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TOWNSHIP OF YORK FARMERS' CLUB.

On Wednesday evening, 8th inst., a meeting of the members of the York Township Agricultural Society was held at Powell's Room, on Yonge Street, chiefly for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming a Farmers' Club. Considering the very unfavorable state of the weather the meeting was well attended; among the company present we observed Messrs. E. and Snider, E. W. Thomson, J. and B. Bull, Professor Buckland, H. and J. Ross, G. Murray, Harris, W. Belles, J. Shuttleworth, G. Ward, Hadley, J. Goulard, R. Wood, J. Stevenson, V. Lee, G. Cunningham, J. McClean, &c., &c.

E. W. Thomson, President of the York Township Agricultural Society, took the chair, and after having called the meeting to order, introduced the business of the evening with the following remarks:—

In assembling together this evening, we manifest a desire to mutually benefit each other; and although I feel my own inability to bring forward anything in the way of a speech, I am happy to be able to inform you that I have succeeded, in accordance with your wishes, in inducing our friend Professor Buckland to come amongst us this evening, for the purpose of giving us a short lecture on some of the numerous subjects in which we are all deeply interested. But before going away to Mr. Buckland, you will perhaps concur with me in making a few desultory remarks. The object we have in view is the advancement of the agricultural interests of our country; and

when we consider the peculiar position of this country, and the fact that nine-tenths of the population are directly dependant upon agriculture for their support, and that the other tenth can only prosper, as the great majority prosper, when it can be of more importance to the whole mass of the population than the promulgation of that information which will have the effect of enabling the producer to obtain the largest amount of produce at the least possible expense from his soil; and to this end the assembling together on occasions like the present may be made highly conducive, because we have not only the opportunity of hearing theoretical opinions, but we have the benefits resulting from actual practical experience, which are no doubt of great use to hold in check sometimes, the fanciful flights of mere theorists; not that I apprehend there is any one of that description here on the present occasion, but we often meet with statements in the course of our reading, and sometimes in conversation, that are truly ridiculous; such for instance as a statement set forth in a catch-penny pamphlet published in Canada a short time ago, entitled, "Farming and Gardening made easy,"—in which, amongst other absurdities, was a method of destroying Canada thistles, by first cutting them down to the ground and then dropping a drop of spirits of turpentine into the hollow of each stalk; a mode about as practicable as the proposition to destroy fleas by catching them first and then choking them with Scotch snuff! Now, a Farmers' Club may be conducted in a way that will conduce to the checking absurdities of this kind, and bringing out useful information, by bringing forward at each meeting some important subject for consideration, by some one of its members appointed to do so at the previous meeting, in a written communication,—in which may be embodied not only his own views, but the opinions of others,