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MODEL FARMS.

As regards the stock that should be stalled upon a Model Farm, we conceive it would be the best plan to purchase them annually, during the summer and fall, as there would be pasture for them, and sell them off fat, during winter and spring following. In purchasing stock for stall-feeding, it would only be necessary to select those that would be healthy, and likely to fatten rapidly, without regard to any particular breed, except to make experiments to ascertain what description of neat cattle or sheep would become fat in the shortest period, and pay best for the food consumed. There is great judgment required in purchasing and managing stock for stall-feeding, and with however good judgment of stock, there is practical knowledge necessary to insure success. It is by no means easy to find a thoroughly qualified judge of live stock, parties no doubt imagine themselves good judges, but in ninety-nine cases in a hundred it is only

in their own opinion they are so. The practical eye of a good judge of live stock will discover at once a fault or a blemish that hundreds of men who pass for good judges would not notice. There is the same difficulty in being able to appreciate the good points and perfections of animals, it is only a good judge who can do this. In stall-feeding, great attention is necessary to ascertain if the animals are constantly thriving, and taking their regular quantity of food. If an animal do not consume a regular quantity of food there is probably something wrong with it, and it should be attended to at once, and a change made in the food, if it would cause it to feed better. Animals that do not thrive well in stall-feeding, should be disposed of at once, even if at a loss, and replaced by others. The more rapidly animals can be fattened, the more profit they generally make. The number of stock to be fattened, would depend upon the quantity of food raised for that purpose upon the farm.