

PREMIUMS

FOR AGRICULTURAL REPORTS OF COUNTIES IN UPPER CANADA, FOR 1853. OPEN TO GENERAL COMPETITION.

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| For the best County Report (Wellington and Hastings excepted) | £20 | 0 | 0 |
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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; method 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.

The Reports must be sent in to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, accompanied by a sealed note containing the name and address of the writer, on or before the 1st of April, 1853; and no report will be received after that date. Such reports as obtain premiums will become the property of the Board.

PRIZES OFFERED BY THE TORONTO MECHANICALS' INSTITUTE.

- 1st. For the best Mechanical Production uniting in its construction Utility, Ingenuity and Skill. A Bronze Medal, value - - - - £2 10 0
- 2nd. For the most complete specimen of Decorative Art, combining elegance, originality of design, and perfection of execution. A Bronze Medal, value - - - - - 2 10 0

All articles entered in competition for the above prizes must have been produced in the Province by actual residents.

PRIZE FOR THE BEST SPECIMEN OF PENMANSHIP.

An admirer of the Caligraphic Art offers a GOLD MEDAL for the best specimen of ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP.

BUTCHERS' PRIZES FOR FAT CATTLE.

The Butchers' of Toronto offer the two following prizes, to be awarded by Judges appointed by the Association, at the next Exhibition; viz:—

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| | £ | s. | d. |
| Best fat Ox or Steer, - - - | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd do. - - - - - | 5 | 0 | 0 |

N. B.—Exhibitors can compete for the above prizes, and likewise for those offered for Fat Stock by the Association.

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.

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