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THE UNSUCCESSFUL FARMER.

It is so easy to make a living on the farm that too many farmers are content with a mere living only. These are the ones that it is so hard to reach with our present methods of education in agriculture. It is not the shiftless farmer who attends the Farmers' Institute meetings, who visits the Provincial Winter Fair, who subscribes for the best agricultural newspaper, who reads the bulletins and reports of the Experiment Stations, or who sends his sons to the Ontario Agricultural College. You, then, add, Mr. Editor, that "by the same token" he will not be likely to see this article. That is true, but before you get through you will find it is not intended for him. You and your student

associates must make it your business to look after this shiftless chap, for he it is that renders it impossible for our progressive men to build up and maintain the highest standard of excellence for our Canadian farm products.

In these good times the casual observer loses sight of the careless farmer. He becomes buried, as it were, under the bountiful harvest. He even shares in the general prosperity, for, in spite of his lack of improved methods, the good seasons, and a merciful Providence, have helped him beyond his deserts or expectations. He is with us, nevertheless, as every Institute worker can testify. He is heard