

M A R C H.

The chief business of this month, is to try every means to make the necessary preparation to forward the operations of April and May, so that the spring work may be commenced at the earliest moment without interruption. The cattle should be carefully attended to, as heretofore, so as to have them in as forward a condition as our means will permit for the summer pasture; as by neglect at present, they might be thrown back so far as to lose the beneficial results which ought to accrue from past care and attention, and debility might be produced which it might take the greater part of the summer to recover. Where the supply is ample, serve them with abundance of roots and cut fodder, with plenty of pure water: continue to feed your hogs abundantly, supply muck, leaves, and straw to encrease the bulk and value of the manure heap. Keep your horses in good working order, giving grain and roots to preserve health and plumpness. See that your working oxen do not get down in condition. Feed your sheep well, keeping your ewes just about to lamb in separate pens. Feed salt to all your stock; and it is of the first importance to carry your young stock through the winter in good condition.—Continue by every means to increase your stock of manure. Provide, as formerly, lime, crushed oyster shells and animal food to your poultry. If still neglected, go on selecting and preparing seed of all kinds against the busy season. Continue to repair buildings, and to collect materials for erecting and repairing fences. Complete your whole stock of wood for summer use. Admit air to the greenhouse every day;—keep bulbs near the glass, watering but sparingly, and change the water frequently, if in glasses. Watch your Camellias carefully, but do not wet the flowers.—Water your Chrysanthemums freely.—Put in any cuttings remaining over. Keep your Geraniums in an airy situation, fumigating perseveringly to keep the fly off. Destroy insects by tobacco fumes, washing, at sametime, with soap suds. Water and cleanse Oleanders, Lemons, and Oranges.—Sow for Hot and Green House and tender annuals for flower border.

Dispense with fire heat when the season will permit, but in our locality, putting shutters carefully in at night to guard against insidious frosts: as plants progress in growth, supply water freely. Admit air into Hot-House when the weather will permit, but with great caution. Keep up the succession of flowering plants, taking from the Green-House: give your Cactuses airy situations. Cleanse your plants carefully. Shift and repot Fuchsias, Pelargoniums, &c., &c. Temperature should range from 55° to 65° in no case exceeding 85° with sun heat. Watch carefully, and provide against the approach of insects.—*Communications from practical men will, at all times, receive our best attention.*