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all their attendant confusion and turmoil; small battles being constantly waged between the strikers and the authorities. In this respect Canada makes a very happy contrast.

Why should we not have a Mechanics Institute and Library on this Reserve? We believe that the usefulness of these institutions only requires to be known to be fully appreciated. They can be started and managed at a very small cost, with the assistance to be derived from the government, which is very generous. Under the Mechanics' Institute act the government undertakes to double the amount expended on a library, and where a reading room is maintained a grant of \$25 per annum is given towards running expenses. Assistance is also given in providing evening classes where they are held.

We believe that a good library would be appreciated especially during the winter months. Classes and lectures might also be arranged for. It is a matter for the leaders of the nation to take up and consider. There are some difficulties no doubt in the way, but they are not by any means insurmountable.

A Mechanics' Institute is an institution which is to be found in all our thriving communities, and their services in the cause of the diffusion of knowledge, and in stimulating the desire for intellectual advancement, are almost impossible to over-estimate. This is a matter which we are sure would have the warmest sympathy of all the missionaries and in which they would gladly co-operate with the council of the nation, for a well ordered Mechanics' Institute in our midst would be a christian education of the highest order.

## FARM NOTES.

### Horses.

#### VICIOUSNESS IN HORSES

Is inherited as much as the virtues are. Breeders should therefore be on guard against using vicious animals for breeding and as far as possible train and manage their stock to secure the most docile disposition. This is not only a great convenience but is economical and profitable. That noted horse "Messenger," was exceedingly savage and transmitted this quality to some of his most valued descendants. "Royal George" in particular was so vicious that his owner kept him in a stable four years idle for fear of him, and he killed one groom and severely injured others.

#### BEST FARM HORSE.

Dr. Wm. Horne, a great authority on horses, maintains that the medium sized horse is best for the farmer from every point of view especially because it lasts longer than larger animals and can do more work. He cautions against the low narrow forehead—indicative of viciousness and generally found in kickers and bad runaways. In the high and broad forehead we have a predominating cerebrum or intellectual brain.

#### DRAUGHT HORSES.

No department of farming offers better profits than the breeding of draught horses. The points of a good draught horse are described as follows:—The hoof should be of good size, neither flat nor contracted at the heel; the legs should be clean and flat, free from curbs, spavins or beefiness; the flanks should be full and low; the chest wide; the girth large; the forelegs well set under the body; the horse short on the back and long on the belly; ribbed up closely in the flank; short legged and compact; "blocky;" good temper, but not