

a luxuriant growth of clover after-feed; and now another farm-house, this one perched on a little eminence, and surrounded entirely by Lombardy poplars. Sloping away from its front, is a few acres of wheat, on the other side of which a field of carrots and turnips is to be seen with three or four acres of corn for the silo. Just inside the fence, and running along near the road for three or four hundred feet, lies a patch of squash and pumpkins, these part for fodder and part for domestic use. Passing these, on the day I have in mind we came to a field of oats, which showed up remarkably well, so well that I got my assistant to stand in them while I got a photograph to give some idea of their height. A few days after, when we traversed the same ground, the reaper was at work, and the oats lay thick on the ground in one part of the field, while in another, they were up in stooks. Later we came to a patch of wheat, which was especially fine, and of which I also got a photograph. The wheat of which I am now thinking, I afterwards learned, thrashed about thirty bushels to the acre, and from this patch came part of New Brunswick's contribution to the Paris exhibition.

We drive on through scenes of this sort, until, near the road, puffing white jets of steam into the clear August sunlight, we come to a cheese factory which is struggling with the products of half a thousand cows, endeavouring to get through before the lot of the next day comes in. Now, more fields of oats and then one of barley, and again, more Indian corn. We round a bend in the road and come on a comfortable looking homestead, from behind which slopes down an orchard of a thousand or more young apple trees. Some questions put to the owner, who exhibits a pardonable pride in them, showed that they were but five years old and all giving a considerable yield. Several different varieties are represented; King of Tomkins Co., New Brunswicker, and a few of the ancient favourites from the grower's point of view, but more or less worthless Ben Davis, which, as the owner said, were a great success as a selling apple, inasmuch as they would keep for all time, and could be sold for a handsome price, when no other apple was obtainable. "But"