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## Education and the Farmer

EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE":

In these days of rapid progress, much attention is being paid to education by way of preparation for the various trades, professions and industries. Yet, it is a recognized fact that of all industries, that of agriculture is receiving the least consideration.

At first thought, one might conclude that the farmer requires but little education. A closer view of the situation, however, in the writer's opinion, will lead to a different conclusion. For, what industry can you mention, which requires greater foresight and sounder judgment than that of farming? Many people are evidently of the opinion that any Tom, Dick or Harry—to use a well-worn expression—can manage a farm successfully. But we are glad to know that the light of modern science is doing much to disabuse the minds of such of this absurd opinion.

No. Farming is no longer the back-in-the-woods occupation that it once was; but on the contrary is proving itself to be one of the most important industries of man. The farmer has been called the backbone of the nation, and this fact has been more fully realized since the outbreak of war. This being so, does it not follow that he should prepare himself intellectually to better enable him to shoulder the responsibilities of his position?

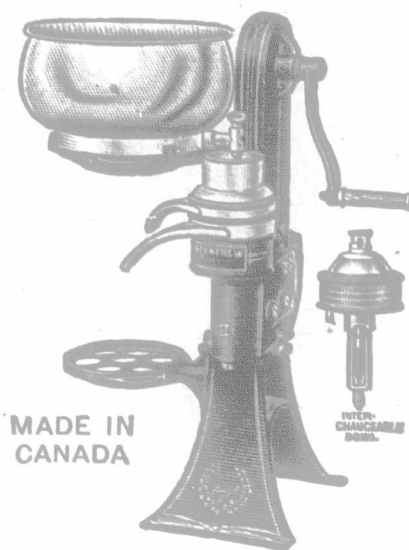
In other words, to be a success in modern times the farmer, as well as the merchant or man of profession, finds it necessary to equip himself with a reasonable amount of education, and by this the writer does not simply mean a public school education. This is only a beginning. Two years, at least, might profitably be spent at high school, and this followed by a special course in agriculture. The high school training would broaden the mind; inculcate a deeper love of nature, and stimulate a desire for interests beyond the humdrum of everyday life. A special course such as is provided in our agricultural colleges—let us say at least two years—would prove very profitable, not only by supplementing the work of the high school; but by also preparing the agriculturist for his particular field of labor. "But", you say, "what are the advantages of such a course?" They are, indeed, many and varied, but a few of the more important might be mentioned.

In the first place, such a course would provide the farmer with a liberal education—an accomplishment too often found wanting in our rural districts. Secondly, it would enable him to rival in an executive capacity men engaged in other professions and industries. The fact that at the last Dominion election 70 per cent. of the successful candidates were lawyers, should be sufficient evidence to show that agriculturists are not represented in governmental affairs as they should be. Then again, the farmer in possession of such an education as outlined, would undoubtedly increase the net returns for his labor, to say nothing of the social and other advantages that would be his.

Yes, it is surely high time that the rural world should command the attention of all interested in educational improvement and once the benefits of education are more fully realized, no one will think of reverting to the old régime.

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