

raising as an occupation which place it above any other branch of live stock. There is no inherent filthiness in the sheep as in the hog, nor does it carry with it the temptation to gambling, betting, etc., so frequently associated with horse-breeding. It is possible to exaggerate such points, but there is no doubt that the care and companionship of sheep tend to evoke the fatherly instincts and to develop the kindly side of human character, as is clearly manifested in the world's best literature both sacred and profane.

Textile manufacturing, which is as naturally associated with sheep husbandry as one color is complementary of another, is an indoor occupation eminently suited to the climate and circumstances of Canada. Writing of the woolen branch of this industry, S. N. D. North, in the pamphlet previously quoted, pays it this glowing tribute: "No branch of industry makes larger demands upon those elements of capacity and character which win success in manufacturing. . . . There is that about it which attracts men of large ideas and capabilities. It offers ample scope for the employment of faculties of the highest order, and the field of success is comprehensive enough to fit the highest business ambition. The art of wool manufacturing becomes attractive and absorbing by its varieties, its possibilities, and even by its uncertainties. Success serves but to stimulate to new endeavor. The creative instincts may find in it opportunity for exercise, either in mechanical construction or in new methods and varieties of fabrication. Artistic taste is constantly spurred to adapt beauty of design to harmony of color, to combine the ornamental with the useful. There is also an inspiration in the thought of developing and perpetuating a great national industry, venerable because of its antiquity, benevolent because of its intimate relationship with the comfort, the happiness and the prosperity of the people."

These facts and suggestions are placed before the people of Canada with the firm belief that if these conclusions are translated into action, and a technical