

Each of these Trials shall be made with all necessary care, in order to obtain a just estimate of the true value of each implement. The inventors and manufacturers shall have free permission to make their own selection of men and horses. Measures are adopted whereby manufacturers and visitors will find on the spot every necessary accomodation for themselves at moderate charges, and the stalling, and provender will be provided for the horses engaged in the competition. In a word, the Board of Agriculture are resolved to ensure a thorough examination of the implements at present known, and to obtain for the adjudications made, the thorough confidence of agriculturists, and the individual assent of the manufacturers. In order to perpetuate the memory of their individual successes—on this occasion the Board of Agriculture of Lower-Canada will award prize medals of gold, silver and bronze, according to the importance and value of the implements tried, and the number of competitors.

The Jury of the first series will adjudge a silver and a bronze medal to manufacturers of the two best implements of each kind. The hand implements of each kind will be entitled to a bronze medal.

The Jury of the second series will adjudge a gold medal, a silver medal and a bronze medal to the manufacturers of the three best mowers and reapers combined ; a medal of silver and a medal of bronze to the manufacturers of the two best machines for moving, and the two best horse-rakes, and the two best hay-spreaders ; a bronze medal to the manufacturer of the best hand implement of each kind.

The Jury of the third series will adjudge a medal of gold, a medal of silver, and a medal of bronze to the manufacturers of the three best threshing machines for two horses or more, and also to the manufacturers of the three best horse powers ; a medal of silver and a medal of bronze to the manufacturers of the best threshing machines for one horse with their horse powers ; a medal of silver and a medal of bronze to the manufacturers of the best implements of each kind other than those already named in that series.

Our manufacturers and agriculturists will appreciate at its just value, the admirable opportunity about to be presented to them of establishing, on their part, the superiority of rival implements of their own construction ; and for others will be enabled to see for themselves, and to judge in the space of a few days, how the farmer of the present time is enabled to avail himself of improved machinery in the economical progress and completion of his labours. Never has such a favourable opportunity occurred for a personal inspection by our Farmers ; and the Board is happy in having it in their power to afford it. The Board hopes that the Agriculturists and County societies will not only encourage their members to repair to this Public Trial, but that they will likewise name delegates, appointed to be present and report. These delegates ought to present themselves at the secretary's office of the Board of Agriculture on their arrival on the ground, in order that he may have it in his power to offer the necessary facilities for reporting on the operations to pass under their review.