

## Agricultural Exhibitions for 1871.

## CANADA.

Dundas.....Dundas.....	Aug. 30-Sept. 1.
Brockville and Extra- bethtown.....Unionville .....	Sept. 19-20.
HURON (NORTH).....Clinton .....	Sept. 19-20.
TORONTO.....Toronto.....	Sept. 19-21.
HURON (SOUTH).....Seaforth.....	Sept. 21-22.
OXFORD (SOUTH).....Ingersoll.....	Sept. 21-22.
Cheese Fair.....Ingersoll.....	Sept. 21-22.
Blandford.....Plattsville .....	Sept. 22.
Yeepra.....Mildhurst.....	Sept. 22.
PROVINCIAL.....Kingston.....	Sept. 24-29.
WESTERN UNION.....London .....	Sept. 26-29.
WELLINGTON, N.....Harriston .....	Sept. 27.
McNab.....Balmers Island.....	Sept. 27.
Proton.....Ronalds Bay.....	Sept. 29.
Salisbury & Binbrook.....Stoney Creek.....	Sept. 29.
Southwold and Dun- wich.....Iona .....	Sept. 29.
Stephen & Usborne.....Exeter .....	Oct. 2-3.
KENFREW (SOUTH).....Kenfrew .....	Oct. 3.
East Wawanosh.....Wawanosh.....	Oct. 3.
Mornington.....Milverton .....	Oct. 3.
Wallace and Blma.....Listowell .....	Oct. 3.
BRANT (NORTH).....Paris.....	Oct. 3-4.
PERTH (SOUTH).....St Mary's .....	Oct. 3-4.
WATERLOO (SOUTH).....Galt.....	Oct. 3-4.
Hma.....Newry.....	Oct. 4.
Turnley.....Wingham.....	Oct. 4.
CENTRAL FAIR.....Hamilton.....	Oct. 4-6.
Howard.....Ridgetown .....	Oct. 5.
Mara.....	Oct. 5.
BRANT (SOUTH).....Brantford.....	Oct. 5-6.
KENT.....Chatham.....	Oct. 5-6.
PERTH (NORTH).....Stratford .....	Oct. 5-6.
WATERLOO.....Waterloo.....	Oct. 5-6.
Barton & Glanford.....Glanford .....	Oct. 10.
Harwich.....Blenheim .....	Oct. 10.
Hibbert.....Staffa.....	Oct. 10.
OXFORD (NORTH).....Woodstock.....	Oct. 10-11.
WELLINGTON CEN.....Guelph .....	Oct. 10-12.
DURHAM and Hope.....Port Hope.....	Oct. 12-13.
Esquimaux.....Georgetown.....	Oct. 13.
Otonabee.....Keene.....	Oct. 13.
NORTHUMBERLAND, (WEST).....Cobourg.....	Oct. 17-18.

## UNITED STATES.

NEW ENGLAND.....Lowell.....	Sept. 5-8.
AM. PAM. LOGICAL.....Richmond, Va.....	Sept. 6-8.
CINCINNATI INDUS- TRIAL.....Cincinnati .....	Sept. 6-Oct. 7.
OHIO (NORTHERN).....Cleveland .....	Sept. 12-1.
SWINE EXHIBITION.....Chicago .....	Sept. 19-21.
OHIO (CENTRAL).....Mechanicsburgh.....	Sept. 19-21.
WISCONSIN.....Milwaukee .....	Sept. 25-29.
NEW YORK.....Albany.....	Oct. 2-6.
MICHIGAN (CENTRAL).....Lansing.....	Oct. 3-5.

## Provincial Exhibition.

## CHANGES IN THE PRIZE LIST.

The Provincial Agricultural Association's prize list for the twenty-sixth annual exhibition, to be held in Kingston the last week of September, has been issued. The rules and regulations are essentially the same as last year. Entries of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and implements must be made on or before Saturday, August 26th, four weeks preceding the show; entries of grain, field roots and other farm products, machinery and manufactures generally, on or before Saturday, September 2nd, three weeks preceding the show. Horticultural products, ladies' work, the fine arts, &c., may be entered up to Saturday, September

