

de to the Committee, is of opinion that the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition ought to be postponed till the end of September next—the great drought having so much retarded vegetation, and giving promise of a better Exhibition than that in the month of August : that this resolution be communicated to the Board of Agriculture of Lower Canada through Joseph De Blois, Vice-President, praying that it may be adopted.

Thereafter the Board of Agriculture received an Extract from the proceedings of the Local Committee of Quebec, of date the 18th of July following, in the following terms :

Proposed by Colonel Rhodes, seconded by Ls. Bilodeau, Esq.

That the Local Agricultural Committee of Quebec is of opinion that the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition of Lower Canada should not take place in the middle of August this year, seeing that an Exhibition at that period may probably turn out a failure in consequence of the great drought which has extended over several weeks, and which has considerably retarded vegetation and the progress of stock ; that, nevertheless, the Committee is not of opinion that the Exhibition should not take place, but only that it should be postponed till the end of September : and that this resolution should be transmitted to the Board of Agriculture, praying that the Exhibition be postponed as above stated,

In consequence of these several communications, the Board of Agriculture has resolved to postpone the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition of Quebec for the present ; but the Exhibition of Implements and Produce will take place in the Crystal Palace, now in progress of erection in the City of Montreal ; and it is expected the building will be advanced so far towards completion in a few days, as to be ready for the reception of all articles intended for Exhibition. We refer our Readers and Exhibitors generally to the advertisements in the Public Newspapers ; and any further information may be obtained by enquiry, personally or by letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, Board Rooms, Mechanics Hall, Montreal, or to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, now resident in that city.

This present number will complete the volume for our Agricultural year—limited by the original contract. On this occasion our Readers will receive one number of the "Transactions." They will receive four numbers of the Transactions with the September number of the Journal, thus completing our original engagement with them for the two years.

THE CROPS IN EUROPE, INCLUDING FRANCE, THE UNITED-STATES AND CANADA.

English advices, by the last steamer, seem to forbode an unsatisfactory harvest, and unless matters are soon mended, high prices for all descriptions of our breadstuffs will rule. The London *Times* says that the weather has been "of the same unfavourable character as previously reported. Incessant rain appears to be the rule this year. When not raining the air is still damp, and the sky