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HOW TO MAKE GOOD FARMERS.

This subject has often been discussed. Various opinions have been offered, some of which are very good, others quite inferior. I propose to make a few suggestions for the benefit of the readers of the Rural.

There are thousands of farmers in the world who seem to think nothing but physical strength is requisite to make good farmers. With such men farming is neither more nor less than simple coarse drudgery, and yet there is no human pursuit so intimately connected with every department of science. It is this erroneous and most pernicious impression which has degraded agricultural pursuits in the estimation of so many, and has driven thousands of intelligent and promising young men from their homes in the country to the cities and to ruin. When will farmers rise to the true dignity of their calling? A boy is apprenticed for years to enable him to acquire sufficient skill to make a coat, a shoe, or a hat, but farmers are supposed to be born such. We very seldom meet a man, whatever his early education may have been, who does not feel himself perfectly competent to manage a farm. It requires years of preparatory study to fit a young man for any of what are denominated the learned professions—To become a lawyer, a physician or a clergyman, he must devote four or five years in the colleges, passing over his books and listening to lectures. All this is well enough. In fact it is indispensibly nesessary; but anything in the shape of a human being who has sufficient physical strength to enable him to hold a plane, wield a scythe, or harness a horse, is considered enough for a farmer. Why is this? Can it be supposed when rightly considered, that such men, without mental culture, can make "the principles and discoveries of some of the most profound and complex of human sciences, bear upon the diversified and multifinous practises of agriculture? I would not be understood as supposing this applies to all farmers. Fortunately for our country, there are, among the cultivators of the soil, a very large number of very sensible and very intelligent men who would honor any profession. My remarks are designed to have reference only to the two generally prevalent opinion that agricultural pursuits demand nought but broad shoulders and strong arms.

This error I am glad to know, is now being rapidly dissipated. For this blessing, we owe a debt of gratitude to the teachings of agricultural journals, agricultural and horticultural societies, and to the influence of valuable agricultural books. The tillers of the earth are beginning to estimate, as they should, the immensely important position which is held by agriculture in its relation to all other human pursuits. Agricultural teachings is beginning to assume its proper place in our institutions of learning. Farmers are awakening to the fact that an intelligent mind is a far better director for a strong arm than a mind upon which the light of education has not shed its beneficial rays. They are beginning to appreciate the great importance of familiarizing themselves with the science of agriculture as well as with the mere art for it is a science. They are beginning to realize the necessity of understanding the principles which underlie the science as well as the practice. These are encouraging truths. It gives bright hopes for the future of our country. It is to be hoped the day is not very far distant when all our farming interests will be greatly improved. We may yet possibly see the time when every department of the science will be sufficiently understood and the necessity of each being sufficiently studied to make all farmers better acquainted with the business so that it may be conducted with infinitely more ease and success. Let the importance of respecting the science and making it a study, then, be encouraged. The good work has begun. By all means let it be pressed vigorously on. To every farmer I would urge the vast importance of making handsome outlays of their means in order to provide their children with the necessary books and means of instruction to store their minds with valuable agricultural information. If this course were pursued farmers' sons would become intelligent agriculturalists and useful citizens.

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