

brought from that Exhibition to Montreal. His collection comprises many valuable varieties of seeds, that we conceive would be well adapted for this country, particularly those from Russia. Amongst the latter is a sample of Black Sea wheat, and it is only necessary to compare it with what is grown here as Black Sea wheat, to see the necessity for importing fresh seed direct from the ports of the Black Sea. Mr. Perry has some beautiful samples of Australian wheat and barley, the finest we have ever seen, particularly the wheat. It would be very desirable, indeed, that these seeds should be carefully cultivated this spring, in order to ascertain how they would succeed in Canada. Mr. Perry is entitled to great credit for the trouble he has taken, and it will be an extraordinary circumstance, if he does not find willing purchasers that will pay him liberally for his seeds. He informed us that he lost one case of seeds of considerable value, by getting wet in the ship, on the passage out. We recommend agriculturists to call on Mr. Perry, and take advantage of the opportunity of obtaining seeds, which may never offer again. There is only a small quantity of each, but by careful cultivation, all those that would succeed in our climate, might be vastly increased in the course of even one year.

We shall in future publish the names of all new members of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, and we are happy to commence the new list with the name of the Right Rev. F. Fulford, D. D., Protestant Lord Bishop of Montreal, who has become a Life Member of the Society, his Lordship's son, — Fulford, Esq., Ovide Leblanc, Esq., M. P. P., André Ouimet, Esq., D. E., Papineau Esq., C. Chapais, Esq., M. P. P. as annual Members. His Grace the late Archbishop of Quebec, and the present Roman Catholic Lord Bishop of Montreal were Life Members from the first organization of the Society. That these high Church Dignitaries should become Life Members, is, we conceive, highly creditable to the Society, as it is a proof that they regard with

approbation the labours and objects of the Society. It will, we hope, act as an encouragement to others to become members, and particularly the clergy throughout Lower Canada, whose example would have the very best influence. The subscription for an Annual Member is only five shillings, and the poorest Clergyman in the country could afford to pay that small amount to forward the general improvement of agriculture. They cannot have any reasonable objection to belong to a Society of which their Bishops are Life Members. Clergymen are supposed to be as well, if not the best educated men in their respective parishes, where they reside, and their union with the Society would be a great encouragement to other educated men to become members. It is by the union and co-operation of the educated, that the general improvement of Canadian agriculture can be best promoted, because they will understand what means are necessary to be adopted to accomplish this object.

At the last Quarterly Meeting of the Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, Henry Wager, Esq., President of, and John Delafield, Esq., Ex-President of the New York State Agricultural Society, were unanimously elected Honorary Members of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society. Also at the same meeting, J. B. Trudelle, Esq. Secretary of the County of Quebec Agricultural Society, and — Johnson, Esq., son of T. B. Johnson, Secretary of the New York State Agricultural Society, were elected Corresponding Members.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR MARCH.

The month of March, to this date, has been cold and stormy generally, and if we have any faith in the old saying that "when it comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb," we may expect the end of the month to be fine. We certainly have frequently seen this old saying prove to be correct. We have had our full proportion of cold weather and snow this winter, and, therefore, we may hope that there shall not be much more of it, and that spring will commence early and auspiciously.