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EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE issue, this month, a double number, in order to make room for the Communications of our Correspondents.

In these communications several subjects of interest and importance are discussed. We hope our readers will not merely read them, but will think over the statements and suggestions which they contain, and act upon them. "Many men, many minds." By all means let us have the other side of the medal in every case. Any farmer who differs in opinion from anything stated in our *Journal* will, we hope, write to tell us his opinion, and give the facts upon which it is founded.

Our correspondent "Super-Phosphate," enquires "What is our duty to the Farmer?" and he tells us that our duty to the farmer is to **SAVE OUR BONES**. It is a duty to ourselves, as well. It is likewise a duty to our country. Liebig has shown, long ago, that a State that wastes its bones and night-soil is sure to have a hard fall, when a slippery season of famine

comes on. Let us save our bones, then. Let us grind our bones to make our bread. Let all the old dead cattle be sent to the Mill, and ground into young and living ones.

Our articles on the Principles of Vegetable Anatomy and Physiology as applied to Agriculture, we commend to the attention especially of farmers' sons, who have an ambition to master the science of their profession. A good Microscope is not so expensive a toy as a fast horse, but how seldom do we see the Microscope put upon the table after tea, in a farm house in Nova Scotia.

Our Colchester correspondent "A FARMER," has kindly furnished a second article on the Causes of Degeneracy in Stock. He takes up the Horse this time, and we commend his remarks to the serious attention of farmers. We hope, likewise, that some of them will follow his example, and give us the benefit of their experience in regard to the Improvement of Stock.

The abstract we give of Colonel Myers'

Observations of the Weather of 1866, will, we hope, induce some farmers' sons and daughters to invest a dollar or two of pocket-money in a thermometer, and send us *their* observations for the *Journal*. If the farmer and his family do not care what kind of weather comes round, who, then, is to care?

"One who has spent twenty-five years on the Farm" has sent us a clear and comprehensive account of the Annapolis System of Cheese-making. There is no reason that we know of why the Annapolis system should not be practised over the length and breadth of Nova Scotia. Can any reader tell us why it is not?

"W. C.," whom we perceive to be a friend of the Horse, interests our readers in the Horse's Own Root, the White Belgian Carrot. W. C.'s article is published at a timely season, and will, we hope, serve to increase Carrot culture in the Province.

The Dry Earth Closet System is discussed in a letter to the *Colonist*, which we have transferred to our columns, with