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PREFACE.

THE original of this valuable Tract was written by a Scotch Farmer, in the District of Montreal, who had practised for more than twenty years the system which he recommends, and who, having begun poor, gradually attained to ease and comfort. His paper was submitted to Lord ELGIN, who was so much pleased with it, that he caused it to be translated and distributed as a New-Year's Gift to the Farmers of Lower Canada.

The French translation is now reprinted for the benefit of the French population of this Province, while it has likewise been translated back to English by the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, for the purpose of gratuitous dissemination among our own Countrymen. It is hoped that they will soon appreciate the value of the direct and practical suggestions which it contains.

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