

the Agricultural Societies, and we feel quite certain, that a much greater amount of good would accrue from this source than from the premiums awarded at the exhibitions. Every person who is at all acquainted with these matters, will readily comprehend the utility of the reports we have reference to, but it is rather a difficult matter to point out, how these valuable reports can be collected, in the absence of the improved system of organization, we have recommended for the consideration of the people of this Province. As mere suggestions will neither cost the writer nor the public anything, we shall show how a very successful beginning might be made, in collecting experiments in farming, and other facts that would be of use to the mass of mankind, if published in a suitable shape for general circulation. Every Agricultural Society in the Province, might with much propriety, appoint a special committee for the purpose of publishing either a quarterly, semi-annual, or annual report, in which all the best experiments made in agriculture, in the location, where the society is established, and every other circumstance connected with the productive interests of that part of the country, should be embodied in a report and published. If all the Agricultural Societies of Canada would adopt this course, such institutions would become very popular, and Canada would soon rise in importance, both in the estimation of her own sons and in that of their fellow-subjects in the British Isles.

It is difficult to judge what influence these suggestions may have; we trust, however, that they will at least be the means of causing some of the societies to publish agricultural reports. There can scarcely be any question, but that our best farmers—those that the masses should feel a pride in copying after their experience—would most willingly, if properly solicited, communicate any information they may possess, to the committee appointed for the purpose of collecting and reporting upon the state of agricultural improvement. As this is unquestionably an efficient method of getting

up a spirit of emulation, in the cause of agricultural improvement, we trust that it will be acted upon by the various Agricultural Societies in the Province.

THE PROVINCIAL ADVERTISER for February, will go to press as soon as the arrival of the next British Steamer, which will contain the latest news, and also, a full account of the price of produce in the British market. This course shall invariably be adopted, so that the Agriculturists throughout the entire Province, shall be in possession of the prospects of the markets, at the earliest possible date. The publishers have determined, that the *Cultivator* shall be mailed in future, on the 10th of each subsequent month.

THE CANADA FARMER.—This is the title of an Agricultural paper that has lately made its appearance in this city. It is published by Mr. R. Brewer, Book and Stationary Warehouse, King-street. We do not look upon the *Canada Farmer* in the light of an opponent, but rather hail its birth as an ally, and as such we shall ever consider it, so long at least as the editorials are written in the good taste, that is displayed in the number before us. The *Canada Farmer* is issued semi-monthly, on a sheet the size of the *Provincial Advertiser*, and is afforded for seven shillings and six pence per annum, in advance.

Township of York Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of this Society took place on the 4th instant, and we were delighted to see such a good attendance of members, at which meeting the following gentlemen were elected to office: Franklip Jackes, Esq., President, J. Dow, Secretary, and Jacob Snider, Treasurer. These gentlemen were in office the past year, and the only changes in the Society worthy of note, were the appointment of a committee, to report upon the state of the Agriculture of the Township, either quarterly or semi-annually, as the committee may deem proper; and the renewing of the system formerly practised, of holding meetings once per month, to discuss questions of general interest to Agriculturists. The subject for discussion on the evening of the 26th inst., at Plough Inn Hotel, Hoggs Mills, is "what system of Farm Management, is best adapted to the Township of York." We hope to attend the meeting in question, and shall be delighted to witness a large attendance of the yeomanry of this Township.