

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

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We invite contributions, criticism and questions bearing on agriculture or horticulture and will be glad to answer the latter, or will undertake to answer them as they come.

Extracts from an Address on Education for the Improvement of Agriculture.

(By Prof. Jas. W. Robertson) Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is my great pleasure to speak on education in the improvement of agriculture in Nova Scotia.

Some of the essentials for good rural schools are (1) good teachers with a high standard of education, (2) good buildings, (3) efficient supervision, (4) good buildings, (5) neat and beautiful surroundings, (6) active interest and adequate support.

GOOD TEACHERS. Teaching is a great art. It is the art of living, the art of living and leading so as to lead young lives into the paths of duty and usefulness.

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES. This province has wonderful resources. It will not vary you with agriculture. It is not the rich soil of the province that is its chief resource.

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ings are alike, potent educational forces. The child naturally tries to put himself into harmony with what surrounds him.

There are over 100,000 school gardens in use in European countries. These school gardens are the most beautiful and attractive place in the locality?

Would it not be a good thing if the home selected, prepared and sometimes hardly decent surroundings of the schoolhouse were improved into a garden, expressing the refined taste and skill of the people of the locality?

It is not in themselves, but in the way they are used, that the most valuable part of the school is to be found.

Other townships. The people in five adjoining townships have also considered the matter. Those of Gustavus, human and spruce, have been very successful in their efforts.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING. Here is a cluster of useful suggestions. For cleaning woollens and velvets I have found combed dampened with glycerine to be very effective.

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PROMPTNESS. Promptness is a habit, and can be just as easily cultivated as others that are not of one-half as much importance.

ENJOYING HIMSELF. A fond mother sent her small boy into the country, and after a week of idleness returned with a story of his adventures.

SELF-DEFENDING OFFERING. Some young girls at a summer resort were giving a valuable performance for a local charity.

WANTED. A man of education, well educated, with a good knowledge of English, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek, Latin, and Hebrew.

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The Household. How to get rid of crabs. Things Ruskin considered necessary to that happiness in work.

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Joker's Corner. There is a very bright little girl in Detroit whose mother is now trying to teach her that she can use her tongue with both truth and diplomacy.

THE JUDGE HAD THE ADVANTAGE. Judge Dickey is known as the humorist of the bench. His great delight is to watch for incongruous remarks of witnesses or lawyers and bring them out strongly in all their absurdity.

ONE ON MR. STODDARD. Six weeks ago I told Mr. Stoddard the best anecdote I had ever heard of him from his family physician.

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