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*Mr. Editor,*

I beg leave through your Magazine to offer some farther observations on the Canadian practice of Husbandry. My remarks will for the present be confined to the method of tilling the soil which is pretty nearly the same through the whole of the lower Province. The operation of plowing is one of the first importance for the farmer's consideration. There is no way of superceding the necessity for it, but by digging a plan far too expensive in this country in particular where the labourers hire is so disproportionately high when compared with the price of Agricultural produce; and even when labourers can be had at low wages the slowness of spade culture, and the consequent circumscribed extent to which it can be carried when compared with plowing, gives the latter a decided preference over the former. Plowing is from its very nature and the good or ill effects which result from its being completely or imperfectly performed, a part of the farmer's duty which claims his utmost care. By this operation there is more can be accomplished than merely stirring the surface soil. Proper plowing will mainly assist in leveling the fields when the superficies in previously prepared by the leveling the greater impediments.—By properly managing the plow and runing furrows of the necessary size and in the requisite direction, the fields may be kept clear of surface water without incurring the heavy expense of draining in many instances. The experienced Agriculturist will discover when his fields only require a top dressing of manure, or when they are so much impoverished as to be in want of a larger