and support to help them increase their productivity.

The report also emphasized the importance of improving the rural infrastructure, including the provision of better roads and irrigation facilities. It recommended the establishment of a new authority to oversee these projects, with the aim of ensuring their effective implementation.

In conclusion, the report was received with enthusiasm and a clear mandate for action. The government has already begun to act on a number of the recommendations, and it is anticipated that significant progress will be made in the coming years. The prospects for the future of agriculture in Barbados are indeed promising.