

only, as the character of our stock will be judged by the general average of those exhibited. The Commission will provide for transporting and feeding the stock.—All forage and other food will be furnished at depots conveniently located within the grounds. The Canadian Commission will furnish their own attendants, on whom all responsibility of the care of feeding, watering and cleaning the animals, and also of cleaning the stalls, will rest. Though the American Commission will erect ample accommodation for the exhibition and protection of Live Stock, contributors who may desire to make special arrangements for the display of their stock, will be afforded facilities at their own cost. All animals will be under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon appointed by the American Commission, who will examine them before admission, to guard against infection, and who will also make a daily inspection, and report. In case of sickness the animal will be removed to a suitable enclosure, specially prepared for its comfort and medical treatment. Rings will be provided for the display and exercise of horses and cattle. It is highly important that all who design exhibiting, should now make application, as the extent of preparation necessary can only be regulated by an estimate based upon actual demands. Imported cattle will be exhibited in the Canadian Department, if the property of a Canadian Exhibitor. Proprietors whose stock has not been selected, will be allowed to exhibit at their own cost, if space can be procured, and on the recommendation of the Advisory Board of each Province.

It is understood that the Centennial Commission has concluded to have the Live Stock display at the International Exhibition within the months of September and October, 1876: the periods devoted to each class and family being fifteen days, and the division as follows: Horses, mules and asses, (as one class) from September first to fifteenth. Horned Cattle, (of all varieties), from September twentieth to October fifth. Sheep, swine and goats, (as one class), from October tenth to twenty-fifth. Poultry will be exhibited from October twenty-eighth to November tenth. Animals to be eligible for admission to the International Exhibition must be, with the exception of trotting stock, walking horses, matched teams, fat and draught cattle, of such pedigree that the exhibitor can furnish satisfactory evidence to the Chief of Bureau that:—As applied to thorough-bred horses, as far back as the fifth generation of ancestors on both sides they are of pure blood, and of the same identical breed. As to Short Horned cattle, they are registered in either Allen's, Alexander's, or the English Herd-Books. As to

Holsteins, Herefords, Ayrshires, Devons, Guernseys, Britanniys, Kerrys, and other pure breeds, they are either imported or descended from imported animals on both sides. As to Jerseys, that they are entered in the Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club, or in that of the Royal Agricultural Society of Jersey.—As to Sheep and Swine, that they are imported or descended from imported animals, and that the home bred shall be of pure blood as far back as the fifth generation. In awarding prizes to animals of pure blood the Judges will take in consideration chiefly the relative merits as to the power of the transmission of their valuable qualities; a cardinal object of the exhibition being to promote improvement in breeding stock. In case of doubt relative to the age of an animal, satisfactory proof must be furnished, or the animal will be subject to examination by a veterinary surgeon; and, should the state of dentition indicate that the age has not been correctly stated, the person so entering as an exhibitor will be prohibited from exhibiting in any class. All stalls will be regularly and distinctly numbered; corresponding numbers on labels of uniform character will be given to each exhibitor, and no animal will be allowed to pass from its stall without its proper number attached. Numbers alone will distinguish stock in the show-yards preceding the awards of prizes. The Judges of live stock will make examination of all animals on the opening day of each serial show, and will for that day have exclusive entrance to the show-yard. No premiums will be awarded an inferior animal, though there be no competition. On the last day of each serial show a public auction will be held of such animals as the exhibitors may desire to sell. Animals may be sold at private sale at any time during their exhibition. During the period of a serial show no animal, even in the event of being sold, will be allowed to be definitely removed. An Official Catalogue of the animals exhibited will be published. Exhibitors of thorough-bred animals must, at the time of making their entries, file with the Secretary of the Advisory Board of each Province a statement as to their pedigree, affirmed or sworn to before an officer authorized to take affidavits, and the papers so filed shall be furnished to the Jury of Experts. The ages of live stock must be calculated up to the opening day of the exhibition of the class to which they belong. Sheep breeders desiring to exhibit wool, the produce of the flocks, will display not less than five fleeces. All animals must be entered according to the prescribed rules as given in forms of entry, which forms will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Advisory Board of each Province.

FISH.

It is the desire of the Canadian Commission of the International Exhibition to afford all reasonable facilities for the Exhibition of Fish, and the various appliances and processes used in fish culture. All parties engaged in the propagation of fish as a business pursuit, will, no doubt, find it of advantage to exhibit, as also those who are engaged in the manufacture of appliances for the culture and capture of fish. It is therefore suggested that the "Commissioners of Fisheries" of the various Provinces, take such concert of action as may surely accomplish so desirable an object; individual effort, however praiseworthy, can hardly be relied upon as expressing the importance and prospective extent of this new national industry. The details of arrangement for a display of fish and fish-breeding apparatus will be under the administration of the Canadian Commission.

POMOLOGY.

It is the purpose of the Centennial Commission of the International Exhibition, to afford every inducement and facility for a full and complete display of the fruits of every climate. It being questionable as to the practicability of exhibiting many perishable fruits, models in wax and plaster will be acceptable. Such a display of Pomological products as herein designated will, it is expected, cover the entire period during which the Exhibition will be open, though at all times varying in importance and extent. For instance, berries and other small fruits will be included in this department, and of these there will be certain classes as strawberries from the South, ready for exhibition on the opening day; and the variety and quantity will be presented in an increasing scale as the season advances. It will be perceived readily, that the most important display will be made during the months of September and October. The classification and arrangement of location of fruits sent for exhibition, will be according to their species and variety; all of similar character being assembled together, that a more satisfactory conclusion may be reached as to the respective merits of like products from different soils and Provinces; thus all grapes, from whatever source, will be placed in one position; the same with apples, pears, and the entire list of cultivated and wild fruits, and nuts. Exhibitors may be assured that the proper arrangements will be made for the united interests of themselves and pomological science. It is hoped that the Pomological Societies of the several Provinces, and individual cultivators generally, will co-operate in an effort to place before the world creditable evidence of the resources and capacity of our country in respect to fruit culture and products.