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 EDITOR'S TABLE.
 

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 PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.
 

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We are glad to hear that the preparations for the coming show at Brantford are progressing favourably. £1800 have been already contributed by the local municipalities. This, with the receipts at the gates and other funds applicable to the purpose, will render successful the pecuniary part of the exhibition. We notice with pleasure that an attempt will be made to remedy the defects of which we complained last month. The President has issued a Circular, from which we have only space for two or three extracts. He says:—

“I am assured by the Local Committee, that every effort will be made to secure, in the vicinity of Brantford, fields of late spring and clover, to test the harvesting implements; and from the unusual lateness of the season, it is hoped we may yet be able to accomplish that desirable point. I am further permitted by the Managing Directors of our railroads, to state that every accommodation will be afforded, at reduced fares to the public, whereby persons residing as far distant as Toronto, Buffalo, London, and Stratford, may come by the morning trains to the Exhibition, and return home each evening.”

“Although it has not been made by the Board a positive requirement of the successful Exhibitors of grain and other farm products, (except for the Canada Company's Prize,) that they should render a written statement of their respective systems of husbandry by which they have attained to such results, it is yet hoped that many will make an effort to furnish such information, for the Board of Agriculture to arrange and publish in their “Transactions.” Such information should embrace the character of soil and subsoil, system of rotation, the time and manner of applying manure, quantity of seed sown, the best and most practical method of raising the different root crops, the most important points to be attended to in cheese-making, &c. &c.; each Exhibitor studying how he can impart knowledge bearing upon his particular department. To bring out all the results of our Provincial Exhibitions, we require in addition to the most energetic official management, the zealous co-operation of the leading practical men of our country. Upon them it is that we depend for that reliable knowledge, which would be of the utmost value when published. To obtain and circulate such information, is, beyond doubt, one of the greatest functions of this national institution. I would further mention that the Exhibitors of all implements of husbandry, and of manufactures of general utility and importance, should furnish a description of the articles, the price, and the place where they can be bought, as the Board intends publishing a descriptive list of the articles exhibited, for the benefit of the manufacturers and the public.”

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 GREAT SALES OF STOCK.
 

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We direct the attention of our readers to the important sales of thoroughbred Stock advertised in this number of the *Agriculturist*. The entire herd of Mr. R. Wade, who was unfortunately killed in the Desjardin's massacre, together with a portion of Mr. John Wade, and Ralph Wade Senior's herds, will be sold on the 26th August. These herds contain as good blood as any on this continent.

Mr. Stone's sale offers a rare opportunity to breeders to infuse newly-imported blood into their Stock. His selections in England were made from the most celebrated herds in that country.

Mr. Allen's sale of Devon Cattle at Black Rock, N. Y., is also worthy of notice to those who prefer that kind of Stock.