

the evil. The methods to be employed are of two kinds: The destruction of the insect by hand-picking, and by the use of Paris green. The first of these, practised unceasingly, is always good, and in certain cases may be effectual; but in farm culture, and when the insect multiplies, it becomes entirely insufficient. The other, Paris green, employed intelligently and perseveringly, unfailingly succeeds, and needs no other help.

The destruction of the insect must in all its stages be continued in autumn, even after the potatoes are no longer exposed to injury, for the larvæ which are not destroyed now will be perfect insects in spring.

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