

Province. It is not necessary that it should be written in an elegant style; let it be in language merely intelligible enough to be understood, and the editor—whose business it is to prepare the matter for the press—will re-arrange it, and probably in many instances, add, by his own intelligence and research, such explanations as will return to the projector a clearer perception of the subject.

In reference to questions on *moral* and *religious* subjects, it is but justice to affirm that no lack of zeal has been manifested in this Province by Christians of every denomination; but much additional good might be effected by a more united co-operation. And as the number of religious and Philanthropic Societies have become sufficiently large, it would perhaps be an object worthy the attention of those Societies, to consider the propriety of adopting the custom of similar institutions in Great Britain and the United States, by holding their anniversary meetings in the metropolis *during the same week*. By this plan, the Clergymen and Delegates of all Creeds would have, once a year, an opportunity of meeting each other, and indulging in that species of intercourse which all true Christians delight in the enjoyment of. It would also facilitate the objects designed in the establishment of Bible, Missionary, Tract and Sabbath School Societies, by having the advantages afforded by the united efforts of all denominations of Christians. The plan has always worked well wherever it has been tried; and it is evident that no other method is better calculated to promote good feeling and brotherly love among the different sects of Professors of Religion.

To conclude—if any object can be accomplished by simultaneous effort, the best step towards promoting the general welfare of the Province, as well as the interests of the different branches of business, is for the several classes to form associations. Men in every branch of business and in all stations, owe certain duties to the countries in which they reside; they have in their power the means of placing our Province on a higher footing amongst the Colonies with which we are associated,—and the simultaneous exercise of these means will not fail to do for the country what the united exertions of each individual will accomplish for a family.

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GUANO—Directions for its Application, and also for the Retention of its Properties—Interesting Remarks relative to the Island of Ichaboe, and the adjacent Coast of Africa, where it is procured—Bird Manure in the Seventeenth Century, &c.

By the introduction of this valuable manure, a fresh impulse is given to the operations of agriculturists, both in the old and new world. Such unlimited confidence has been placed in its fertilizing properties, that it has already become an important article of commerce. A diversity of opinion appears to exist as to its composition. On its first discovery it was presumed to be exclusively the dung of a peculiar sort of wild fowl which inhabit the coast of Africa; but by more recent inquiries it is thought to be produced by a variety of causes.

An intelligent master of a Manchester vessel who has frequently visited the Island of Ichaboe, gives some interesting remarks relative to that Island and the adjacent coast of Africa. The writer states that the Island of Ichaboe, which has caused so much commotion among merchants, shipowners, and speculators, and which