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## FARMERS TO THE FRONT.

Paper Read by Mr. D. Allan, at the Farmers' Institute, Holstein, on February 1st, 1900.

(Continued From Last Week.)

I now come to the second part of my subject, viz.—Some of the necessary qualifications essential to success in farming. This is the most practical part of my subject, and it is here, that the fire will be drawn upon me. I would remind you, however, that the necessary qualifications to success are legion, and, therefore, you cannot reasonably expect me to enumerate and comment upon them all in the time allotted.

First, the farmer must be a born farmer. By that I mean that there must be something inherent in the boy when he comes into the world, which under favorable circumstances gradually grows and develops and makes him a farmer. Nothing in the world can atone for the want of this quality. Farmers! don't compel your boys to enter upon any occupation for which nature has not designed them. If you do, remember their whole life will be a failure, they will be in perpetual misery, and they will keep everyone in misery around them. How will this quality be early manifested in my boy?

I reply—Just as true as the compass indicates the north, in like manner, the desire of the mind, and the natural bent of your boy's inclinations will point unmistakably to the calling in life for which nature has fitted him. Napoleon when a boy at school was continually arraying his schoolmates as soldiers on the battle field, planning fortifications and making raids upon one another and he was never very scrupulous as to the means used in order to accomplish his end.

There is a model wife for you young man. Such is to be found, and in the getting of such a one, and by following the advice I have given backed by your own untiring industry, perseverance and sound discretion I bespeak for you a life of happiness, crowned with honor and success.

In the next place comes the education necessary to success. It has been admitted in the past, although not true, and I am happy to say not acknowledged now, that a farmer does not require a good education. It is often remarked that farmers are the bone and sinew of the land, bone and sinew they will forever remain and never be anything else. Without education. All history illustrates a supreme law that mind rules muscle and every farmer who educates and develops only his muscles, and not his mind must necessarily occupy an inferior position socially, mentally and also financially. Don't compare your father's education (and he was successful) with the requirements of the present age. You may as well compare the ox sleigh and jumper to the railway train and the triangular harrow made out of a crotched tree top to the drill. Circumstances and conditions have all changed. We live as it were in another world and if the farmer keeps not abreast with the improvements and also the intelligence of the age, he will sink down into a mere beast of burden, and instead of making the world better by the exercise of superior intelligence his success in life must wholly depend upon the brute force of a highly developed bone, muscle and sinew.

I shall not place the standard too high and thereby discourage any one. A common school education to start with, a mind inspired with a thirst for knowledge, a mind ever open for conviction, not prejudice. Ever learning and testing and applying the principles that are learned. The goal is never reached until we arrive at the end of the journey. In order to carry out the principles here laid down for success, we require aid. This we have in two ways, first, Farmers' Institute, second, books on the varied subjects connected with farming.

Regarding the Farmers' Institutes, are you profited by the teachings? have you tested and applied any of the principles taught? have you been inspired by any of the addresses arousing you to greater activity in search of knowledge? are you a member of the Institute, which entitles you to receive all the bulletins and reports containing the best ways and means for your advancement in agricultural knowledge? I assume that you have been materially benefited by their aid.

A few words on the books that every farmer should have. Every farmer should have a few books treating on the business in which he is engaged. Every profession has its professional library, but in very many cases the farmer has not a blessed book. This is much to be regretted, and we are great losers thereby. I earnestly recommend

that you buy one book treating on some branch of agriculture each year. This is not an extravagant request. In four to five years you will possess a little library of which you will be proud, and if properly used, you will in that short period, be like Saul, head and shoulders above your fellows. I ask you to begin now if you have not done so already, with C. C. James' book on Agriculture, 200 pages, price 25 cents only, a veritable mine of knowledge, written so plainly that a child can understand it, treating of the plant, soil and crops of the field, the garden and orchard, weeds, insects and diseases of plants, live stock and dairy, bees, birds, forestry and roads. And don't forget to be a yearly subscriber for some agricultural paper.

I have got the boy educated now, or rather on the straight road. What comes next? What is the next essential to success? I reply, getting a wife. This is just as important as the other two essentials. It belongs to the family inspired by divinity, and I cannot do better than group these three, since they are all of Divine origin, and just call them triplets.

For successful farming, economy of the household is not less important than of the farm, if there is no thrifty and judicious management of matters within the house, it will avail little for the success and profit of any farming enterprise to build suitable barns and sheds, select good cows and stock, and properly feed them, or cultivate the farm with judgment and industry. The farmer's wife is not less essential to successful farming than her husband.

Under the two previous heads I told you the "How" but some are anxious for the experience of practical men, so I will give you that. You shall have the experience of one who had seven-hundred wives. Surely that was enough to enable him to discourse upon the properties and virtues of a good wife. They are these—"She is trusted by her husband, he has no fear of spoil, she does him good and not evil all her days. She seeketh wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands, she saileth while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household, she considereth a field and buyeth it, she stretcheth out her hand to the poor, yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy, she is not afraid of snow for her household, she maketh fine linen and sells it, she looketh to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness."

There is a model wife for you young man. Such is to be found, and in the getting of such a one, and by following the advice I have given backed by your own untiring industry, perseverance and sound discretion I bespeak for you a life of happiness, crowned with honor and success.

# AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF DURHAM. Abstract Statement.

Showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Town of Durham, on account of Public and Model Schools, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last audit.....	\$ 191 14
Received from Bentinck Township	\$ 103 52
" Glenelg Township.....	92 03
" Town estimates.....	2098 76
" Provin. Treas. P. S.	154 00
Grant.....	150 00
Received from Provincial Treas.	150 00
Model School Grant.....	150 00
Rec'd from Co. Grant to Model S.	100 00
" Prov'l Grant Continuation classes.....	50 00
Received from County Grant to Continuation classes.....	73 73
Rec'd from Non Res. Pupils fees.....	55 00
" Model School fees.....	5 00
" High Sch'l Exam fees.....	4 00
" R. Aljoe, fence rails.....	2990 04
	\$ 3181 18

### EXPENCITURES.

Teachers' salaries a/c 1898.....	\$ 43 48
Teachers' salaries a/c. 1899.....	2334 45
Caretaker's salary 1899.....	119 13
C. Smith, for heater and repairs to stove.....	42 35
Wood.....	37 50
School Repairs.....	45 20
Printing and advertising.....	5 75
Rent of play ground before purch.	5 00
Part pay for play ground purch.	125 00
Sundries and supplies.....	14 49
Deb re'd'd. By-law 283, \$107 45 }	
" " " 208, \$193 60 }	301 05
Inter. Coupons By-law 238, \$5 37 }	
" " " 208, \$23 81 }	29 18
Balance on hand (Dec 31st, 1899)	78 60
	\$3181 18

## Abstract Statement.

Of Receipts and Expenditure of the Town of Durham for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last audit.....	\$ 5269 34
Taxes collected from rates of 1898.....	286 00
" " 1899.....	6133 48
Non Resident taxes collected in '99	79 22
Rent of Town Hall and pasture.....	87 75
Dog Tax.....	85 56
Licenses.....	193 97
Co. grant, road and bridge equiv.	35 08
Debentures.....	7400 12
Magistrates' Fines.....	5 80
Market fees from Dec. 1st, '98 to Dec. 1st, '99.....	222 51
From H. Parker re granolithic Sidewalk.....	84 35
Refund re granolithic sidewalks.....	2180 00
	16845 98
	\$22115 32

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and allowances.....	511 75
Printing and stationery.....	88 39
Insurance.....	30 00
Fire and light.....	334 80
Law costs.....	16 35
Roads and bridges.....	9967 66
Charity.....	108 40
County Rates.....	360 00
School account.....	2098 76
Market expenses.....	12 60
Sinking fund.....	620 00
Purchase money lots 5 and 6 Lambton street.....	500 00
Frontage tax, sidewalk town prop't	14 07
Frontage tax, town's share cross'g	54 74
Carried to Gran. sidewalk account	56 45
Miscellaneous a/c. and sundries.....	14 65
Dec. 31 Bal. on hand or in bank \$4885 41.	2421 38
	17229 91
	4885 41
	\$22115 32

Detailed Statement of Debenture Debt of the Town of Durham, on December 31st, 1899.

By-law No's.	Designation	Dtg Issued	When due.	Rate Int.	Am't Deb.	Am't Int.	Total
86	Rail Road	Sep. 1869	June 1900	6%	\$ 1000 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 1060 00
150	Consolid'd	Nov. 1885	Jan. 1901	6%	16340 00	980 40	17320 40
208	Sch. Add.	Mar. 1890	Mar. 1900	6%	201 20	12 19	213 39
270	Fire Eng.	Nov. 1894	Nov. 1914	6%	3531 56	166 59	3698 15
338	Local Im.	Jan. 1899	Jan. 1918	4%	6710 81	268 43	6979 24
364	do	Dec. 1899	Dec. 1904	4%	100 00	20 00	120 00
							\$29193 18

## Abstract Statement.

Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

### ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected on Roll of 1899	\$ 37 67
Non-Resident Taxes (unpaid).....	136 56
Cash in the Bank \$4885 41.....	4885 41
Town Hall estimated value.....	1500 00
Market Building estimated value.....	1600 00
School Building and Site.....	5000 00
Fire Engine and appliances.....	4000 00
	\$12100 00
Total assets	\$17159 64

### LIABILITIES.

Salaries of officials:	
Clerk for December, 1899.....	\$ 17 50
Treasurer for 1899.....	85 00
Debenture debt as pre detailed	
Statement below (annexed).....	29193 18
Total Liabilities	\$29295 68

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BIRCH.....	9 00	7 00	5 00
SOFT ELM.....	9 00	7 00	5 00
BASSWOOD.....	9 00	7 00	5 00
BEECH.....	7 00	5 00	4 00
BLACK ASH.....	11 00	8 00	5 00
PINE cut 14ft. 11.00	8 00	5 00	
CEDAR.....	6 00	5 00	4 00
SPRUCE.....	7 00		
HENLOCK \$4 to \$6 accord'g to leng.			
TAMARAC \$4 to \$6			

Logs will be classed according to quality and size, and to be cut as much as possible, 12 ft. long, allowing three inches.

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## T. MORAN,

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Pumps from \$2 upward.

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All REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to.

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Women's Dongola Oxfords, J. D. King's, \$1.65, now.....	\$1.25
Women's Dongola Oxfords, J. D. King's, \$1.60, now.....	\$1.30
Women's Dongola Buttoned Boots, \$1.40, now.....	\$1.00
Women's Buttoned Boots, heavier, \$1.40, now.....	\$1.00
Men's Box Calf Bats, \$2.25, now.....	\$1.75
Men's Dongola Bats, J. D. King's, \$2.25, now.....	\$1.75
Men's Calf Gaiters, J. D. King's, \$2.40, now.....	\$2.00

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