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Popular Instruction in Agriculture and the Veterinary Art.

We mentioned in our last that arrangements were being made in this city for a short and popular course of instruction in the various branches of Agricultural and Veterinary Science, *specially adapted to the wants of young men engaged in farming pursuits.* From the subjoined circular addressed to the various Agricultural Societies, it will be seen that the final arrangements have been made. We trust that many young men from different parts of the country will avail themselves of this opportunity of making themselves acquainted with the *principles* on which alone the practice of agriculture can be successfully carried out, and its advancement accelerated. Mr. Smith comes among us with the highest testimonials of character and ability from the Principal of the Edinburgh College, in which he graduated. In fact our Board of Agriculture left in the hands of Professor Dick, to choose a suitable person for Canada, with a view not only to the establishment of a private practice, but also to the initiation of what it is hoped will ultimately become a Canadian Veterinary School. The present attempt, therefore, is simply introductory, and the important objects contemplated by the Board—will, it is hoped, be obtained by degrees. It is so manifestly the interest of every young farmer to become acquainted with the princi-

ples of his art; including a general knowledge of the form of diseases, and modes of treatment of the domesticated animals, that in this age of mental activity and industrial progress, a scheme of this nature, faithfully and efficiently carried out, cannot—one would think—fail in securing a large measure of success.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR UPPER CANADA,
Toronto, December 20th, 1861.

SIR,

I am instructed by the President of the Board, to inform you that arrangements have been made for giving in this city a course of instruction in the Principles and Practice of Agriculture, and of the Veterinary art.

Mr. Andrew Smith, Licentiate of the Edinburgh Veterinary College, and, by appointment, Veterinary Surgeon to this Board, will give instruction in the Anatomy and Physiology of the Horse, and other farm-animals, including a popular description of the symptoms and treatment of the ordinary diseases to which they are subject.

Professor Buckland, assisted by the Professors of Chemistry, Geology, and Natural History in University College, will give a course of Lectures on the science and practice of Agriculture, specially adapted to the wants of young Canadian farmers.

The course will extend over four weeks; commencing on Wednesday, February 12th, and ending on Thursday, March 13th, and will