

qualities of Plants, on Mechanics that they might not be ignorant of the best method of applying the different powers, on Anatomy that they might understand the construction and economy of the human frame, and a Veterinary Surgeon should teach them how to treat the diseases to which Cattle are liable; add to this a good useful course of History, and such a facility in composition as would ensure their being able to write a letter on business with facility.

Such is the crude and undigested outline of what I should be truly happy to see in active operation. Such is the plan upon which it is my firm belief that Education can best be conducted in this Young Province. This, or something like this, would soon provide each County with intelligent and skilful Agriculturists, fully prepared to utilize and to make the most of the vast resources of the soil, to develop all its latent powers, to use without exhausting them, to increase or to renew its fertility, and to reap the rich reward of their judicious industry. Then would the Province of New Brunswick finding in its own bosom enough and more than enough to supply its wants, cease to be dependant as it now is upon other States for the chief articles of consumption, and rapidly rise to that enviable position which must naturally result from the well directed energy of its inhabitants.

I do fervently hope that some person better qualified than I am, and who is more likely to obtain attention, will endeavour to effect something in accordance with what I have this evening had the honor to submit to you. I have abstained from all statistical details, which would most likely have proved uninteresting, but I think I may safely say that all the good I have proposed might be effected by a trifling outlay in the first instance, and that under proper management, the annual expenses would be very small, if not entirely covered by the produce of industrial labour.

To this establishment organized as I have said I would add a Training School for Teachers, so as to secure to the whole Province a set of well educated and well qualified Masters for the Parish Schools. They should be required to attend for periods varying in length according to the nature of the Certificate they were anxious to obtain; not less in any case than six months, nor more perhaps than twelve. I would have them take a part in the exercises of the School, in all the occupations of the Farm and Work Shops, and after a time employ them daily in the exercise of their Profession. The beneficial results of such a course of training

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