

EVERY MAN HIS OWN HORSE AND CATTLE DOCTOR.

PREFACE.

Of late years there has been an enormous increase both in the quantity and quality of the horse and cattle stock of Canada. Farmers are becoming actively alive to the advantages derived from breeding a higher class, and are fast becoming believers in the stubborn fact that it costs no more to raise a good colt or calf than it does to feed a mongrel brute which at maturity possesses but little market value.

Farmers who raise stock have great interests at stake, and it behoves them to use every precaution to guard against the ravages of disease. Yet, even a more important question comes to the front, viz., how can disease best be cured when it does come? If every farmer had a highly educated Veterinary practitioner living in his immediate neighborhood, and the said farmer was willing to stand the expense, such a question could be easily answered. But the majority of stock owners are so situated that they are unable to obtain the services of a "Vet" at a few minute's notice, and a very brief delay often means death to the sufferer.

Now the object sought to be accomplished in the publication of this book,