

further grant, and which motion was carried by a great majority.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that an application be made to the legislature for a further sum of money to encourage the agriculture of the province for the present year, and which is to be applied to encourage the culture and manufacture of flax, the raising of field pease, the curing of beef and pork, and the erecting of oatmills.

The thanks of the meeting were then voted to the Hon. MICHAEL WALLACE, the vice-president, for his laudable and unwearied attention to the affairs of the society.

It is only necessary to add that on applying to the House of Assembly in pursuance of the above resolution, it appeared that the committee of supply was closed for the session, and that a further sum could not be obtained.

Prizes for 1823.

Objects and Rules of competition.

The objects in every society, this year, are limited to summer fallow, with four ploughings and harrowings,—to Lime applied in the greatest quantities—and to the largest products, on a neat undivided acre, of Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn and Oats as white crops, and of Turnips, Carrots and Mangel Wurtzel in drills, as green crops.

Rules of competition in every Society.

1. Each association is at liberty to select from the above classes of objects, such as are suited to its own condition, and to divide the sum allotted it out of the grant, into at least twelve prizes; and for this purpose a general meeting of the members shall be called in this present month of April.

2. The scheme adopted by every society, signed and countersigned by the president and secretary, shall be made up and dispatched on or before the 20th of May next, for publication. None of a later date will be received by the Board.

3. Every competitor shall point out to his own society, his object or objects of competition, and the place where he means to conduct his operations; but in white or green crops, he may choose the *best undivided acre* in the field, before the judges proceed to inspect and examine it. The list of competitors is to be returned with the scheme.

4. The two judges, appointed by the societies to act in every district, shall ascertain the greatest extent of summer fallow executed, and of lime applied; and in the case of crops, they shall proceed to the acre of competition, measure off eight square rods, and before quitting the spot, determine the produce thereof, with such care and accuracy, as to prevent the possibility of deception either by the claimant himself or by his servants. The competitor must afterwards give in the quantity raised on the whole acre for their more correct information.

Rules of competition.

1. In the seven counties specified the first prize of £7 cannot be gained by a less quantity than 350 bushels, clean wheat; the second of £5, by less than 250; and third of £3 by less than 150 bushels. But in the five counties the first prize may be gained by 200, the second by 150 and the third by 100 bushels, clean wheat.

2. Any farmer whatever, within the limits of the county, may contend for these prizes.