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## INTRODUCTION.

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THE numerous advantages that have resulted from the detailed written accounts of Canada, Prince Edward Island, and other North American Colonies, are now seen in the flourishing conditions of those Provinces ; and it is evident that New-Brunswick, whose soil and climate have been much underrated by persons abroad, only requires to be better known, when they would be justly valued, and the Province would rise to that state of strength and prosperity her resources are capable to sustain.

After the geological exploration was commenced, the attention of farmers was directed to the application of marl to their lands. Since the discovery of that useful substance, a great number of specimens have been examined besides those found by myself. Many of these have proved to be of a good quality, and their employment as a manure is yearly increasing, the benefit derived from their use being admitted by all who have given them a fair trial.

Limestone has also been discovered where it was not previously known to exist, and a number of kilns have been erected during the last year to supply lime for manure. A similar remark will apply in regard to peat, which, with other vegetable matter, is finding its way into use, being employed in composts in different parts of the Province.

During the last four years a general spirit of inquiry has been infused into the minds of the inhabitants, who have begun to search for all the valuable natural productions of the country,