

Editor's Notices, &c.

To our Exchanges.

We request our contemporaries to notice some of the distinguishing facts contained in our present number, relative to the Board of Agriculture and the Provincial Association. The annual Exhibition it will be seen has been *postponed a week*; and it will come off at Brockville, on the 24th, 25th, and 26th September. The Premiums are considerably increased, amounting in the regular list to £1,200! Fifty pounds will be given for the four best agricultural reports of Counties; and the *Canada Company* have announced liberal prizes for Hemp and Flax, to be competed for in 1852. The Local Committee at Brockville are making extensive preparations, and a large and creditable Exhibition is confidently expected. We say to all interested in this patriotic object, (*and who is not?*) give it all the aid in your power;—be up and doing,—and *prepare in time*.

FLAX COTTON.

The Hon. Adam Fergusson, who has recently arrived from England, has left at our office a specimen of this novel material which he received in London, from the Chevalier Claussen, to whose mode of preparation, &c., we propose devoting some attention in our next. A. H. Armour, & Co., Booksellers, King St. west, in this city, have a very interesting specimen of this promising production, manufactured from *Canadian flax*. That something extensively beneficial will come out of this Flax-movement in Great Britain there is strong grounds for hope, and in Canada this matter ought to engage serious attention.

ADELAIDE ACADEMY.

We had the pleasure of attending the recent examination of the pupils of this Seminary, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt; and from all that we saw and heard, we left with a very favorable impression of the system of education that is pursued in that Institution. When young ladies are taught, in addition to the usual routine of female accomplishments, to study Bishop Butler's immortal work, on the Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion; Paley's Natural Theology, and the best modern treatises on the most popular and useful branches of the Physical Sciences, there is progressively laid a solid foundation for their future respectability and usefulness in society. For our part, we were glad to see the ornamental so judiciously blended with the practically useful. The answering in the various departments, strictly intellectual, was highly creditable alike to teachers and pupils; and the numerous and beautiful specimens in drawing, pencil-

ling and various kinds of ladies' ornamental work, evinced the cultivated taste and ability of Mrs. Hurlburt, and the successful perseverance of her pupils. The music, vocal and instrumental, in the evening, was not among the least attractive portions of those interesting proceedings. The Academy we learn is now, as it deserves to be in a prosperous condition, and will re-open on the 1st of Sept. next.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

RUST IN WHEAT.—We regret that want of space compels us to postpone this article till our next.

"R. L. D." received too late for our present number, the publication of which has been delayed in order to complete the Premium list.

"A BACKWOODSMAN'S" inquiry shall receive our earliest attention.

"RAMBLER."—Received too late for this number.

Agricultural Works.

STEPHENS' and Norton's Farmer's Guide 2 vols. New Edition; just completed.
 Knight's Farmers' Library; Annual Economy, 2 vols.
 Stephens' Book of the Farm, 2 vols.
 Sproule's Practical Agriculture.
 Falkner's Farmers' Treasure—a Treatise on Manures.
 The Farmer's Mine, by Hoernance, revised by Allen.
 Fessenden's Complete Farmer and Gardener.
 Norton's Elements of Scientific Agriculture.
 Bous-singault's Rural Economy.
 Smith's Productive Farming.
 Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry.
 Johnston's Lectures on Practical Agriculture.
 Johnston's Use of Lime in Agriculture.
 Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry.
 Cleghorn's System of Agriculture, with Engravings.
 Dana's Farmers' Muck Manual.
 Squarrey's Agricultural Chemistry.
 Rodger's Farmers' Agricultural Chemistry.
 Strachan's Agricultural Tables.
 Shier's Davy's Agricultural Chemistry.
 The Horse, by Youatt, with Supplement by Spooner.
 Stewart's Stable Economy.
 The Ox, by W. C. L. Martin, of the Zoological Society.
 White on Cattle Medicine,
 Carter and Youatt's Cattle Doctor.
 Youatt's Sheep, their Breeds, Diseases, &c.
 The Pig, or treatise on management of Swine.
 Blacklock's Treatise on Sheep.
 Boswell's Poultry-yard.
 Bevan on the Honey Bee.
 Miner's American Bee keeper's Manual.
 Alcott's Produce Tables.

A. H. ARMOUR, & Co. 3.

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MARKETS OF TORONTO—WHOLESALE PRICES.

July 7th, 1851.

Flour per barrel 18s 9d; Wheat per bush. 3s 9d @ 4s; Oats per bushel 1s 3d; Beef per 100lbs \$4½; Lamb 7s. 6. a-piece; Calves £1 a-piece; Mutton per lb 2d Butter per lb 7½d. Eggs per doz. 7½d; Hay per to. \$12; Wool per lb 1s 4½; average.