

ceiving the work from the beginning, and have not paid a fraction for it yet.

It should be remembered that printing is expensive, say nothing of the time devoted to the preparation of the work, and cannot be carried on witho : means.

Our object, and we hope we have not failed in carrying it out, is to supply a useful and instructive periodical, such as any family requires, and should have. The INSTRUCTOR was the first Monthly of the kind published in the Lower Provinces; others, it is true, of a similar nature, ably conducted, have come to life and disappeared, for want of support—WE STILL LIVE.

Therefore, friends, please favor us with your former support; assist us in extending our circulation, not forgetting to send us a little of the needful, and for so doing, we promise to give you good things in future—better, if possible, than heretofore, and at a lower price; is not that encouraging? As to terms, see another page.

Impoverishing Lands.

Much of the lands of the lower provinces are becoming exhausted. The other day when travelling between Judge Avard's estate in Botsford, (Westmorland County) to Shediac, twenty miles, we came to the conclusion that at least one-third of this distance of country is thrown out to common, the lands completely exhausted, and not containing sufficient strength to produce weeds itself. This exhibits a bad state of agricultural operations in one of the best agricultural districts in the county—a district that for the last forty years has been famed for its wheat and oat producing qualities, now not able to produce weeds. The people must in very many cases be reduced to want. We are informed that the rotation of crops along the coast line runs thus:—A crop of potatoes,—manured principally with sea weed, then a crop of wheat or oats, then laid out to weeds (no grass seed sown) for three or four years; at the expiration of this term, again planted with potatoes when the same system of rotation is again pursued. Is it any wonder that the French people, who inhabit this district are so far in the back ground, in all that pertains to social and material progress?

Gleanings.

A cheese weighing 1500 lbs., was recently made by a farmer in Wisconsin.... A tusk recently found in the State of New York, measures ten feet in length.... A thirty-two mile race was recently run in one of the States, when one of the horses gave up at 23 miles, the other ran the whole distance. What madness.... The bull given to