

New York Agricultural Warehouse.

A descriptive catalogue of Horticultural and Agricultural implements and tools, and field and garden seeds, with brief directions for planting, and sowing, and rules for the application of guano, lime, plaster, bone dust and other manures; and also a choice list of fruit trees, with directions for planting and culture, with a description of the best breed of domestic animals, has been sent us by A. B. Allen, Esquire, the proprietor of the New York Agricultural Warehouse. Mr. Allen is one of the ablest advocates of improved husbandry, and appears to be well supported by the American farmers and mechanics, in the various useful enterprises in which he is actively engaged.

The Agricultural and Mechanical Warehouse, under Mr. Allen's able superintendence, will prove a great acquisition to the productive interests of our neighbouring country. The list of farming implements, seeds, &c., which are already on hand at the warehouse, is not only extensive, but on the whole complete; in fact there is not a single article that comes within the province of Mr. Allen's business, but what may be had upon the most reasonable terms for cash.

Our principle object in attracting attention to the New York Agricultural Warehouse is, to show what has been so praiseworthy accomplished in the great commercial emporium of the Empire State, and to simply ask the question, whether it would not be to the interest of the agricultural community of Canada to establish a similar warehouse in some central position in this country? We have no desire to embark in such an enterprise, but no doubt some enterprising individual could be found who would give his attention to it, in a manner that would secure success and also advance the great interests of agriculture and agricultural mechanics.

The goods on sale in an agricultural warehouse, are sold almost exclusively upon commission. It therefore will not require a very heavy capital to conduct an extensive business. We feel satisfied that an Agricultural Warehouse, conducted upon the principles of the New York establishment, is much wanted in this Province, inasmuch as Agricultural Societies and enterprising farmers, are at present much put about to obtain the agricultural machinery, seed, stock, fruits, &c. that they require to purchase from year to year. The farmers of the United States

and Canada are much indebted to Mr. Allen, for the patriotic zeal which he has nobly exhibited, in giving facilities for the sale of every description of goods appertaining to improved agriculture.

Provincial Agricultural Society.

Those who are friendly to the organisation of a Provincial Agricultural Society, will doubtless be delighted to learn, that the primary steps have been taken, to establish this institution. At the Home District Society's meeting, held on the 13th of May last, the President of that institution, E. W. Thomson, Esq., brought forward the following resolution, which was unanimously carried.

Resolved that this society is of opinion that the cause of agricultural improvement would be greatly promoted through the agency of a Provincial Agricultural Society, and in order that the various Agricultural Societies in Canada West should have a voice in its proper organisation, this society is of opinion, that a meeting of delegates from each of the general and local Agricultural Societies should be called at the earliest possible opportunity; and in order to carry this object into effect, that G. D. Wells, Esq., W. B. Crew, and W. G. Edmundson, form a Committee to appoint a period and place of meeting, and also to open a correspondence with the several Agricultural Societies in Canada West, soliciting their co-operation in the proposed general organisation.

The advantages resulting from a Provincial Agricultural Association being established in each of the two great divisions of this Province, have been so repeatedly and fully discussed in the columns of the *Cultivator*, that at this time all who have given the subject their serious attention, must feel prepared to second any rational movement that would appear likely to bring about its complete organisation. All sections of the country are to be benefited by its operations; therefore all should have a voice in its organisation. This can be done through efficient delegates; and it is to be hoped that no society in Canada will neglect to be represented at the approaching meeting. Owing to the immense press of business in hand, we are unable personally to write to our friends soliciting their co-operation in securing a general representation at the proposed meeting of delegates, and have entrusted that