

The amount of Premiums to be awarded for Stock, Farming Implements, Dairy, and Domestic Manufactures, is . . . £72 15s.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Members who have paid their annual subscriptions, are entitled to show Stock without any extra charge.

Persons who are desirous of competing for any of the above Premiums, who are not members of the Society, must pay the sum of Twenty shillings on entering their Stock.

N. B. Members of the Township Societies, may compete for any of the above Premiums, upon producing their certificate of membership, signed by the Secretary or President of their respective Societies.

The Certificates of Stock, &c., entered for competition, with the name and residence of the owner, must be handed to Mr. GEORGE D. WELLS, the Secretary, at the Court House, before eleven o'clock on the morning of the Exhibition—at which hour the lists will be closed—and no Stock, not included in the Secretary's list will be allowed to enter into competition.

No Mare shall be entitled to receive a premium, unless she either have a Foal or a Filly by her side, or the owner prove that she be with Foal.

No Stallion shall be entitled to receive a premium, until after he shall have regularly stood to cover Mares within the Home District during the Season.

All Bulls, except yearlings, must be secured by a ring in the nose, with a chain or rope attached to prevent accident.

As an encouragement to those enterprising Farmers who have already imported Stock into this Province, and as an inducement to others to follow their example, if any animal entered for competition be deemed by the Judges worthy of the first prize, and if the owner of the same, prove to the satisfaction of the Judges, that such specimen of Stock has been imported from Great Britain since the last May Fair, he shall upon producing Certificates of the Age and Breed of the animal, be entitled to the thanks of the Society, and receive double the amount of the Premium which would otherwise be awarded.

No person or persons must interfere with the Judges, when in discharge of their duties, by conversation or otherwise.

GEORGE DUPONT WELLS.

Secretary, H. D. A. S.

Davenport, March 7, 1845.

N. B. A large number of superior Stock, will be offered for sale at public Auction, upon the first day of the Fair. An Auctioneer has been engaged for the day, and Members of the Society may, without charge, have their stock exposed to public Sale.

A member of the Society will pay the highest market price for any quantity of BUTTER, properly packed in Firkins and half Firkins, and the Society will give a premium to the largest and best

sample produced upon the day of the next October Fair:

The Society hereby give notice, that they will award at the October Fair and Fat Cattle Show, the following premiums in addition to their usual Autumnal Prizes, viz.—

Five Pounds for the best portable *Threshing Machine*, manufactured in the Home-District, not requiring more than two horse power, and capable of threshing one hundred bushels of Wheat, in a day of twelve hours.

Three Pounds for the best portable *Flax and Hemp Dressing Machines*—manufactured in the District.

For the best *Essay* upon the profession of Agriculture as a science, a Gold Medal, to be worth at least three pounds.

For the Second Best a Silver Medal.

The *Essays* to be sent under Seal, to George Dupont Wells, Esq. the Secretary, on or before the *First Wednesday in August next*, and their respective merits to be decided on by a Committee to be appointed on the next regular day of the Meeting of the Society, to be held on the second Wednesday of the same month.

For the best cultivated and well managed Farm in the Home District, taking in view the Land, Stock and produce, with the appendages, a Gold Medal will be given by the President of this Society.

For the second best, the Society will award a Silver Medal.

The sum of Ten Pounds has been appropriated by the Society, to be awarded in premiums at the Spring Ploughing-Match, and the *President*, with Messrs. *Torrance, Alexander Gibb, and George Harrison*, have been appointed a Committee, with power to make all the necessary arrangements for the same.

A good dinner will be prepared by Mr. Thomas Smith, Farmer's Arms, upon *Thursday*, the 15th May, at Three o'clock, and Farmers generally, as well as those who are friends of Agricultural pursuits, are requested to attend. Tickets can be obtained from Mr. William Atkinson, the Society's Treasurer, and from Mr. Smith, *Farmer's Arms*.

N. B.—No politics!!

By order.

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Toronto, Feb. 1845.