

male lambs castrated before they are weaned, or when ?

30. Number of Sheep, of all descriptions, sheared in a-year; the breed, quality, and value of sheep generally, and what breed are most esteemed—how are they kept in Summer, are they pastured with other stock—and in Winter, with regard to food ?

31. Number of Swine fattened in a year—what are they fattened upon generally—their ages and average weight—what are the most esteemed breeds—what proportion is sold by the farmers—what price per 100 lbs. would be considered fair remuneration ?

32. What quantity of Cheese and Butter is made in the year—are the dairies good, and suitable, and is the produce of cheese and butter of good quality—how are both disposed of, and at what prices ?

33. What is the mortality in stock annually—Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep and Swine—what are the prevalent diseases and supposed census—are they under the control of medical skill, and remedies, if applied properly ?

34. What is the state of the Roads—how are they repaired ?

35. What is the state of Water communications, if there are any, might they be made useful, and how ?

36. What is the state of the Farm Houses and Buildings, are they good and suitable generally ?

37. What is the state of Fences, and materials used ?

38. What is the rate of Wages for all descriptions of servants and labourers, and the probable numbers employed by farmers, and their efficiency—state if farm labourers are to be had at all times to meet the demand for them, as ploughmen, and for other work ?

39. State if there are any Domestic Manufactures carried on—describe what they are—their extent and value of their manufactures annually—also the number of per-

sons employed in them, if hired, the wages they obtain—and if not hired—what they are able to earn by their labour ?

40. Give any other useful information that will have a tendency to show the true state of Agriculture in the Parish, and particularly as regards capital, and the want of it ?

40. Do you suppose the establishment of a Model Farm in each County would be calculated to advance the improvement of Agriculture, if under good management ?

41. Do you suppose the introduction of suitable Agricultural Works, for reading in the Country Common Schools by the children of the rural population, would be advantageous ?

42. What description of Farm Implements are generally made use of—and are they numerous and well adapted to the uses they are employed in ?

43. What is your opinion of the benefits of the County Agricultural Societies to the improvement of Agriculture in your Parish ?

44. Do you consider it possible to introduce improvements in the present system of Farming practised in your Parish, that would very much augment the annual produce ; and how would you propose that this improvement could be best effected ?

We submit the foregoing questions for consideration, and we beg that parties who are friendly to Agricultural Improvement will reply to them. We do not expect that any one party can reply to all, but we are convinced, that a reply to our questions would be very advantageous to our Agriculture. It would show the true state of farming in Lower Canada, and we could better propose and introduce the ameliorations required. We may have omitted many necessary questions, which we hope other parties will supply, and we may have proposed questions that are not necessary.