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EDITORIAL.

Secure the Best.

Parties desiring to secure improved stock of any of the standard breeds should carefully read the advertisements now appearing in the columns of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, where they will find a large offering in many varieties, and we feel sure that by correspondence with the breeders, or visiting them at their homes, it will be found that good stock can be bought at reasonable prices. There may be exceptional instances of what may seem to be exorbitant prices asked, but, as a rule, these will be found to be cases where large expense has been incurred in importation or purchase of the parent stock, and there is always this about it, that one does not have to buy if the price asked is higher than he considers he will be justified in paying. By seeking further, he may find what will suit him as well for less money. The field is large and the good things are not all owned by any one breeder. It is, however, good policy to buy the best one can afford, especially in the case of a sire, as his influence for good, if he is well come, will extend through the herd or flock for years and may be visible for decades of years. And the influence of an inferior sire is just as likely to be for ill and for as lengthened a period. The lowest priced is not always the cheapest, but often decidedly dear.

Has no Equal.

Letters like the following are reaching us every week, and are a fair indication of how the paper is appreciated everywhere:

SIRS,—I would not be without the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for five dollars per year. There is no farm paper as good.
ARCH. MANSON,
Lanark Co., Ont., Aug. 15th, 1901.

Our Royal Visitors.

We take pleasure in presenting herewith portraits, from a recent photograph, of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, whose arrival in Canada this month ranks in some respects as the most notable event of the year. Their visit is part of a tour of British dominions, and we are certain that nowhere else in the Empire will they have received a more cordial welcome. It is now some forty-one years since the King, Edward VII., then the Prince of Wales, paid his personal respects to Canada (autumn of 1860), and if he received a hearty reception in those early,

er. Prince Arthur visited Canada in 1869, and the Princess Louise was here during the term her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, was Governor-General.

Programme for the Royal Tour.

Major F. S. Maude, Secretary to the Governor-General, under date of August 6th, 1901, The Citadel, Quebec, has issued the following instructions as to the presentation of addresses to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York while in Canada:

1. Addresses should be presented at the following "centers": Quebec; Montreal (*Montreal addresses only*); Ottawa; Winnipeg; Regina; Vancouver;



LATEST PORTRAITS OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL AND YORK.

modest days, we may predict a truly royal greeting to his son in days of expanding imperialism and deepening love for the motherland. George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of York and Cornwall (second son of the King, Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, having died Jan. 14th, 1892), was born June 3rd, 1865, and was married on July 6th, 1893, to Princess Victoria Mary (May) of Teck, who have issue a son Edward (in direct succession to the throne), born June 23rd, 1894; Albert, born Dec. 14th, 1895; Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, born April 25th, 1897, and Henry, born March 31st, 1900. The Duke is an enthusiastic farmer and stock-breed-

Victoria; Toronto; London (*London addresses only*); Hamilton (*Hamilton addresses only*); Kingston; St. John; Halifax.

2. Addresses from cities or towns not mentioned in paragraph 1 should be presented at the "center" nearest to such city or town.

3. Drafts of addresses for presentation to His Royal Highness should reach the Governor-General's Secretary, The Citadel, Quebec, by the 1st September next. It should be stated at which "center" it is proposed to present them.

4. The deputation intending to present an address should be limited to five individuals. The names of the proposed deputation should in every case accompany the draft of the address mentioned in paragraph 3.