

skill to obtain the greatest returns. Every branch of farming may become a fine art. The finest fertilizer, the most necessary implement and the most fruitful crop to be found on a farm is brain.

With our present knowledge it is not too much to say that with the same acreage, if we could syndicate all the farms of the country and scientifically organize the whole business as many of our great factories are organized, we could more than double the present value of our harvests. 600 bushels of potatoes can be raised on an acre, 400 bushels ought to be a practical ideal. That would be four times the present average. Over four tons of hay per acre can be grown; three tons should be common, which is nearly three times the average. Our greatest industry is to become greater yet, and through the application of scientific principles to its processes, through one of the greatest migrations of humanity known to history, namely that to our Canadian shores. The future historian will have a still more interesting tale to tell. Meanwhile the country is indebted to Mr. Howard Trueman for the story these pages so interestingly relate.

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