

the opportunities to the best possible advantage. The academic courses should, in a large measure, be discontinued, and its resources devoted entirely to the promulgation of agricultural knowledge and skill. The purpose of the College should be to make farmers. The education of farmers' sons, desiring to follow other vocations, is taken care of by other institutions of learning."

How true it is that successful farming only follows when the mind is trained as well as the hands.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

In some parts of our State the colored schools are kept open only a few months of the year. The distribution of the colored school fund being insufficient to accomplish much where the colored population is a large proportion of the whole population, and the local taxes collected are insufficient to supplement this distribution enough to enable the School Boards of these counties to continue the school sessions sufficiently long to provide proper education.

For the general welfare of the State, it is important that these people should receive such education as will enable them to properly meet the demands of citizenship. Hence, there should be some readjustment of the distribution of the school fund to correct the present condition.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—SANITARY SURVEYS.

We were able in 1914 to secure a co-operative sanitary survey of Dorchester County by the United States Public Health Service, and the State Department of Health. This survey, beginning July 20th and ending about November 1st, was the introductory chapter to the operative history of that new legislation which authorized the division of the State into sanitary districts, each having a full-time Deputy State Health Officer. In 1915, a similar co-operative survey was made in Anne Arundel County. The essential feature of these surveys was a house-to-house visitation and consultation on health matters with particular reference to the disposal of human excrement