

TO THE EDITOR

OF THE

NIAGARA CHRONICLE.

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*St. Catharines, April, 1847.*

SIR :—

THE REPORT of the Agricultural Meeting in this District first appeared in your journal in November last, in which an entire change in our *Commercial Policy* was urged with a view of placing the Agricultural on an equal footing with any other existing interest in Canada, as well as on an equal footing with the Agriculturist in the Western States. It also recommended the adoption of such measures as would attain the following objects :—

*First*—The free admission of all the Products of Canada into the Markets of Britain.

*Second*—The free admission of all the Products of Canada into the Markets of the United States

*Third*—The equalization of our internal or direct Taxes, and

*Fourth*—The removal of all duties on imports as soon as practicable.

Each of these separate and distinct measures have been before the public for some months, they have been alluded to in general terms by different Editors, but not a single reason or argument has yet been advanced against either.

The attainment of the objects advocated in that report are, in my judgment, essential to the preservation of this Province as a Colony for Great Britain, as well as to the prosperity of its inhabitants. It is, therefore,