

potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, clover, (red and white, and timothy grass. Both flax and hemp succeed remarkably well; and the latter will probably, at no very distant day, become an object of the greatest importance, both to the colony and the mother country. Even at present, a very considerable saving to government might be obtained in encouraging the growth of this article in Upper Canada, where it could be manufactured into cables and cordage for the naval establishments on the lakes, at half the expense it now costs, owing to the distance of transport.

*Fruit and Vegetables.*

All the fruit and herbs common to the English kitchen garden, thrive well in this province; and several of the former which cannot in all seasons be had in perfection without forcing, in England, succeed there in the open air; such as peaches, nectarines, apricots, grapes and melons; all of which are excellent in their kinds. There is also a great variety of apples, pears, plumbs and cherries, of the finest quality, which are unknown to European orchards. The stone fruit is all raised on standards.

*Agriculture* :—Course of crops. The soil being of such a nature, as not to need manure, the same attention is not there paid to the regular succession of crops, as in Great Britain. After wheat, which is generally harvested in the month of July and beginning of August, rye can be sown on the same ground in the autumn to advantage. The rye crop is frequently laid down with clover or grass seed, which, unless the farmer is pressed for ground, will continue to furnish good meadow and pasture for four or five years; otherwise it is ploughed up before winter, and in the spring, put into pease, spring wheat, Indian corn, barley, oats, or buck wheat; all of which answer very well, the two first rather benefitting than impoverishing the land. The leaves and tops of the Indian corn likewise afford excellent winter food for cattle, particularly milch cows; after any of these latter crops, wheat may be sown again. Potatoes and turnips succeed well upon newly-cleared land, as a first crop; potatoes