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To the Public of Lower Canada.

THE Public have already been informed, through the ordinary channels of intelligence, that the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada have resolved to hold a **GRAND AGRICULTURAL and INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION**, in the City of Montreal, on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th **SEPTEMBER** next. The advantages which would accrue to the Province from the carrying out of such a project, with due spirit and on a scale of sufficient magnitude, are so obvious that they scarcely require to be formally stated, and the object which the Local Committee, appointed to carry out the intentions of the Board, have in view in issuing the present address, is, not so much to recommend the scheme or to enlarge on the numerous beneficial results likely to flow from it, as simply to make it universally known and bring it fairly under the notice of the whole body of our intelligent Agriculturists and Mechanics.

The Committee observe with unmingled pride and satisfaction the continually accumulating proofs that the energies of the Province have of late years been thoroughly aroused, and it is with no small degree of pleasure that they are now permitted to congratulate their fellow-countrymen on the bright prospect opening up for Canada, which seems destined for the future to advance in the march of Progress and Improvement side by side with the most favoured nations of the earth. We have within ourselves—in our country and in our population—all the elements necessary to constitute a great nation. With our mingled population,—in which we have all the fire and vivacity of the French character—the sturdy independence and stout-heartedness of the