

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—This department was admitted by all to be deficient in the variety and number of articles. The quality of those exhibited was highly creditable. The blankets, counterpanes and cloth, from the manufactory of Mr. Gamble, were all that could be desired; but we were much disappointed to see so little competition. Mr. Drummond, of Toronto, showed some beautiful furniture, as also did Mr. Botter of Kingston. An excellent assortment of stoves, scales, and other articles, was exhibited by Mr. Spencer of this city. Forks, axes, and other tools, were quite numerous and of excellent quality. Mr. Spencer's hot-air apparatus, and the model of a threshing machine, attracted a good deal of attention. We trust our woollen manufacturers will not be so backward next year.

HUSBANDRY.—In this department the display was good, but not extra. We saw two or three very fine samples of wheat, and some very poor ones—we heard several farmers say that they had much better in their barns. The Canada Company's liberal prize of £25, ought certainly to excite more general competition: Mr. Freeman was very near taking off the prize for the *third* time. Butter and cheese—the former especially—were first-rate in quality. We missed the famous Stilton of our friend Mr. Parsons. Two bottles of mustard, of home growth and home manufacture, attracted some notice. We have tried this mustard—made by Messrs. Crawford & Imlach, Niagara district—and pronounce it excellent. We hope they will be able to supply the Canada market, as no one can wish a better article. The hops exhibited were said to be of good quality and well cured. The corn, pease, &c., were not worthy of particular notice.

Of the contents of Floral Hall, we can hardly trust ourselves to speak in this number; we shall need two or three pages, to do them anything like justice. This was the great centre of attraction for the old and the young—the resident of the city and the farmer from his plough. The ladies' handiwork was beyond all praise, and exceeded all former exhibitions. The paintings, drawings, and other works of art, were highly spoken of by those who professed their ability to judge. The fruits and vegetables, to which we chiefly directed our attention, as we were crowded along by the immense mass of human beings constantly moving round the stands, were all so good, that the judges must have had considerable difficulty to decide respecting them. Amongst the articles exhibited in the Horticultural department which did not obtain prizes, we noticed some very fine speci-

mens of black Hamburg and black St. Peter grapes, from the hot-houses of W. B. Jarvis, Esq., Rosedale, Toronto; some very fine long blood beets, from Messrs. Leslie & Gordon, Toronto; a dish of very large white egg plums, from Edwin Baldwin, Esq., Toronto; some excellent winter cabbages, from William Daniel, and Mr. Sherwood, Toronto; and a few specimens of choice apples, from James Fleming, Toronto. There were also some very fine roots of the new yellow globe mangel wurtzel. The season was early for showing Swedish turnips, still the samples shown did credit to the growers. The prize parsnips were the largest and best grown we have ever seen; and the two large pumpkins—one 260 lbs., the other 202 lbs.—grown by Captain H. Snaw, Oakhill, Toronto, were much admired. We would also notice a very fine bunch of white grapes—over 2½ lbs.—grown in the open air, by Mr. Thompson, near Bytown; they were awarded the second prize, and well deserved it. There were no flowers worth looking at, the season being late and unfavourable for such productions: in fact, the only flowers exhibited were a few faded specimens of cut flowers, from the nurseries of Ellwanger & Barry, Rochester. We find it impossible to mention the names of all the competitors, and must again refer to the premium list. There were several miscellaneous articles, that contributed greatly to the interest of the show, of which we should like to speak; but our printer already complains that he has got too much matter. We may allude to these things in a future number.

The next Show is to be held in the Niagara district—probably in the neighbourhood of the Falls. A tremendous turn-out may be expected. Let the farmers of Canada show what they have done, and what they can do, on that occasion.

The Officers of the Association for 1850, are the following:—

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A SUBLIME TRUTH.—Let a man have all the world can give him, he is still miserable, if he has a grovelling, fettered mind.

Let him have his gardens, his fields, his woods, his lawns, for grandeur, plenty, ornament and gratification; while at the same time God is not in all his thoughts.—And let another have neither field nor garden; let him look at nature with an enlightened mind—a mind which can see and adore the creator in his works, can consider them as demonstrations of his power, his wisdom, his goodness, and in his poverty, he is far happier than the other in his riches. The one is but little higher than a beast, the other but little lower than an angel.