

The following are the particulars and the conditions of these prizes, which are inserted here without abridgment:—

**THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZES FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTIONS OF CANADIAN GROWTH AND MANUFACTURE.**

- Best 5 bushels of Winter Wheat . . . £5 0 0  
Wheat and flour form two of the great staples of Canadian exportation.
- Best 3 firkins of Butter, from 60 to 80 lbs. each, put up in suitable kegs for export by sea . . . 4 0 0
- Best 2 Cheeses, of not less than 30lbs. each . . . 2 0 0  
Butter and cheese are of growing importance for export to England and the United States; their quality may with a little care be greatly improved, and the quantity much increased within the circle of almost every farm, without much additional cost for labour.
- Best 112 lbs. Flax . . . 4 0 0  
" 112 lbs. Hemp . . . 2 0 0  
The soil and climate of Canada are well adapted for the cultivation of these, and a ready, and it is believed, a profitable foreign market could be formed for the surplus production.
- Best 29 lbs. Broom Corn Bush . . . 1 0 0  
" 60 lb. Red Clover Seed . . . 1 0 0  
Both of these are imported,—the former largely, in a raw as well as manufactured state—the latter, east of Kingston, is not produced but to a small extent. Both might be raised sufficient for the wants of the country.
- Best South-down Ram, two shears . . . 4 0 0  
Wool of the finer quality is now imported to some extent, its production might with great advantage be increased to supply the manufactures of the woollen goods, now so successfully made in Canada, as well as to increase the present exports.
- Best Boar, one year and over, large breed. . . 3 0 0  
Pork (Mess) is still imported to a limited extent for the lumber trade.—This, our country is capable of producing profitably, for home and export.
- Best Plough for general purposes . . . 1 10 0  
" Horse-power Thrasher and Separator . . . 2 10 0  
Good Agricultural Implements are necessary for successful farming, the skill for manufacturing which, is to be found in Canada, if anywhere.
- Best Essay, written by a person under 25 years of age, following agricultural pursuits in Canada, East or West, "On the dignity of agricultural labor—and the best means of making that labour profitable, in view of the climate, soil, present and prospective markets, and the increasing transit facilities of the country." . . . 10 0 0  
There is *mind* among the agricultural youth of Canada; its development is most desirable—and the

dignity and profitableness of their pursuit is a proper theme for its display.

To the County Agricultural Society of that County which shall carry off the greatest number of the foregoing prizes. 10 0 0  
This sum to be devoted hereafter to forming special prizes, by the said County Society.

The Judges upon the foregoing prizes will be appointed by the Association, and the amount paid during the Exhibition.

George Buckland, Esq., Secretary, and such other gentlemen as he may select, will consider and determine the merits of the Essays. The Essays to be sent in, marked with a cipher, before the 1st of September to Mr. Buckland, accompanied with the name and cipher of the writer, the note only of the successful essayist will be opened. The successful essay and such others as may be considered worthy, with the consent of the writers of the latter, to be published by the Association in the *Canadian Agriculturist*

The following gentlemen were appointed a Local Committee at Hamilton, for fencing and arranging Show Grounds, &c., with power to add to their number, in accordance with the Bye-law, which restricts the whole number to fifteen:—The Mayor of Hamilton; N. Ford, Esq., Ex-Mayor; the President of the Agricultural Society of the County of Wentworth; President of the Horticultural Society of Hamilton; and the President of the Hamilton Mechanics' Institute.

The Board adjourned at 5 o'clock to 9 next morning.

**SECOND DAY'S SITTING.**

Thursday, April 28th.

The Board met at 9 o'clock. In addition to the members present yesterday, was William Matthie, Esq., the President of the Provincial Association.

The revision of the Premium List made during the first sitting was reviewed, and some further additions made; among them may be mentioned here,—the sum of £5 for the best Report on the application of Bone-dust as a Manure; and the admission of Galloway cattle as a distinct class into the forthcoming List.

The Secretary having received several County Agricultural Reports, in competition for the Society's Prizes, it was,

*Resolved*,—That the President of the Association, with Messrs. John Harland and Hugh Thomson, be a Committee to examine the said Reports, and to adjudicate upon them.

Communications on the subject of providing tents for the Exhibition were read, and the arrangement with Mr. Williams, of Rochester, approved of; and the Treasurer was authorized to hire what additional tents might be necessary.

The Experimental Farm, commenced last year on the University Grounds, next engaged the attention of the Board, and the necessity of