

## THE APPROACHING PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

We presented to each of our subscribers, with our last issue, an *Agriculturist Extra*, containing the authorised Prize List of the Provincial Association, and the Rules and Regulations of the Annual Exhibition, which will be held this year at Kingston, September 23d to 26th.

There are a few points in the Regulations, to which it may be useful to draw the special attention of the readers of this Journal. In the first place, all Entries must be made on printed forms, which are supplied to the Secretaries of Agricultural Societies; which forms are to be filled up and signed by intended Exhibitors, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Toronto, not later than Saturday, September 6th; after which a charge of one dollar on each article entered will be imposed. The only exception to this rule relates to the Horticultural, Ladies', and Foreign Departments, in which entries can be made up to Tuesday, September 23d, *when the books will finally close*. This rule it is intended shall this year be absolute; a condition essential to the harmonious and efficient working of the Exhibition. Such persons as cannot conveniently procure blank forms of entry of the Secretaries of Societies, may readily do so, by applying personally or by letter either to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture in Toronto, or the Local Secretaries, Dr. Litchfield or W. A. Geddes, Esq., Kingston. Exhibitors must remit one dollar with their entries, when a Member's Ticket will be forwarded to them, which will admit them at all times free to the Exhibition. The charge of admission to non-Members will this year be a quarter of a dollar, each time.

We learn that the Local Committee, at Kingston, are proceeding with the fencing and buildings in the most satisfactory manner, and that the accommodation provided for the Show generally, is on a larger scale than heretofore. It is much to be desired, therefore, that the public will adequately respond, and that each County and Township throughout the Province will see that their industrial condition and capabilities are properly represented in this National Exposition. The Show of the Lower Canada Society being held the previous week at Three Rivers, and that of the State of New York the week following at Watertown, in the vicinity of Kingston, will naturally attract to the latter a large number of visitors and productions from beyond the limits of the upper section of the Province; and a much larger amount of business will in all likelihood be transacted than on any previous occasion.

It is only bare justice to remark that Kingston and the surrounding district are setting an example, which is alike honorable to their sound judgment and public spirit, and which it is devoutly to be wished may be hereafter followed by other places, when the Provincial Shows take place. They are erecting, entirely at their own expense, a strong permanent fence around the beautiful Show ground, consisting of upwards of 20 acres; and also a handsome and capacious building, consisting mainly of glass—a Crystal Palace indeed, somewhat in miniature! These grounds will be rendered ornamental by planting, &c., and while affording a pleasant resort to the public during a large portion of the year, will be excellently well adapted for the holding of agricultural and horticultural shows, and other public objects. We