

sist settlers in clearing and draining Cedar and Hemlock Swamps, which comprise the most valuable meadow lands in the Country ; but which, from the great expence of the operations of clearing and draining, being above the compass of individuals, remain mostly in their original state ; which if cleared, would open a new and increasing source of wealth, add infinitely to the salubrity of the climate, and contribute to the annihilation of noxious reptiles, insects and vermin.

The Company should be proprietors of at least half a dozen farms in convenient situations, which should be placed under the management of the most experienced farmers that could be found, in order to serve as models to settlers, who should be encouraged to visit them, to view the effect of the judicious treatment of the various qualities of soil, the value of the diversity of manures which abound, but which are made no account of, to witness the application of a variety of agricultural implements, of which they have no knowledge, and above all the superior beauty and value of the Company's cattle. Each farm should have upon it an experienced Orchardist and a Nursery-man, for the purpose of rearing the choicest fruit and forest trees, and thorn quicks for hedges, the whole for sale to the settlers, who should be encouraged by every means to attend to their cultivation as soon as possible ; for it should be understood, that the general mode of clearing, is, to cut all down "smack smooth," leaving the cleared lands in a body, and the woods in a body. Not a tree is left standing on the clearing, except the pines, which are killed by girdling, that they may stand a chance of being uprooted by some favouring gale of wind. This together with the ragged rail fences, gives the country when the crops are off the ground, a most desolate, cheerless and wild aspect, sickening to the eye of an Englishman who has been used to behold with ecstasy the impervious green hedges, and the magnificent timber trees, which barricade and adorn, each field and meadow, and help to swell the mass of riches of his native land. From this circumstance, in process of time, great inconvenience will assuredly be felt ; for in many situations, timber for many valuable purposes cannot be procured, but from a great

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