

to ascertain the quality of their purchases : and the exporters, if they please, may determine, as well as the Inspector, what ashes will be most profitable to the consumer. The manufacturer likewise may always know how his ashes ought to be received at market ; and blind indeed must he be to his pecuniary concerns, if ever he suffers ashes of the *third sort* to be sent from his works. Let him rather, if by accident he is unfortunate in a process, and his ashes prove third sort, keep the advantage of working them over to himself : This will at all times afford him greater profit than to dispose of them in any other way.

Well persuaded that nothing is wanting but the practice, to convince of this fact ; may we not expect the time, which probably is not far distant, when what are now denominated *third sort* of ashes, may not be known or heard of in the Massachusetts market ?

APPENDIX.