

Since writing the above, we have learnt from the *Fifeshire Journal*, that Mr. Russell, of Kilwhiss, is a candidate for the vacant chair. This gentleman is already personally known to several of our readers, he having very recently visited Canada. He attended our recent Provincial Exhibition at London, and took an active part as a judge on Implements, and in the public meeting for agricultural discussion. Mr. Russell is at present, we believe, travelling in some part of the United States. The journal above mentioned speaks of his qualifications for the Chair in the highest terms, and a very flattering memorial was got up by the Trafalgar Agricultural Society, of which Mr. Russell has long been the indefatigable Secretary. From our acquaintance with Mr. Russell, during his recent sojourn in Canada, we, in common with many others, formed a very high opinion of his talents and character,—and his Canadian friends will be happy to hear of the success of his application, believing him to be eminently qualified, in every respect, to become a worthy successor to Professor Low, in one of those ancient and national seats of learning in the mother country, of which every true-hearted Briton, in whatever part of the empire his lot may be cast, feels justly proud.

Since the foregoing was in type, we have received the *Gardiners Chronicle* of November 11th, in which it is stated that PROFESSOR WILSON, has been appointed to the Agricultural Chair in the University of Edinburgh; We are not informed what other candidates offered, but from Professor Wilson's high-standing and tried experience in all matters pertaining to the science and practice of Agriculture, his appointment cannot fail of being advantageous and satisfactory both to the University and the Agricultural community.

Professor Wilson acquired his first knowledge of farm practice in one of the best cultivated districts of Scotland, and was for several years the Principal of the Agricultural College at Cirencester in England. He had the principal charge of the Agricultural department of the Great Exhibition in London, in 1851. And in

that capacity rendered great service to Canada. Subsequently he became one of the Commissioners appointed by the Queen to the New York Exhibition, and it will be in the recollection of many of our readers that he visited our Provincial Show at Montreal and Hamilton, in 1853.—The Professor is now directing the Agricultural department of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, and has been selected by the Government to take charge of British Agricultural interests at the Great Paris Exhibition, next year. In each of these capacities he has signified to our Board of Agriculture, his willingness to attend to the interests of Canada.

We abate nothing from what we have previously written in reference to Mr. Russell, in congratulating Professor Wilson, on his new and important appointment, and heartily join with his numerous friends on this side of the Atlantic, in wishing him abundant happiness and success.

THE LATE PROVINCIAL FAIR.

We much regret that notwithstanding every possible pains was taken to have the Prize List, in our last issue correct, an omission, through some unwarrantable accident, occurred in the List of discretionary awards in the Fine Arts class. The omission should have been supplied as follows:—

Miss Anne Treadwell, L'Original, County of Prescott: Charts in Illustration of Natural History as presented by the study of Geological eras, and Geographical divisions of the earth; Diploma.

IMPROVED DURHAM STOCK.

We learn that Mr. S. P. Chapman, of Clarkville, Madison Co., N. Y., has several Bull Calves for sale, some of them from first-premium Cows, and all from the celebrated Bull, *Halton*, whose characteristic excellencies are well known in Canada, as he was formerly owned by one of our most enterprising and successful breeders of Short-horns,—the Hon. Adam Fergusson. Mr. Chapman has also for disposal some first-class Heifers and heifer Calves. The prices vary from \$200 to \$600 each. The high character which Mr. Chapman's Herd has already attained, must be well known to the generality of our readers.