

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Annapolis Valley Agriculturist.

We invite contributions, criticism and queries bearing on agriculture and horticulture and will do our best to answer the latter, or will undertake to have them answered by experts. We want to make this a helpful corner of the Monitor and one not only for the farmers but what will be of greater benefit, one for the farmers. (Ed.)

Macdonald-Robertson Seed Growers' Association.

(By Jas. W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture)

With a view to encouraging further the production and general use of seed of superior quality from farm crops, the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture for Canada has authorized me to announce that the Department of Agriculture will grant such assistance as may be necessary to enable the growers or associations of producers of improved and registered seed to carry on effective work.

In all kinds of farm crops the yield per acre may be materially increased and the quality substantially improved by the use of seed which has been graded up by careful selection, continued and intelligent selection, continued without interruption from year to year.

The qualities known as vigor of growth and productiveness in individual plants are transmitted through their seeds to the succeeding crops which are produced from them. The statistics are transmitted to animals from their ancestors.

The seed for general use should be obtained from varieties of which the quality has a relatively good market value from crops which have attained a high degree of productiveness, and which are not much different from those where the seed is to be used.

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Example is more than precept, and actions more than words. It is a dangerous thing to deceive a child in even a trifling matter. It is the seed of distrust which may grow to such dimensions as to poison the whole nature.

It is so easy to be young and pretty, and so long for the good things of life, to drift into a flower-covered path that leads where there are no thorns, and no need to struggle, that you may lose the real path of life.

While a wife may win her husband's confidence, she must never attempt to control him. She must in some way let him know that perfect life between them is the only basis of life in common. Even when the truth appears, it is better that smooth dissimulation.

He who is in the least degree out of the ordinary. Impulsiveness is an evil trait, the greatest enemy of the self-control. Impulsive actions should never be temporary. They should be wisely guided by impulse. Actions should never be temporary.

It has been said that 'futility is a terrible childhood.' He who waits for a new shape the life and thought of the countless hours he has spent in waiting.

There is a call for a number of farms. I have a few to offer. One on the coast and one on the farm. All on good soil. No charge without special contract. OLIVER R. MILLER. Bridgton, Oct. 26, 1930.