

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

It is, we presume, generally known to our readers, that the Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, including Mechanical Productions and Manufactures, Horticulture, Ladies' Work, and the Fine Arts, will take place at Kingston, commencing on the 26th of September next.

Notwithstanding the continued and severe pressure of the times it is encouraging to know that the Kingston Local Committee has been organised, and that they are determined to do their utmost to make the show successful. It can hardly be expected, under the present severe monetary pressure, that corporate bodies, any more than private individuals, can be so liberal in the support of public objects, as they would be under more favorable circumstances; yet from the following extract from a Kingston paper it will be seen that nothing will be wanted at the next Exhibition relative to the accommodation of visitors or Exhibitors. It is fortunate that Kingston already possesses a capacious and permanent exhibition building, ample grounds, permanent fence, offices, &c. The President of the Association too, happens to be a Kingston man, whose experience and public spirit in these matters are well known and appreciated, and who, in connection with an energetic committee, will no doubt render the local arrangements as full and perfect as possible. The Board of Agriculture, it is satisfactory to know, have determined not to diminish the amount of premiums from last year, near TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! The prize list will therefore continue substantially the same. In our next we shall probably have something more definite to communicate. In the meantime we earnestly entreat intending competitors in every county of the Province to lose no time in commencing preparations; for much is often lost to the show, especially among mechanics, from the habit of procrastination. From the position of Kingston, it is more than probable that a large number of exhibitors will be induced to come from the Lower Province:

"A meeting of the Committee of Management of the Provincial Exhibition took place on Thursday in the City Council Chamber. Col. Cameron, in the absence of His Worship the Mayor, took the chair. The Chairman expressed a hope that the Committee would be zealous in the performance of the important duty confided to them, in organizing the Exhibition for 1859 in a manner creditable to the city, and beneficial to the entire community.

Mr. Ferguson and Alderman Meagher presented a report from the sub-committee appointed to prepare the buildings for the Show, which recommended that permanent accommodation should be provided on the show-grounds for 300 head of cattle and 50 horses; that a permanent building should be erected for the exhibition of castings, models, &c.; that a gallery should be erected around the Crystal Palace for the exhibition of paintings, statuary, fine arts, and ladies' work; an orchestra for musicians, and sheds for the exhibition of carriages, &c., at a cost of £1,450—making, with the amount of guaranteed debt on the Crystal Building, a sum of £2,450 required for the September Show.

It was moved by Thomas Briggs, Esq., seconded by Mr. Richmond, and carried unanimously, That the Report be received, and left for further consideration, and that the Secretary, in the name of the Local Committee, communicate with the City Council, the County Council, the Township Societies, and with all who will aid the Kingston Exhibition. After further discussion the meeting adjourned to Thursday, at 3 P. M."

 TRIAL OF MOWING AND REAPING MACHINES.

We are requested to state that the West Riding of Durham Agricultural Society intends offering premiums to Mowing and Reaping Machines. The object is not so much the mere distributing of prizes amongst the competitors,