16th. Some changes have been made in the prize list. The prizes for road or carriage horses, agricultural horses and heavy draught horses, have been increased from 15 to 20 per cent. A similar increase is made in the prizes for the various breeds of cattle, except fat and working cattle, any breed; but in this latter class a third prize is added. The Prince of Wales' prize of \$60, which was last year given for the best lot of Leicester sheep, is this year to be given for the best short-horned bull and five of his calves, under one year old. Two dollars has been added to each prize for sheep, except fine-woolled for which the prizes remain as before, and Shropshire, Hampshire, and Oxfordshire Downs and fat sheep, for which the prizes are also the same, but a third prize has been added. The prizes for pigs have been increased in a similar ratio. The poultry prizes are the same as last year, except for chickens and ducks of 1871, which are reduced from \$4 or first, and \$2 for second, to \$3 and \$1. Some changes are made in the section of implements. The prize of \$25 for the best three-furrow plough, offered last year, is omitted. The prize for the best two-furrow plough is increased from \$25 to \$30, and a second prize of \$20 added. The first and third prizes for the best seed drill, for sewing two or more drills of turnips or other seeds, are increased from \$8 and \$4 to \$10 and \$6; and the prizes for the best horse-power threshers and separator are increased from \$20, \$12 and \$8, to \$30, \$20 and \$10. The other changes made in this section are the addition of the following prizes: Iron-beam ploughs, with steel mould board and wood handles, 1st, \$15, 2nd, \$10, and 3rd, \$5; horse-rakes, without wheels, \$4, \$3 and \$2; vibrating threshing machines and separators, \$30, \$20 and \$10; assortment of factory milk cans and pails, \$5, \$3 and \$2; and assortment of malleable castings for agricultural purposes, \$12 and \$8. A special prize of \$50 is offered for the best two bushels, new variety, of hybridized fall wheat, exhibited by the original producer. With this exception the prizes for agricultural productions are the same as last year. The prizes for best 30 varieties of apples correctly named; best 20 varieties do.; best collection not less than 15 varieties pears; best collection grapes grown in open air, not more than 12 varieties; and for best collection of grapes, not more than 12 varieties, grown under glass (all professional nurserymen's list) are increased from \$8 and \$6 to \$10 and \$8, and a third prize of \$6 added. A new prize of \$5 and \$3 is offered for best collection grapes, six varieties grown in open air. The changes made in the general list of fruit are about the same as those in the professional. Some additional prizes are offered for cabbages and tomatoes of specified kinds. No changes are made in the section of plants and flowers. A new prize of \$20 is offered for best three firkins of

butter, fitted for exportation, not less than 56 lbs. in each firkin, made by the exhibitor. The prizes for the best firkin of butter in shipping order, not less than 56 lbs., have been increased from \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4 and \$2 to \$14, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6 and \$4; and for best butter, not less than 28 lbs., in firkins, crocks or tubs, from \$3, \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 to \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4 and \$3. The only other change in dairy products is the addition of three prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$2, for best 25 lbs beet root sugar. Some increase has also been made in the arts and manufactures department. Prizes for set of drawing-room furniture have been increased from \$15 and \$8 to \$20 and \$12; for sideboard do. from \$8 and \$4 to \$10 and \$6; and a few other articles in like proportion. The new prizes are—assortment of buttons, \$6 and \$4; willow peeler for taking the bark off Osier willows that will do the best work in a given time, cost of machine not over \$10, \$5 and \$3; assortment of perfumes, \$6 and \$4; specimens of Canadian polished marbles, \$6 and \$4. The changes in the fine arts are as follows:—Professional or amateur—oil (originals)—any subject—increased from \$15 and \$10 to \$20 and \$12, and a third prize of \$6 added; landscape, Canadian subject, increased from \$12, \$8 and \$5 to \$15, \$10 and \$6. Amateur list—oil (copies)—any subject—increased from \$8 and \$5 to \$10 and \$6, and a third prize of \$4 added; statue or group in stone, from \$15 and \$10 to \$20 and \$12. Professional list—water colours (originals)—any subject—increased from \$10 and \$8 to \$15 and \$10, and a third prize of \$6 added; landscape, Canadian subject, from \$8 and \$6 to \$12 and \$8. In groceries and provisions, the only change is the addition of prizes for assortment of cigars, Canadian manufacture, and 5 lbs refined sugar, Muscovado. The prizes for ladies' work are the same as last year. Under the section, machinery, &c., the following additions are made.—Printing press, water-wheel, wood-working machinery, wood-planing and matching machine, and wool-working machinery. Under the head of natural history, the prizes for collection of native birds, stuffed, and collection of native insects have been increased from \$12 and \$8 to \$15 and \$10. New prizes are offered for collection of Canadian fossils, \$10 and \$6, and collection of Canadian wild flowers and forest leaves, dried, \$6 and \$4. The above comprise all the changes worth noting made in the prize list.

WESTERN NEW YORK FAIR.—An effort is under way, says the *Country Gentleman*, to hold a "Western New York Fair," at the city of Rochester, Sept. 26th-29th. As the matter is in energetic hands, there is every reason to expect a large exhibition.

The hay crop around Mount Forest is generally light, in some places clover and timothy being less than half a crop. Farmers fear fodder will be scarce next winter.