

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE SUMMER MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT

GUELPH, in the Town Hall,

— ON —

Tuesday, the Sixth day of July, 1880,

Commencing at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon and
continuing through the day and evening.

At the special request of the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture, who is expected to be present, the following subjects will be discussed:—

- 1st—Which varieties of Strawberries are least injured by late frosts?
- 2nd—What Raspberries succeed best in the vicinity of Guelph?
- 3rd—Do the Gooseberries suffer from mildew?
- 4th—Are any kinds of Blackberries successfully grown near Guelph?
- 5th—What are the advantages and best practicable methods of planting trees and shrubs for shelter, ornamental and economical purposes, adapted to the present condition of Ontario and the means of farmers generally, and the most suitable varieties to be employed for effectually securing these objects?

In connection with the above, the following questions are suggested:—

What are the advantages of tree growth and shelter on climate, rainfall and the protection of growing crops?

What are the economical uses of woods other than pine, and what are their respective commercial values?

What trees can be best cultivated on barren lands, or lands too rough or too hilly for agriculture?

What are the best methods of raising or planting forest trees, or hardening them to resist the effects of climate?

What trees are best adapted to the various sections of the Province?

What is the cost of tree planting per acre or in rows?

What foreign trees can be most profitably acclimatized in Ontario?

How can tree planting be best encouraged?

What means can be taken to popularize the study of forestry, particularly among the sons and daughters of farmers?