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The Jury of the third series will award to the manufacturer of the best implements of each kind, first, a silver medal, second a bronze medal. The hand implements of each kind will be entitled to a bronze medal.

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; 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 its 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 office of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture on their arrival on the ground, in order to receive the necessary facilities for reporting on the operations to be performed in their presence.

The Board of Agriculture is desirous to

do its utmost to favour the introduction into our country, of improved implements of Upper-Canadian and Foreign manufacture, and it specially invites the Manufacturers of Upper Canada and the United States, to assist, by their presence, in rendering this Public General Trial of Implements, &c., as widely beneficial as may be. Strangers may rely on receiving every attention from the officers of the Board. The Trial in the first and second series will take place about the end of August, and in the third series about the end of September. Official notice will be given ten days before the day appointed for the trial.

The entries for the first and second series must be made before the 15th of August on the Entrance Tickets, to be procured on application, by addressing to G. Leclere, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada, Montreal. Entries for the third series must be made before the 15th of Sept.

In order to have this trial well known generally through our rural districts, the secretaries of Agricultural Societies are expected to attend to the distribution of the circular just sent them. The press will no doubt do its utmost on this occasion to aid this Board in its attempt to promote agricultural progress, by giving to this trial the desired publicity.

By order of the Board of Agriculture.

G. LECLERE,
Secretary.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

NEW PROSPECTS FOR THE VETERINARY PROFESSION IN MONTREAL.

YOUR readers are well aware that veterinary science has not kept pace with the rapid progress of other arts and sciences in this city, nor in a degree commensurate with the vast numbers and value of our horses, and improved stocks of the enterprising agriculturists in our midst. We do not wish to speak disparagingly of those who have been practicing here, but all are agreed that some improvement is needed.

We have long ago endeavored to urge upon the public in general, and the Board of Agriculture in particular, the necessity of doing something to encourage this branch of science in Montreal. However, our efforts have hitherto been unsuccessful,

yet our interest in the subject has not decreased on that account: we still looked forward to seeing this useful profession taking its proper place. We learn with pleasure that Mr. D. McEachran, who is well known to those of our readers who subscribe for the *Canada Farmer*, as one of the lecturers in the Upper Canada Veterinary School, under the patronage of the Board of Agriculture U. C., to which journal he was also an occasional contributor, having from time to time reported interesting cases occurring in his practice, particularly a case of lithotomy, or the successful removal of a stone from the bladder of a horse, which is the only case of this kind we are aware of being recorded in Canada. He is a pupil from the well-known Edinburgh College, having studied under the late distinguished Professor Dick, and is