

Jackson observes, indicate coal or anthracite, but it is very possible that this region is the extreme western limit of the coal formation which occurs in the Provinces east of this. It may be here observed that any country which has a good soil, plenty of lime, iron and coal, is emphatically a rich country. All of those requisites, except the last, are abundant on the Aroostook, and the place of the last will be for many years supplied by the immense forest which covers the country.

STATE FARM. I avail myself of the suggestion of a friend to recommend the establishment of a State Farm in this region. There are many reasons why such an institution would be of great utility to this section of the country, and highly beneficial to the State at large. Lands of any quality and in any quantity can be selected. Lumber for buildings and fixtures is at hand, already belonging to the State.

The object of it should be to introduce the various breeds of cattle, sheep, hogs and other stock; to cultivate the various crops which it is desired to acclimate, and the properties of which it is wished to test in this latitude; to introduce the various fruits which would probably grow, and thus form a source whence the settler could look for a supply to commence his operations or to renovate his stock and crops when degenerated or exhausted. I am aware that this may be considered visionary to many, nor do I know that any thing of the kind has as yet been commenced in any of the States, but in Europe,