

Island if a larger place were given within it to the sciences related to agriculture. But in taking this ground nothing could be further from his thoughts than to cast any reflection on the professors of that institution. In our common schools instruction in the elements of agriculture could only be imparted to the pupils in the advanced grades—not to supersede, as has been unfairly stated, the three R's—reading, writing and arithmetic; but the smattering of Latin, at present taught in these schools.

If these pages shall, in any way, promote the practical education of the class to which he belongs, the author will feel himself amply rewarded for his trouble.

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