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# PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF 1868.

For the purpose of carrying out the Provincial Industrial Exhibition, the General Committee have appointed the following Sub-Committees, and upon these the actual work of preparation now devolves. Sub-Committees for special purposes will be selected from time to time, by the Executive Committee, from the general list of the Commission:—

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# IMPORTATION OF SEEDS—A GOOD EXAMPLE.

We have received from Mr. McCrindle of Ellershouse a parcel of samples of seeds imported by him from Britain, and have to beg his acceptance of our best thanks for his attention. We have had them sown, and hope to be able to give a satisfactory report of the results. The

seeds include the Tam Finlay oat, a favourite kind in Scotland, some beautiful barley, the Dulmahoy seedling potato, Walker's Regent potato, and several of the new and improved varieties of field turnip seeds, King of the Swedes, and Dickson's Defiance, a purple top Swede. We understand that Mr. McCrindle has distributed these seeds freely among the farmers of his neighborhood. Such efforts are highly praiseworthy, and cannot fail to prove of benefit in agricultural districts. We hope that many others will take the hint, and go and do likewise.

#### THE SEASON AND OPERATIONS.

#### Halifax, June 22, 1868.

Continued wet weather throughout May and the early part of June, retarded operations both on the farm and in the garden; the result is, that much less ground is cultivated this year than usual in many localities. The grass was winter-killed on exposed spots, and in the Windsor marshes we hear that harm has likewise been done by the frost. But the wet spring has been favorable to grass, and the few hot days which we had in the middle of June had a wonderful effect