

To the County Agricultural Society of that County which shall carry off the greatest number of the foregoing prizes. 10 0 0
This sum to be devoted thereafter to forming special prizes, by the said County Society.

The Judges upon the foregoing prizes will be appointed by the Association, and the amount paid during the Exhibition.

George Buckland, Esq., Secretary, and such other gentlemen as he may select, will consider and determine the merits of the Essay. The Essays to be sent in, marked with a cipher, before the 1st of September to Mr. Buckland, accompanied with the name and cipher of the writer, the note only of the successful essayist will be opened. The successful essay and such others as may be considered worthy, with the consent of the writers of the latter, to be published by the Association in the *Canadian Agriculturist*.

N. B.—Competitors for the President's prizes, will not be disqualified from competing for the ordinary premiums of the Association.

BONE MANURE.

For the best Report on the results of the application of Bone dust to farm crops on not less than three acres. £5 0

PREMIUMS

FOR AGRICULTURAL REPORTS OF COUNTIES IN UPPER CANADA,
FOR 1854, OPEN TO GENERAL COMPETITION.

For the best County Report	-	-	-	£20	0	0
2d do.	-	-	-	15	0	0
3d do.	-	-	-	10	0	0
4th do.	-	-	-	5	0	0

These Reports, in addition to the usual information required respecting the condition of Agricultural Societies within their range, should describe the

various soils of the County; modes of farming; value of land; amount of tillage, and average of crops; breeds of live stock; implements and machines in use; methods of preserving and applying manures; sketch of past progress, with suggestions for further improvement. The manufacturing and commercial condition and capabilities of the County should likewise be stated, together with any other facts that would illustrate its past history or present condition.

All statistical information should be condensed as much as possible, and when practicable, put into a tabulated form. The main object of each Report should be to afford any intelligent stranger that might read it a concise, yet an *adequately truthful* view of the Agricultural condition and *industrial pursuits* of the County. While all unnecessary particulars are to be avoided in the preparation of these Reports, *completeness* should as much as possible be constantly kept in view. Such as contain the *greatest amount* of useful matter will be preferred.

The Reports must be sent in to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, accompanied by a sealed note containing the name of the writer, *on or before the 1st of April, 1854*; and no Reports will be received after that date. Such Reports as obtain Premiums will become the property of the Board.

N.B.—Reports on Counties to which premiums have been awarded already, or may shortly be awarded for the present year, will be excluded. A list of such County Reports will be shortly published in the *Agriculturist*.

SALE OF STOCK.

Parties attending the Exhibition having Stock to dispose of, can have entries made of the same in the Books of the Society, free of charge, by applying at the Secretary's Office, where those desirous of becoming purchasers can inspect the list.