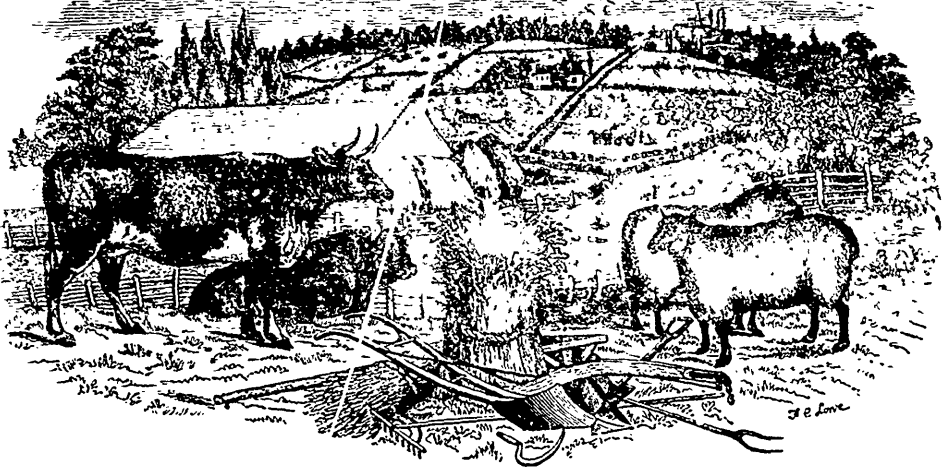


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Farmers are now busily engaged in harvest operations, and from the present, to the completion of wheat sowing, they will have no leisure for the perusal of lengthy-disquisitions; our remarks, therefore, shall be brief and practical.

The present wheat crop may be pronounced a good one, upon the whole, throughout Upper Canada; and the accounts we have received from

the Lower Provinces, as well as from various sections of the United States, must be considered favourable. A benignant Providence having crowned the husbandman's labours with success, we earnestly hope that those labours will be amply rewarded, by a remunerating price. No class of men are more deserving a liberal return for their toil, than the honest and industrious tillers of the soil.

No sooner are the golden fruits of autumn gathered in, the results of a year's expenditure of thought and toil safely stowed away, than active preparations have to be made for securing a similar result in the year which is to come. It being true in the natural, as in the moral world, that men reap what, and as they sow; we will proceed just to remind our readers of a few plain principles in regard to this very interesting and important portion of the agricultural year.

In the cultivation of wheat, as of any other crop, the first consideration is the state and composition of the soil. It should be remembered that plants can no more live and thrive without