

AUGUST.

Postponement of ¹⁸⁶⁰the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition at Quebec.—Exhibition of Agricultural Implements and Produce in the Crystal Palace, Montreal.

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The weather ^{has} been very fine, and we expect an early and abundant harvest. Millers will probably be busy at work with the new crop by the 1st of August. In the Western Section, reaping has commenced. Wheat is ready for the sickle, ^{and} a continuance of dry weather will enable us to secure an abundant crop—^{though}, as we anticipated formerly, the hay crop will be deficient. In the neighborhood of Chatham, C. W., and in other localities, harvesting has commenced, ^{and} the yield was never more abundant. In the Niagara District the midge has appeared, and the fall wheat—with the exception of the *Mediterranean*, will prove a failure. A dry season will generally be found more favourable to the farmer than a wet one—though either extreme is ever prejudicial.—We have presented our Readers with several extracts, regarding harvest prospects in Britain, France, the neighbouring States, and in our own country.

The following communication from Mr. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Quebec Agricultural Society was received by the Board of Agriculture of Lower Canada.

QUEBEC, 7th July, 1860.

To J. PERRAULT, Esq.,
Secretary,
Board of Agriculture,
Montreal.

SIR,—I am directed to communicate to you the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Directors of the City of Quebec Agricultural Society this day.

It was moved by Louis Bilodeau, Esq., seconded by J. Ashworth, Esq., and unanimously resolved: That it is the opinion of the Directors of the City of Quebec Agricultural Society, that the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition should be held in September, instead of August, as contemplated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

W. MOORE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The following resolution, extracted from the proceedings of the Local Committee of Quebec, of date of the 12th July last, and addressed to the Secretary, was thereafter duly received by the Board of Agriculture of Lower Canada.

Resolved unanimously:

That the Committee, considering the resolution of the Society of Agriculture of the City of Quebec, adopted the 7th July current, and the representations ma-