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reported by the Farmers themselves to Professor Johnston, the average yield, per cow, for the season, is only 89 lbs. Butter, or 140 lbs. Cheese. In Ayrshire, as reported by Mr. Colman, Commissioner from the United States, the yield is, per cow, 300 lbs. Butter, or 500 lbs. Cheese. To ensure a similar yield, the following treatment is requisite:

Select good, well shaped, healthy cows. In winter, provide for them a warm stable on the south side of the barn. Water them in their stalls. Boil regularly for them a mixture composed of turnips, mangolds, or carrots, with chaff or cut hay, and a small allowance of barley, oats, or linseed: of this let them have two pailsful each, daily—and as much oat-straw or hay as they require. In summer, turn them into fields where they can have as much grass as they can consume. The cows should calve in April: the calves to get the milk for a month, and afterwards to be weaned off with skimmed milk and boiled linseed.]

SHEEP.

The Leicester breed is the best to give large and fat sheep, but it is not so advantageous as regards wool, which is perhaps the principal object for which sheep are kept. That breed which would possess a combination of the two qualities of fat meat and fine wool, and a vigorous constitution withal, would be the best for Lower Canada. To attain this object, you might cross the common sheep of the country, first with a Leicester Ram, so as to get a large breed, and then mix the product of the first cross with a Cheviot Ram, so as to get a finer wool, or first with a Cheviot and then with a Leicester Ram. In this way I have procured hardy sheep, any one of which will yield six or eight pounds of fine wool, and from twenty-two to twenty-five pounds of mutton per quarter. In breeding, the greatest care must be taken always to choose the finest Rams, and to preserve the finest lambs; and on no pretext ought the finer individuals to be disposed of.

ON KEEPING SHEEP.

As this is of the greatest importance, and but little known, will add a few remarks, which will be excused, since this has been the business of almost my whole life.