

For this reason we have thought it well to devote some space to the important question of Pound Shilling and Pence.

We estimate that about £50 will defray the cost of young man's passage to the United States or Canada and provide him a good home with a year's practical instruction in Farming, as well as fair money remuneration for his work, certainly for most of that period.

To give him anything like a fair start on a Farm his friends should, at the end of a year,* be prepared to advance him from £100 to £150 more. With that he can take a "Homestead," erect a few inexpensive buildings, and purchase the necessary implements, stock, &c.

"Farming on Shares" is practicable in some districts, and about the same amount of capital would enable a young man to become a tenant-farmer on the "Share" system.

The following Tables suppose a larger amount of capital. Land is here taken at an average of £1 per acre, and a family of five persons is calculated for on the average. It might often be found convenient for two or more young men to join in the purchase of a Farm thus reducing the necessary capital and hired help.

*Our arrangements with Farmers cover a period of Twelve Months only. In ordinary cases a sufficient practical knowledge of Farming will then have been acquired. But if, at the expiration of that period the Pupil's youth or inexperience seems to disqualify him for starting on his own account, we shall be ready to arrange for him remaining for a longer time without extra charge.

† This estimate is based upon extended personal experience of our own, and is confirmed by those of Bishop Ireland, who has colonized large tracts of land in Minnesota, and of the principal Railway Companies in the States and Canada.