

## Agricultural Improvement.

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### LETTER I.

“ Whatever be the position of man in society, he is in constant dependence upon the three kingdoms of nature. His food, his clothing, his medicines, every object either of business or pleasure, is subject to fixed laws ; and the better these laws are understood the more benefit will accrue to society. Every individual, from the common mechanic, that works in wood or clay, to the Prime Minister, that regulates with a dash of his pen the agriculture, the breeding of cattle, the mining, or the commerce of a nation, will perform his business the better, the better he understands the nature of things, and the more his understanding is enlightened. For this reason, every advance of science is followed by an increase of social happiness”—Says political economy.

The citizens of Montreal and Quebec appear to have been a good deal interested lately on the subject of Education. The excellent lectures of Dr. BARBER have, I believe, increased this interest, and there is every reason to hope, that much good will be produced in consequence. Whether it is in contemplation to extend the benefits of education beyond the bounds of those cities, I am unable to say, and from this uncertainty, I am induced to address the Agricultural population, and endeavour to convince them,