

APPLE POMACE.—We are often asked whether this is of any worth for the land, and if so, how it can be used. The value cannot be great, especially since the new way of making cider without straw. But if composted with lime, it would in no very great length of time crumble down into a black mould, in which state it might be worth something—a little more, perhaps, than the cost of the lime; and what would otherwise be a lasting nuisance would be got rid of. It would be well first to let the pigs root among it, and eat the seeds and other parts, as they would. If composted with lime, it should hardly be permitted to lie where the family would breath the fumes arising from it.—*Plough, Loom and Anvil.*

EDITOR'S TABLE.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—We send a few specimen copies of this number to the officers of all County and Township Societies, whose names we have been able to obtain, in the hope that they will submit them for inspection at the annual meeting, and urge the necessity of supplying each member with a copy. By employing an active person to canvass the Township for subscribers to the Society, and offering the paper as a bonus, they will in most cases obtain more money, and will certainly excite more interest in the doings of the Society than by any other plan. Try it, and see!

OUR PRIZES.—The prizes announced for competition are open to *all Canada*. We have no special agents this year. Look at the terms, and set to work! We want at least 10,000 new subscribers; and have resolved that no person *who will work* for the attainment of this object, shall lose by his efforts.

IMPROVED FARMING AND STOCK IN CANADA.—We have received from W. H. Sotham, Esq., the celebrated importer and breeder of Hereford Cattle, in the United States, an interesting account of his visit to Canada, lately, and especially of his examination of the herd of short-horns, imported and bred by the Messrs. Miller, of Markham and Pickering. He says he never “put his hand” upon a better selection of first-class animals. Mr. S. gives the “novice breeders” and the “agricultural press” some hard knocks for puffing third-rate animals; but we shall not regard his blows as aimed at us specially, and shall, therefore, publish his remarks in the February number. It came too late for insertion in this.

TORONTO AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL CLUB.—The first winter meeting of this Club was held in the Court-House, on the 22nd December. Mr. Charnock read a paper on “Fire-side Farming.” It was entirely too lengthy for insertion in our columns. The number of members present was not large. The next meeting will be held on the 8th inst., at the same place. Professor Buckland will open the discussion.

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