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CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

rnere is an impression that Cuba offers a better market than heretofore for one staple New Brunswick product. Cuba is likely to become a country of more importance to the world of trade than she has been as a Spanish possession of in the country of more in the country of mor

of the same class as that which another obtains in a technical school to prepare him for a learned profession. It ought to be fairly understood that the farmer who learns his business well at home or abroad, has the same claim to be called a trained or learned man as one who has studied medicine or engineering. The farmer's trade is older and equally honorable.

It happens that men are allowed to work at farming whether they understand it or not. The earth is so generous that it gives some reward to even the worst kind of work. The mistakes of a farmer are not of so much apparant concern to the world as those of a doctor an engineer or a banker. His trade is not hedged around with the conditions that make some professions a kind of close corporation. He is not exclusive and therefore loses some of the social and professional status that properly belong to his trade. This inclusiveness may deprive the farmer of distinction, but it gives him broader sympathy and substitutes public spirit for class spirit. We do not often hear of farmers cherishing a secret that belongs to their vocation. They do not patent the processes by which they obtain larger crops. secret that belongs to their vocation. They do not eatent the processes by which they obtain larger crops Their professional gatherings are fine examples of mutu al helpfulness. It must always be a pleasure to at nstructor to give professional information to a body of en who freely impart to each other the best that

## A LITERARY FRAGMENT.

Hood's Own, a comic annual associated with the name of an eminent poet and maker of puns, may not be familiar to most readers of The Standard, but a copy ndertakings with the most sanguine prospects not all

week to hear from New Brunswick people on the subject of West India trade. The commissioners arrive at a time when this subject is engaging unusual attention.

Number one is a letter from Richard Pugsley, one of the young members of the household to a friend in town. It sets forth that the Lincolnshire farm is splendid, that "father has been made a rich squire" and that where the hens lay and mother don't; I dare say you become a country of more importance to the world of trade than she has been as a spanish possession or in the recent state of transition and organization.

But the commission is probably more concerned but the British people to the south of us than with the British people to the south of us than with the British people to the south of us than with the Interpretation of the south of us than with the Interpretation of the south of us than with the British people to the south of us than with the Interpretation of the south of us than with the Interpretation of the south of us than with the Interpretation of the south of us than with the British people to the south of us than with the Interpretation of the south of us that with the British people to the south of us than with the Interpretation of the south of us that the south of us the succession of the south of us that the south of us the succession of the south of the south of us the succession of the south of the south of us the succession of the south of the south of the south of us the succession of the south of the south of us the succession of the south of the south of us the succession of the south of the south of the south of us the south of us the succession of the south of the south of the south of us the south of the south of the south of us the south of the south of the south of us the south of the so

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