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Fig. 12—A Breedy-looking Brood Mare.

first to get her in good health and then she will come in naturally and when bred will quite likely conceive.

WORKING.

It is not only possible to work the brood mare while in foal, but it is far better for her that she should be worked. This is particularly true during the winter when brood mares as well as work horses are frequently subjected to too close housing without sufficient exercise. The question is frequently asked as to how near to foaling time may a mare be worked with safety. In reply it is only safe to say that it