

### CHAPTER III.

FARMERS' INGENUITY HAS NOT BEEN TAXED. MANURING. FARM PRACTICE. WORKING THE ROOT CROP. DIFFICULTIES IN CHANGING. THE SYSTEM RECOMMENDED.

It is not necessary to go very deeply into the details of the working of the farm, as this is not intended to be a book on general agriculture, but I shall dwell mainly on the few points that are necessary to show in what way, the management must be conducted to suit the peculiarities of the climate.

The fact that our farmers have not as yet been called upon to use extraordinary means to carry on their business, I look upon as more the result of their being tied down to an impractical system, than showing any want of ingenuity on their part. Arrangements for working constantly at their business have not been made, as the extent of it was not sufficiently great to require it, their capital being locked up has crippled them from making large quantities of manure, consequently their minds have not been taxed to devise means for its proper application.

It will be necessary to consider in what branches of practical farming, we are mostly inconvenienced by the peculiarities of the