

**Amateur Gardening.**

Tell me not in mournful numbers  
 Gardening's an empty dream;  
 If you coo to your cucumbers  
 They will promptly put on steam.

Shun the gardening that's faddish,  
 Cultivate the saner way;  
 Coltsfoot planted with horse radish  
 Never will evoke a neigh.

Never try if you can wheedle  
 Garden sass out of its bed;  
 Don't sew string beans with a needle,  
 Thinking that they will grow thread.

Grieve not when your sweet potatoes  
 Greet you with a bitter smile;  
 Fret not over slow tomatoes—  
 They will ketchup after a while.

When the oyster plant is growing,  
 And the egg plant is, as well,  
 Each from each you may be knowing  
 By the cackle, or the shell.

Four o'clocks at times need winding,  
 And you set them by the stem;  
 Watch your carrots—you'll be finding  
 That at times you have a gem.

Brussels sprouts your patch may car  
 pet;  
 Watermelons sometimes leak—  
 Use your pumpkin, and be sharp, it  
 Helps to pump out every week.

Any crop will come up faster  
 And be nicer to the view,  
 If with mustard you will plaster  
 Acres while the ache is new.

Lives of gardeners remind us  
 We can make our lives to match,  
 And departing leave behind us  
 Footprints in the garden patch.  
 —Chicago Evening Post.

**HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE.**

We have used Herbageum for our sheep for several years, and find it a splendid appetizer, and would prefer it to any other preparation we have ever used. For lambs we feed it from the outset, and continue it until they go on the grass, and we always feed it to our show sheep. We have also used it for our calves with separated milk, and consider it without equal.

Paris, Ont.

Telfer Bros.

**ADVANCED RECORD.**

We have had over thirty official tests made by the Ontario Agricultural College, of Guelph, and in preparing cows for these official tests we have found Herbageum to be of very great advantage. We believe that it promotes thorough assimilation of food and in that way brings the individual cow up to her highest natural standard of production without impairing her vitality.

Our calves are sold for stock purposes or kept for use in our own dairy, and we find Herbageum of great assistance in raising them.

For animals off their feed or out of condition, we know of nothing equal to Herbageum.

Matt. Richardson & Son,  
 Breeders of Holstein-Friesian Cattle.  
 Riverside Stock Farm,  
 Caledonia, Ont.

**A DROVER'S EXPERIENCE.**

I have faith in Herbageum. I fed nine head of stock for the Guelph Stock Show. I fed them all Herbageum regularly, and they took to it naturally from the first; and although I gave them all the heavy food they would take, not one of them got off their feed or bloated during the whole time. This was my first experience in feeding Herbageum, and I was certainly astonished at the results. These cattle did better than I had ever had cattle do before.

At the Guelph Fat Stock Show I won first prize and sweepstakes for beef carcass, besides three first, three second, and two third prizes, and I attribute much of my success to the use of Herbageum.

We ship in the neighborhood of ten thousand head of cattle to the old country annually.

John Brown,  
 Drover and Feeder.  
 Galt, Ont.

These men are not strangers to O. A. C. Students.