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EXHIBITION AT SHERBROOKE.

The arrangements, we understand, have been completed in a most satisfactory manner. In May last, the Board of Agriculture contracted for the erection of the necessary fences and buildings, upon a beautifully situated piece of land, very liberally given for the purpose, by the British American Land Company. An area of about 20 acres is enclosed with a fence 12 feet high, and there is a complete line of covered sheds built against this fence for the whole length, except a part that is prepared with pens for sheep and swine. The sheds will afford accommodation for nearly five hundred horses and neat cattle, and there will be pens for about two hundred sheep and swine. There is also a large building for the Industrial Department erected upon the centre of the enclosure, 100 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 12 high, with a row of windows on each side, affording ample light. This building is waterproof, boarded floor, and furnished with benches, &c., for placing the articles exhibited, and will be properly fitted up when the entries are all made. There is a building appropriated for Agricultural Products and Implements, and for Poultry, and a large tent for Horticultural Productions.

Besides these, there are offices for the Board of Agriculture, officers of the Agricultural Association and Local Committee, for the Secretaries, Ticket Office, Police Office, &c. A building is erected for refreshments, for Judges, &c., and there are to

be two other buildings or tents by parties allowed to sell refreshments upon the ground, but not wine or fermented liquors. An ample supply of water is to be upon the ground for the use of the live stock.

To facilitate the passage of visitors, stock, &c., the Managers of the Grand Trunk Railroad have very handsomely agreed to charge only half fares.

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PLATTSBURGH AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

The Annual Fair of the Clinton County Agricultural Society, will be held at Plattsburgh on the 18th and 19th of Sept. We perceive, from a perusal of the Prize List, that in addition to prizes for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, and poultry, prizes will be given for the best butter, cheese, maple-sugar, honey, fruits, vegetables, &c., and also for household manufactures, as blankets, carpets, quilts, &c., and all kinds of farming implements and home productions. The President, John W. Bailey, Esq., has notified us that discretionary prizes will be awarded to deserving foreign competitors, and we advise our friends who have easy access to Plattsburgh to be present and try their luck. As Canada is carrying off prizes in Paris, and the Lower Province will make a noble show in Sherbrooke, we should like to see some of our farmers distinguish themselves in the honourable rivalry and competition at Plattsburgh. The Flower Show is to be a splendid affair, and the Lady of Colonel Moore is nominated Judge. We expect to hear that Excursion Trips will be got up by parties at a distance who desire to attend the Fair.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT COBOURG.

The Exhibition for Upper Canada is fixed to take place at Cobourg, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th October. Cobourg is unquestionably a very suitable place, and the managers have done wisely to fix the Exhibition in a locality so easy of access. From Hamilton, Toronto, and Kingston, produce for Exhibition can be forwarded by Steamboat with less risk of injury and less trouble than by other means of transport. From Napanee, Peterborough, and Lake Simcoe, conveyance is easy and inexpensive, and the rich farming districts by which Cobourg is encompassed, will be able to supply abundance of valuable produce for Exhibition, while the lakes, rivers, and railroads, will bring, at little sacrifice of time, all those who are anxious to witness the Progress of Canadian Agriculture. We understand that many have notified their intention of being present from Rochester, Syracuse, Oswego, Utica, and the entire extent of the valley of the G enessee, who are desirous of comparing the Agriculture of Canada with their own, and we are assured that the managers will spare no pains to encourage enterprise and competition, and believe they will be gratified to show every possible attention to those who may come from afar to attend the Exhibition. The Exhibition is open to ALL Canada, and we hope to see Canada East do her part.

The arrangements are as follows :

The Canada Company's prize of £25 for the best twenty-five bushels of fall wheat,