

and their Ladies and children under 18 years of age in carriages, free to every department of the Exhibition during the Show. Life Members admitted with their families free.

6th. Tickets for admission to those who are not members 7½d. each time of admission. Carriages, including drivers, 2s. 6d.; passengers to pay 7½d. each. Horsemen, not members, to pay 1s. 3d. each admission.

7th. Every article exhibited for competition, must be the growth, produce, or manufacture of UPPER CANADA, except Class X. Live Stock for breeding must be the property of persons residing in Upper Canada.

8th. Discretionary Premiums will be awarded for such articles as may be considered worthy by the Judges, although not enumerated in the list, and the Committee will determine the amount of premium.

9th. The Secretary of each County Society is requested to furnish the names of three persons competent to act as Judges, who with the President and other Officers of County or Township Societies that have contributed the required amount to the funds of the Association for 1850, shall be furnished with badges for free admission to the Show Grounds in agreement with a bye-law to that effect.

10th. The Judges, Competitors and Officers of the Association only will be permitted to enter the Show Grounds, until 1 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday the 18th Sept., at which hour the public will be admitted.

11th. No Articles or Stock exhibited will be allowed to be removed from the grounds till the awards are made, or without the permission of the President, under the penalty of losing the Premiums. An Auctioneer will be on the spot after the premiums are announced, and every facility afforded for the transaction of business.

12th. Delegates, Judges and members of the Press are requested to report themselves at the Secretary's Office immediately on their arrival.

13th. The Judges to meet at the Secretary's Office on *Wednesday morning* at 9 o'clock precisely, to make arrangements for entering immediately upon their duties.

14th. The Secretary will receive entries in Toronto any time previous to the Show week. Afterwards all communications should be addressed to him at Niagara.

15th. It being essential to the satisfactory working of the Exhibition that all articles be

entered and forwarded in reasonable time; all such as arrive on *Wednesday morning*, and not previously entered, will be charged an entrance fee of 2s. 6d. each. *All entries will positively close on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.* Articles arriving afterwards will be admitted into the Show grounds on payment of 7½d each; but they will be entitled to compete only for *Discretionary premiums*.

16. Arrangements will be made for Lectures and discussions on Agricultural subjects for the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday. Particulars will be duly announced.

17. Every effort will be made for enabling the Treasurer to commence paying the Premiums *early on Friday morning*.

18th. A Ploughing Match will take place in the neighborhood of Niagara on *Friday*, to commence at 9 o'clock in the morning.

N. B.—The Local Committee will make arrangements for the transit and accommodation of visitors; also for Stock, Implements, and other articles for Exhibition, at reduced rates. Full particulars will be announced as soon as the arrangements are completed. Niagara is of easy access by steamboats both for Canada and the United States; and comprises within the radius of a few miles, the most beautiful scenery and sublime natural phenomena on the Continent of North America.

Horticulture.

For the Agriculturist.

CURRENTS—PRUNING AND TRAINING.

Although every one knows that Currants grow freely from slips or cuttings, it is generally preferred, and justly, to procure rooted plants from the Nursery. A description of the method of raising bushes from cuttings may therefore be dispensed with, and some plain directions given for training and pruning. The following remarks are abridged from the *Gardener's Chronicle*, (English,) and point out the usual and generally approved practice. Let it be kept in mind that to have fruitful, well-grown Currant Trees, regular yearly pruning in April is necessary.

"Having procured your plants, let them be trimmed to a straight stem, having three leading shoots of the previous year's growth. Let the lowest of these three leaders branch off about four inches from the ground. The bushes being planted, cut the three shoots back to about four inches in length, taking care to cut each immediately above a bud, pointing *outwards*.