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"Agriculture not only gives Riches to a Nation, but the only Riches she can call her own."

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#### WORK FOR THE MONTH.

The near approach of spring should admonish the thrifty farmer, that every operation on the farm, adapted to this season of the year, that can be conveniently executed before the ploughing season arrives; will have the effect of expediting the spring work. Much of the business of this month will consist in preparing for spring seeding. Farming implements must now be prepared if they require it; and where new ones are needed, no time should be lost in having them in readiness. Every farmer should be supplied with an ample stock of good ploughs, harrows, drill-barrows, and roller. No one need plead *hard times* in excuse for not having supplied himself with these and other useful farming implements. A successful system of agriculture cannot be carried on to any extent upon old cultivated land, without the aid of efficient farming implements;—therefore no time should be lost in providing such as cannot be dispensed with upon a well organized farm. It is not sufficient to have those implements made

strong, but they should be of the most approved kinds. A great saving in time and labour to man and beast may be made by having implements of husbandry constructed upon scientific principles, and besides, the work will be more perfectly executed than if the old-fashioned kinds be used.

As soon as the snow leaves the ground, the fences will require repairing; and instead of leaving this work until the land is in order for ploughing, it should all be performed as soon as practicable after the ground is clear of snow. Some time in the early part of this month the season for sugar-making will commence. Every necessary preparation should now be fully completed, to carry on this department of labour. By judicious management it need not interfere with any other needful branch of farm labour.—No farmer who is in possession of a good sugar-bush should depend upon a foreign supply of sugar. We know of scores of farmers who manufacture 1000 lbs. of maple sugar annually, and besides, an abundance of molasses and vinegar for