

gion, loyalty, and honour resuming their pre-eminence. As to me altho' I confess freely that hereditary nobility far from entitling him who accidentally enjoys it to respect, if it is not supported by those virtues by which it was originally acquired, must draw upon him an additional degree of contempt. I cannot help thinking that when supported with honorable sentiments, it becomes a title to general respect more valuable than mere riches. I shall most probably have other opportunities in the course of this narrative of my life to touch on that subject again.

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ON AGRICULTURE.

Since the publication of our first number we have been charged with error in our reflections on the dispensation of the premiums, awarded by the Agricultural Society of this Province to breeders of cattle. That pretended error consists in having said, that these rewards were awarded to the man whose pig exceeded in bulk &c. without pointing out the means by which this paltry superiority had been obtained. We have been told that these means were always communicated to the Committee and were the basis of the pronounced award. That might be so; but what benefit can result to the community at large if that communication is not disseminated, so as to enable every one to try the efficacy of the process. It will never be from a few experiments on a small scale that one can deduct certain consequences, especially when nature itself may contribute its share in the result.

But are our views to be directed only towards the fattening of cattle; or rather does that branch of agricultural industry hold the first rank in the wished for improvements? We acknowledge the importance of cattle, but it is not as far as it is conducive to the pampering of our refined appetites. Their quantity ought to attract our attention for many obvious reasons most principally. The soil requires frequent manuring, and the most natural and the cheapest manure is produced by cattle. Our markets want a supply, and assuredly it is our interest to provide it from our own