Shaker Testimony.
We invite the most careful reading of the highly interesting letter from Elder Stewart, of the Shaker Colony, appearing in this issue. When a Shaker talks about farming, everyone knows that he is a competent authority on that of which he speaks, and is telling the truth. There are no better farmers and no more truthful men in the country than the Shakers, and they strictly adhere to the Biblical injunction to weigh their words and consider the truth at all times. Elder Stewart speaks from the abundant experience for years of a practical farmer, and his evidence is worth far more than any that has been produced as to the attractions of the St. Cloud lands.