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For the Farmer's Advocata. ESSAY ON TOADS.

The nasty toad, such a subject to write about; such a horrid, ugly, clumsy creature. Never mind my little friends, if the toad is ugly he is not such a bad fellow after all. In truth, he has a great number of good qualities; and the only faults that can be laid to his charge are his ugly looks; but we must remember that he cannot help his looks as he did not make its privacy, sharing its learning its learning

himself; and the curious grins he sometimes makes are quite natural to him, he don't need to assume anything. He is a particularly humble animal, never asserting his rights or com-plaining about his wrongs. Another thing, the toad is very fond of music, and is easily tamed. toad is very fond of music, and is easily tamed. There was a toad lived near our cellar door about a month ago, and he got so tame that when we called toadie, toadie, he would hop right up to us; and one very hot day he even took a drink of water out of a cup which we held down on its side to him. About two years ago there was a little toad that would hop up to be avery evening when we began to play an ago there was a nttle toad that would nop up to us every evening when we began to play an old concertina, and, whenever we would stop he would hop away again. There was one key spoiled and when we played on it, it gave some hideous howls which made poor toadie cruch down and move about in a curious way. This proved to us that he had a good ear for music. One thing troubled us very much, we never could get Mr. Toadie to eat anything. We broke off our biggest cabbage leaves and some of the sweetest flowers, still he would never of the sweetest flowers, still ne would never touch them; but before long we found out our mistake. We happened to see the cunning little fellow picking up grubs one day, and swallowing them down as though they were swallowing them down as though they were good. So now we never try to feed toads on cabbage as we see that they have no take for greens; and whenever we hear any person say that they tord not their covers and substitute they have not their covers and substitute they are they are their covers and substitute they are the are they are the they are the they are they are the they are they are they are the they that the toads eat their onions and cabbage plants, we only laugh at them, and assure them that the toad is the "Gardner's best friend," for instead of destroying the plants, he destroys the grubs and flies that would eat every vegetable in the garden, were it not for Mr.
Toad's indefatigable labors.

> We feel much obliged for I, F. I's occasional correspondence, and hope it will stimulate other Candians to use their pen.

I. F. I.

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Sir,—Last year I purchased six bushels of Harrison, and one bushel of Goodrich Harrisons I obtained 250 bushels of Harrisons I obtained 250 bushels of marketable potatoes, which I sold chiefly to my neighbors at 60 cents per bushel, for seed. From the one bushel of Goodrich I got 70 bushels of large potatoes, which I also sold at the same price. Any of your readers can count the profit.

I hear many people complain that their farms do not pay. I cannot say so, for my general crop of grain, hay, &c., paid me in something the same proportion as the above. I always endeavor to obtain the best seeds, and the best information as to different methods of testing the soil,

as to different methods of testing the soil, seeds, stock, &c., and by adopting what to my experience seems most likely to be profitable, have never failed in making a reasonable profit out of my farm, yearly. I gather much useful information by conversation with others, from my own observation, and especially from reading the correspondence and other articles in the Farmer's Advocate.

W. WILLIAMS. Yours truly, McGillivray, June 20, 1871.

Social Honors.—Everybody should cultivate a nice sense of honor. In a hundred different ways, this most fitting adjunct of the true lady or gentleman is often tried. For instance, one is the guest of a family, where, perhaps, the domestic machinery does not run smoothly. There is sorrow in the house, unsuspected by the outer world. Sometimes, it is a dissipated son, whose conduct is a shame and a grief to the parents; sometimes a relative, whose eccentricities and peculiarities are a cloud on the home. Or, worst of all husband and wife may not be in accord, and there may be often bitter words spoker, and harsh recriminations. In any of these cases the guest is, in honor, bound to be blind and deaf, as far as people without are concerned. If a gentle word within can do any good, it may well be said; but to go forth and reveal the shadow of an unhappy secret to any one, even to your nearest friend, is an act of indelicacy and meanness almost unparalleled. Once in the sacred precincts of any home, admitted to its privacy, sharing its life, all that you see and hear is a sacred trust. It is as really contemptible to gossip of such things as it would be to steal the silver, or borrow the books and

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