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**MARCH.**—The "Canada Farmer," speaking of "Clean Seed," says: "The maxim, 'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap,' is practically disbelieved by multitudes, both as it respects agriculture and morals. Few farmers properly appreciate the necessity of care to have their seed grain unmixed with seeds of various grasses, chess, and pernicious plants in general. Chess may be completely eradicated from a farm, and the crops of weeds annually raised made 'small by degrees and beautifully less,' until they disappear altogether, by a little attention to cleaning the seed before sowing it."

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