

The judges beg to state that all the articles exhibited far surpassed all reasonable expectation, and were highly creditable to the skill and industry in the exhibitors. In the opinion of those who have had extensive opportunities of knowing what is accomplished by agriculturists in other parts of the world, the vegetables, of which mention is now being made, are fully equal to the productions of crack counties and countries, and are seldom surpassed at any public exhibition. It is with delight and unfeigned gratitude that the judges speak of the vegetables of the present year. They show at once the beneficence of Providence, specially as respects the present season, and more generally and permanently in the gift of a soil which has hitherto, except on what we do not doubt were well ordered occasions, yielded returns which we must acknowledge were rather over than under the proportion due to our industry and application of agricultural science. No fault can be found with the soil.

In conclusion, the Judges think it right to notice the excellence of the arrangements made for the exhibition, in general, and more particularly for the articles submitted to their judgment; and they entertain no doubt that under the present spirited management and the co-operation of the agriculturists who have of late been brought into public notice, the County of York will, at no distant date, be more celebrated for its agriculture than ever it was for any department of the lumber business, high as that renown undoubtedly, and perhaps unfortunately, was.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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Fredericton, 5th October, 1849.

Professor Robb, from his high standing as a Geologist and Chemist, is frequently applied to, to analyze minerals and soils; he has, on all occasions, evinced his usual courtesy in furnishing the required information, and has consented to the publication of the following answer to an application made to him by Mr. Dayton, of Douglas, to analyze some specimens of soil:—

FREDERICTON, January 10, 1850.

The peat earth and swamp mud sent by Mr. Dayton, and submitted to me, have the average characters of these materials as they occur elsewhere. They consist chiefly of vegetable matter, but it is