

The Lower Canada Agricultural Society, while they exist, will find it necessary to publish a Journal, to make their existence and usefulness known throughout the country. A monthly publication is better suited to a scattered population over an immense extent of country, and to the circumstances of the farmers, than a quarterly or annual Journal would be. An annual Cattle Show and Agricultural Exhibition, would be very desirable, but would not supersede the necessity of publishing an Agricultural Journal of some description, under the sanction of the Society. The Society's usefulness will altogether depend upon the amount of improvement they are instrumental in producing in the Agriculture of Canada.

If only one Canadian farmer in a parish, adopts an improved system of husbandry, and obtains favourable results from it, there is no doubt, others will follow the example. This Society possess the advantage of having the confidence of those whom they are desirous to benefit, and, therefore, their recommendations or those sanctioned by them, have, they are glad to say, that degree of influence that confidence is always sure to confer—This confidence is more generally inspired from the Society having hether to applide all their disposable means, to instruct farmers and encourage them, to adopt a better system of husbandry where manifestly requiring it.

From a considerable portion of the Roman Catholic Clergy, the Society have received the most useful support, particularly from his Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, and his Lordship the Bishop of Montreal. Their influence in the country will have the very best effect in promoting the object the Society are so anxious to accomplish—the improvement of Agriculture.

In the month of December last, the Society passed a Resolution to hold a Cattle Show and Agricultural Exhibition at Quebec next September. First, from a desire to satisfy parties who wish to have such Exhibitions, and se-

condly, to show the people of Lower Canada that this Society do not confine their attention to one portion or section of the country, but extend it to all parts. They regret, however, that the want of adequate funds and the difficulty (of collecting) the subscriptions due to them will prevent them holding this Exhibition this year unless the Legislature grant the means. The Society are rejoiced to find a greatly increased number of visitors to their Rooms at Montreal, from the most remote sections of Lower Canada, most of them coming to make enquiry on Agricultural subjects, and to purchase seeds from the Society's Seedsman, who has already disposed of nearly all the foreign Agricultural seeds imported last fall and this Spring.

There is another evidence of the progress of Agricultural improvement, in the greatly increased demand for Agricultural implements of the most approved construction this Spring, and many of them purchased by Canadian farmers.

The Society continue to augment their Library, and have now some of the best works on Agriculture, both in English and French. They also receive several valuable periodicals from the British Isles, including the Transactions of the Highland and Royal Irish Agricultural Improvement Societies, the Transactions of the New York State Agricultural Society, and the Canadian Agriculturist from Upper Canada.

By order,

WM. EVANS,
Acting Secretary.

Montreal, May 17, 1850.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, elected at the Annual General Meeting, which took place on the 17th of May, instant. The following gentlemen being present:—John Yule, Esq., Major Campbell, Hon. Adam Ferrie, F. A. LaRocque, P. E. Leclere, A. Turgeon, H. L. Langevin, L. A. H. Latour, and Wm. Evans, Esquires. Mr. Yule, the late President, was called to the