

over previous to the Provincial Exhibition. They solicited a large representation at the county show, that they might make selections that would do credit to the county. The show was all that could be expected, notwithstanding the lateness of the spring and the earliness of our show day. The pressure of work with the farmers induced many of them to desert us, being unable to attend both they gave the preference to the Provincial Exhibition (far-off birds have always handsome feathers) their expectations were not realised, it has had a good effect, for they came home better satisfied with our own beautiful county, and its show arrangements. They have no reason to alter the opinion they advanced last year, that Fredericton offered the best natural advantages in every particular for the first Provincial Exhibition, under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Agriculture.

They offer their advice to our delegate to the Provincial Board, that two places should be fixed this session for their future shows, and permanent grounds and buildings provided by said localities. (In Canada West they have fixed upon four of the largest cities for their future shows, viz: *Toronto, Hamilton, London and Kingston*, these erections are permanent and erected by the people. For example, the city of Hamilton, in 1860, expended \$35,000; of this sum the citizens gave \$22,000 the balance by the rural districts. The city of London, this year, did the same.) If Canada West can do with four localities, surely New Brunswick can be accommodated with two.

They beg to offer a few remarks pertinent to our show; held on the 25th and 26th September last. Having to depend thus far upon our own resources, (the city and county council having withheld their help up to this time) and the Provincial Board having decided not to aid societies in preparing permanent grounds and buildings, for annual shows, it is with pride, under the acknowledged disadvantages, that they now inform the farmers of York, that they have nearly completed the best show yard in America, as admitted by all strangers that have seen it.

They have not made any arrangements for the Track beyond ascertaining what it would cost, and contracting for the cedar fence posts already referred to, nor did they deem it advisable to begin so extensive a work, until the city and county funds were forthcoming, to make a starting point.

They did not have so large an attendance at the Show and Fair this year, for reasons already referred to, (viz. the attention of our own farmers, and those of other counties, being distracted to the great Exhibition,) yet a large attendance of respectable and well-ordered citizens and farmers were on the ground shortly after 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday the 25th September. It was noticed by many good judges of exhibitions, that our shows were producing the best evidences of improvement in the right direction, viz., the introduction of more pure bred animals into the county, and annually into

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