

CONCLUSIONS.

1. That in nearly all the cultivable portions of the Dominion the climatic conditions will be found suitable to the growing of rape.
 2. That a large proportion of the soil of Ontario is well adapted to the growth of rape.
 3. That rape is specially valuable as a pasture for fattening sheep and lambs owing to the season of the year at which it grows, and to its high feeding value.
 4. That it is an excellent food when preparing lambs for winter fattening.
 5. That one acre of rape grown in drills immediately after a crop of rye cut as a green food will pasture from 10 to 16 lambs for from 2 to 2½ months, and that when grown as the sole crop of the season under favorable conditions it will sustain a much larger number.
 6. That ordinary grade lambs when pastured on rape without any other food supplement will make an average gain of 10 pounds per month.
 7. That rape is admirably adapted for growing as a catch crop to be fed off or plowed under as a green manure.
 8. That rape as a cleaning crop is probably without a rival in our present system of agriculture.
 9. That much care and prudence must be exercised in pasturing animals on rape or serious losses may follow.
 10. That rape is not an exhaustive crop on the soil when pastured off, as what has been taken from the cultivable area is returned to it and something in addition.
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