I duly received the first number of the "ONTARIO FARMER," and think the change in size and general arrangement, great improvements over those of the old quarto sheet. I beg to hand you one dollar, my subscription for the present year, and shall be glad to have the "ONTARIO FARMER" sent regularly to my address, which I enclose. I wish you every success with the new undertaking, and if I can procure any subscribers to it I will gladly do so.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

ULMUS.

1868. *Total Farm Produce raised and acreage cultivated by "Ulmus."*

DAIRY.

Yield from 4 Cows, 14240 pints milk at 1 c.	$142 40
332 lbs. butter at 10 c.	33 20
	$175 60

CEREALS.

10 Acres	Fall Wheat yielded 166 bush at $1 05	$174 30
10 "	Spring Wheat yielded 75 bush at 95 c.	71 25
14 "	Barley yielded 135 bush at $1 20	162 00
2 "	Peas yielded 20 bush at 70 c.	14 00
12 "	Oats yielded 6 bush at 50 c.	3 00
		$424 55

ROOTS.

3½ "	Potatoes yielded 175 bush at 35 c.	61 25
½ "	Carrots yielded 80 bush at 12½ c.	10 00
½ "	Mangolds yielded 50 bush at 12½ c.	6 25
½ "	Turnips yielded 60 bush at 12½ c.	7 50
		$85 00

HAY.

5 "	Timothy and Clover yielded 10 tons at $8 00	$80 00

ORCHARD.

1½ "	Apples, &c., say	$4 85
10 "	Summer Fallow	4 85
60 "	761 bushels	

FLOCK.

	7 Fleeces yielded 30 lbs wool at 15 c.	$5 85
		$775 85

DR. *Farm Balance Sheet for 1868.*

1868.		$ c.
To Taxes for 1867		$30 59
" Blacksmith work	$11 01	
" Repairs waggons, implements, &c.	38 59	
		49 60

To Manure			$21 95
" Seed for Farm	116 34		
" " Garden	13 82		
		130 16	
" Feed purchased for stock	70 91		
" " value produce used by stock	197 61		
		268 52	
" Home consumption of our produce		114 60	
" Hired labor during 1868	34 14		
" Thrashing Machine 2 days	14 00		
" Sawing " "	5 00		
		53 13	
" Hardware		9 97	
" Veterinary Surgeon and Medicines		8 78	
" Lumber		6 07	
" 10 per cent. depreciation on Implements, first cost $276 90		27 69	
" Sundry petty expenses		5 79	
" Balance gained carried down		271 62	
		$988 53	

Cr.	*Contra.*	CR.
1868.		$ c.
By gross value of Farm Produce raised in 1868 as per stock book		$775 85
" Garden produce sold in 1868		19 60
" Cordwood "		82 73
" Present value of stock	$548 75	
Used for home consumption	75 00	
	623 75	

DEDUCT.

First cost of stock	525 82	
Gain on Stock		97 93
Sundry small amounts		
Discount	$4 49	
Eggs	2 55	
Sundries	4 29	
		11 33
		$988 53

1869.		
Jan. 1st, By balance down		$261 63

PLATT'S SPRING WHEAT CONDEMNED.

MR. EDITOR,—In your last issue of the ONTARIO FARMER, Platt's spring wheat (said to be midge proof) is again recommended to the farmers of this Province. Allow me, through your journal, to caution the farmers of the western section against putting any faith whatever in the aforesaid wheat as midge proof. Seeing it highly recommended by the *Globe* in 1867, a number of farmers in this section resolved on giving it a trial. In consequence of this resolution, and confiding in the statements of the *Globe*, somewhere in the neighbourhood of a thousand bushels found its way to these parts,