

the Farm in September last, with all the stock and implements then upon it; and in consequence of the uncertainty of their continuing to hold the Farm after the termination of the first year, there has not been any work executed except Fall ploughing, nor has there been any change made in the stock until it is decided whether the Society shall continue to occupy the Farm, consequently, the Farm and live stock are exactly the same as when they received them from the proprietor. The Editor of "The New England Farmer" will find in this number and in the last, our ideas respecting District Agricultural Schools and Model Farms, and also Mr. Ossaye's, the superintendent of the Model Farm, report on "The Necessity of an Agricultural Education," and we shall be glad to see the opinion of our Boston friends on these subjects. We again beg to return thanks to the Editor of "The New England Farmer," for kindly exchanging that valuable periodical for this Journal. It is very desirable that a friendly intercourse should be maintained between Agriculturists in all parts of the world, as there are no grounds for the existence of envy or jealousy between them.

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The Committee for superintending the Model Farm at La Tortue are reminded that the first Wednesday in April, the 7th instant, is the day appointed for their meeting at the Rooms of the Society.

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We beg to intimate that this number of the Journals shall be forwarded to and the last Presidents of County Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, in order that they may be acquainted with the proceedings of the Agricultural Congress, which took place at Montreal on the 10th February last; and it would be very desirable that the Presidents of County Agricultural Societies should communicate their views on the Resolutions adopted by the Congress, particularly those that had reference to "Agricultural Education" and the establish-

ment of Associations of Agricultural Credit" Those two subjects are considered to be of great importance to the Agriculturists of Canada, and it would be desirable that there should be a general expression of opinion either in favour of them or against them. The County Agricultural Societies may be supposed to represent the rural population, or at least they ought to do so, and the Presidents of these Societies would be the proper medium of communicating their views to the Provincial Society, and by this union and co-operation, their representations would come before the Government and Legislature with more weight, than they would from any one society. It cannot be expected that Agricultural Schools, Colleges, and Model Farms, will be established at once to meet the wants of the country, but it would be well that a general expression of opinion should be manifested as to the necessity of their introduction. At a very trifling expense, Agricultural Class Books, and Catechisms might be provided for all the country schools for the reading and study of the scholars. This would give them a taste for Agriculture, and remind them that there was such a study as the science and practice of Agriculture, and that they could not become successful farmers without a thorough knowledge of the science and practice. The greatest bar to the progress of Agricultural improvement is the low estimation in which it is held. If it was considered necessary to be regularly educated for it as for other professions, (which it certainly is) it would be estimated at its proper value, the first and most honorable of all professions.

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In consequence of not knowing the address, of many of the Presidents of the County Agricultural Societies, we find that several of the letters we addressed to the Presidents of County Societies, some of them to the care of other parties, did not arrive at their destination in time to admit of many of these gentlemen being present at the Agricultural Congress on the 10th February last. It would be very desirable, now that the Presidents of