

class, and they are now within these Counties. The keepers of them are allowed £25 each, annually, a charge of one dollar to be made to Township Societies for the service of each when applied for, and of two dollars to all other parties. The animal in charge of Mr. John Ovens, at Waterloo, is said to be the finest in the Province. As a three years old, he took the first prize at the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition, held at Niagara last Autumn. He now weighs over 2000 lbs. Mr. Cameron also purchased for his own farm, the first, second and third premium Cows, and a flock of Leicester Sheep, all of which are splendid animals, and will, in a few years, with the others above mentioned, afford Agriculturists in this vicinity, an opportunity of increasing their stock of short horn Durham Cattle and Leicester Sheep, both very desirable and much wanted, our Counties being particularly adapted to the establishing of Dairy Farms, and to grazing.

The successful establishment and working of our Provincial Agricultural Association, has tended to infuse a spirit of enterprise for the improvement of stock, amongst the Farmers of Upper Canada which cannot fail to produce most beneficial effects, and which, we feel convinced, will continue to spread throughout the rural Districts in an increasing degree, as it must inevitably prove that such investments will yield a profitable return.

For a good Cow of pure Durham blood, £50 is not an unusual price, and for a Calf of the same breed, from £10 up to £30 is frequently paid. Fat Leicester Wethers were sold from this Province, as we have been informed, to the Boston Market, last year, which weighed 50 lbs. per quarter, and brought the farmer five pounds each. Surely this must pay, and ought to make some of our inert, stick-in-the-mud country friends, now resident within a circle of ten miles around our good city, bestir themselves in time to raise Leicester Sheep in time for export at the first whistle of the Locomotives which will be traversing our Counties *en route* "all the way to Boston" within the short space of three or four years. Let them make hay, therefore, while the sun shines, improve and increase their stock of good cattle and sheep, and be ready for the Rail. With one suggestion to the Farmer, we will drop things Agricultural, and that is, that being faithful believers in the wonder-working power of a well filled half bushel, good winter feeding, and comfortable stabling upon live stock of every kind, all animals intended to show and sell well, ought to be well cared for at a season when they, most require the attention of their owners.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE AT BROCKVILLE  
TO THE PEOPLE OF CANADA.

To the farmers, mechanics, and all interested in the prosperity of Canada, look forward and prepare specimens of your Agricultural advancement, and evidences of your mechanical skill, for the great Provincial Exhibition, to be held at

Brockville, on the 17th, 18th and 19th September, 1851.

In view of this Exhibition and to meet the necessary accommodation at Brockville, the Committee have secured a handsome Park Lot under grass, containing about twenty acres, in the vicinity of the centre of the Town, together with a beautifully sheltered wood land adjoining, affording ample accommodation for the Exhibition; designed as it is to bring prominently forward the handy work of the Country Lass, as well as the Town Maiden; the ingenious application of Machinery in the hands of the industrious Mechanic, as well as the evidence of careful and intelligent management on the part of the Stalwart Yeoman, the bone and sinew of the Agricultural interests of Canada.

No pains will be spared by the Committee of Management to sustain the creditable appearance which all classes in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville are desirous of making in competition with the inhabitants of their Sister Counties in the Province, and in affording the necessary accommodation to Exhibit prominently the large collection of articles which will be brought forward upon this occasion, and which, it is confidently expected, will surpass any previous Exhibition in Canada.

While the Committee promises this much on their part, they cannot but reasonably look to all interested in the matter for countenance and support in an age when Telegraphic Railroads, Steam Navigation, and the various appliances of modern invention, have happily supplied the place of the one-handed Plough, and the shoulder-bruising pole-propelled Durham Boats of days now happily bygone in the history of Canada.

In order that all within your reach and influence may meet the views of the Committee, it is necessary that you should take a lively interest in the production and exposition of every article in your vicinity, serving to exemplify skill, ingenuity or originality of design in the various economic arrangements of life; that not only the fire-side of the prudent house-wife of the happy Country house should be represented by specimens of weaving, knitting and sewing, together with the farmer's valuable dairy products, but that the less useful but more ornamental branches which constitute a luxury in our Country, should be exhibited; That the Embroidery frame, the Painter's Easel and the Crotchet-Needle, should each contribute and place specimens of its industry side by side with the Plough, the Loom and the Anvil, while at the same time the great mineral wealth of the Country should not be forgotten, and ample evidence of its importance be adduced in the specimens at the Exhibition.

In furtherance of these views, it is suggested that Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, with power to add to their number, should be constituted a Committee to enlist as many as possible in this important work, to call the attention of Farmers and Mechanics within your locality and influence to this important matter, requesting