

Manor. Both exhibitions were highly creditable. The 1st premium for a two year old heifer was adjudged to Mr. Sredding. She was of the Kyloe blood by a short horned bull. Mr. Sibson an extensive farmer, mentioned that his neighbours and he having suffered great loss by *quarterill*, had greatly diminished their loss of calves by inserting a root or clove of garlic in the flank of the animal, in November. Mr. Bates considers that it would probably act as a seton, a remedy which he himself adopts for a preventative or cure.

Dinner was served to-day in the Conservatory, and with 350 guests, the coup d'oeil was truly splendid. Mr. Blamire, M. P. for Carlisle, and I were nominated English and Scotch Stewards for the following season.

After dinner we visited a Lancasterian school, consisting of 400 boys, established and supported by Mr. Curwen. In the evening we mustered at Workington Town Hall, where Mr. C. delivered a most eloquent and suitable address to an overflowing audience, and thereafter presented the prizes awarded. These consisted of fifteen or sixteen very handsome silver cups all donations from Mr. Curwen.

## EDITORIAL MISCELLANY.

TESTING PLOUGHS.—We thought we should have been able to state in this number the day when the Bingham, Howard, and other Ploughs would be tested at the writer's residence, Yonge Street; but the uncertainty of an early Spring—the snow being yet (29th March) *two feet deep* under the window at which we write—renders it hazardous to name the day at present. Mr. Modeland, of Brampton, whose plough took the first prize at the Provincial Show, has sent it for trial at the same time. We have no doubt the occasion will be one of considerable interest, and hope, by announcing the day in the City papers, to give all our friends who wish, an opportunity of being present.

SHORT HORN STOCK.—A gentleman in the State of New York wishes to purchase some of the "best blooded stock" in this country to improve his herd, and asks us for Breeder's names, prices, &c. We have sent him the *Agriculturist*, but as many breeders do not think proper to advertise their stock, or state prices, we are unable to give such enquirers much information.

FENCING.—We have received several communications, making suggestions and enquiries on fencing since the discussion of that subject which appeared in the *Globe* and *Colonist*, and will also be found in the present

number. The Revd. Thos. Schreiber, who has had much experience in the old country in growing Hedges &c., has sent us a statement of the cost (referring to the price of labour and materials in this country) of fencing a 200 acre farm, in ten acre fields, with the native thorn, and of protecting it for ten years, when, it is presumed, the fence will "stand alone," and turn cattle, &c. The sum, according to this estimate, will amount to £517. He sends also a sketch of the fence, with its side protections, of which we regret we cannot present an engraving at present. The estimate, and the remarks accompanying it, we hope to be able to give in our next.

CANADIAN NATURALIST AND GEOLOGIST.—E. Billings Esq. Ottawa, 1856.—We have received the first number of a Magazine devoted to the above subject, and from a hasty examination of its contents, we think it will prove a valuable contribution to the yet scanty collection of scientific observations, attested facts, and well digested conclusions on the important subjects to which the editor of this work has devoted much time, and no ordinary talent.

We trust that Sir W. E. Logan, our provincial Geologist, who has justly earned high honors abroad, will take measures to give *Canadians* some better text-book than the miserably