

PREFACE.

THE favor which his unpretending lecture on "Agricultural Education" has received, has induced the author to present it to the public in its present shape. His inability, arising from the urgency of his public duties, to comply with invitations to deliver the lecture in different parts of the Province, has also influenced him in publishing it in pamphlet form.

While he duly appreciates the complimentary notices of the Press, and the honor conferred on him by the unsolicited publication of his lecture in some of the Provincial papers, yet, it would seem, that in one or two particulars he has not been clearly understood. His aim is not to pull down the Prince of Wales College, nor to supersede elementary instruction in our common or graded schools, by agricultural studies. In these respects the language of the lecture is, he thinks, sufficiently explicit. The Prince of Wales College would, in his opinion, be more useful to Prince Edward