

Editors' Notices &c.

ERRATA.—In *Classes of Live Stock and Pigs for "1849"* read "1850."

APPOINTMENT OF SEEDSMAN TO THE PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.—At the recent meeting of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, Mr. James Fleming, of the Yongo Street Nursery, in this city, was appointed Seedsmen to this Society. We think this is a judicious arrangement. Mr. Fleming is in the habit of importing directly from a respectable House in London, and will attend to any special orders from members who may wish to obtain any rare seeds &c, for a small remuneration. He will likewise purchase from farmers timothy, clover, and other agricultural seed raised in the province, and execute all orders which he may be entrusted. A portion of Mr. Fleming's spring importation has already arrived through New York. In examining it we noticed several novelties, which it is of importance should be fairly tried in order to test their suitability to this country. Garden flowers and agricultural seeds of a great number of varieties can be promptly supplied.

ADVERTISING.—Our new arrangements do not admit of advertisements. We shall always, however, be happy to give publicity to any information or facts possessing a general interest that we may receive from agricultural societies, gardeners, nursery men, &c.

NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The next annual Exhibition of this society will take place at Albany during the first week of September.

THE COUNTY OF YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This Society held its general meeting at the Court House on the usual day, when the following gentlemen were duly elected as officers for the current year:

President.—E. W. Thomson, Esq.

Vice-Presidents.—W. B. Jarvis, T. Neil, F. Jakos, and R. L. Denison, Esqrs.

Directors.—A. Shaw, W. McDougall, G. Buckland, J. Snyder, J. Watson, J. Bates, J. Scott, J. B. Wheeler, N. Davis, D. Smyllie, R. McNair, J. H. Price, E. Snider, R. C. Smith, and Dr. Clark, Esqrs.

Secretaries.—G. Wells, and W. B. Crew.

Treasurer.—W. Atkinson, Esq.

The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday the 13th March, when it was determined that the Spring fair should be held on Wednesday the 8th May next, in the city of Toronto, on the open space, adjoining the Jail, and that in consequence of the flourishing state of the society's funds, the sum of £150 should be awarded for prizes at the exhibition, and the sum of £30 to aid the funds of the Provincial Association.

A Committee of three gentlemen were appointed at the meeting to confer with the Mayor and Corporation as to the propriety of establishing in the city periodical cattle fairs.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, L. C.—We are glad to find the farmers in townships and places where our paper has not heretofore had much circulation, awaking to the importance of improvement in the science as well as the practice of agriculture. It is a sure sign of progress when the agricultural class begin to read and make enquiry on the subject of their own art. Several new orders for the *Agriculturist* have been sent in from Lower Canada, particularly from the eastern townships. J. R. Lambly Esq., of Leeds, L. C., who was the only subscriber in that vicinity last year, sends us an order this year for 44 copies for the Society.—After speaking of the alacrity with which the members responded to the resolution of the Committee to furnish

a copy of the *Agriculturist* to each member, on paying 1s. 3d. extra, he says:—

"Our winter show was held on the 23th of last month, in the township of Ixerness, and equalled our highest expectations. The show of wheat could not be surpassed in Canada; we speak advisedly, as we have seen wheat from all parts, at home and abroad, but the wheat shown at our last exhibition was equal to the best, and very far exceeded the average of wheat raised on this continent. The other grains exhibited were also very good. There was also a good display of vegetables. The fabrics, for the newness of the country, were of a very superior description. Altogether, then, for a young society, the 'Monre' was very good, and as to know and be known, even as a community, is sometimes serviceable, a brief notice of our agricultural exhibition, and our existence as a society, in this remote locality, would gratify us, and at the same time show to our fellow countrymen that we are alive to our best interests as farmers."

THE MECHANICS-INSTITUTE of this City will hold its Annual Exhibition in September next, commencing one week after the Provincial Fair. Some very respectable prizes are offered for specimens of art. A Gold Medal, of the value of £12 10s. will be given by His Excellency the Governor General, for the best specimen combining Ingenuity and Mechanical Skill. For the second best—a work of art, value £5 will be given by the Institute. Best specimen of Decorative Art, manufactured in the Province, combining taste and original design, will obtain a prize, being a work of art, valued at £4. Various other prizes are offered, and a discretionary power vested in the Committee to award prizes for superior specimens of art or manufacture not mentioned in the published list.

R. D. WADSWORTH, Esq., the well known Lecturer on Temperance, is authorized to transact any business connected with the *Agriculturist* in that part of the Province west of Toronto. Mr. W. will receive subscriptions that may be due for 1848 and 1849; and as several Agents who travelled for us in those years have never settled their accounts, we hope such persons as may not have paid their subscriptions, will take this opportunity of paying Mr. Wadsworth, if he pass through their neighborhood. *Agricultural Societies* can give their orders for the paper to Mr. W., if not previously ordered. Mr. W. will also take subscriptions for the present year on the terms stated in our Prospectus.

TORONTO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We understand that arrangements are being made for increasing the usefulness and attractions of this Society, during the forthcoming season; and we hope the Toronto public will extend to the Managers a prompt and liberal support.

The name of Mr. Sheriff Rutan was accidentally omitted in the printed resolution, inserted in our last, relative to the Committee for drafting new statutes for Agricultural Societies, &c.

MARKETS, &c.—The state of the market continues much the same as when reported last; business contracted, and prices stationary. As the country roads are getting bad, and the weather of late having been very stormy and changeable, the deliveries of grain have been inconsiderable. The prospect of an early spring is much less encouraging now than it was a week since. The present cold wintery weather, however, will probably prove advantageous in the end, particularly to fruit trees which are, when the tender buds and blossoms become very early developed, so peculiarly liable in this climate to the injurious effect of frost.