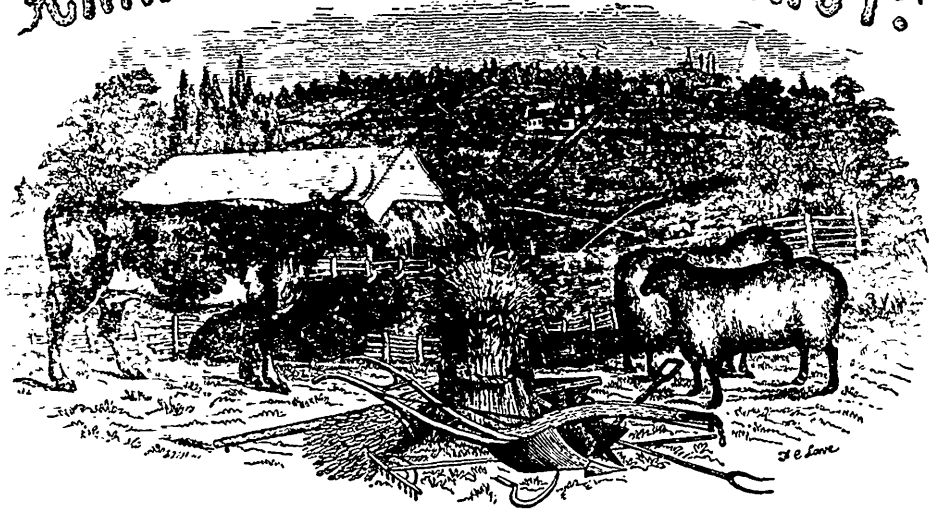


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of China, a ceremony of opening the grounds,  
which the Emperor performs every year. The  
design of this public and solemn act is to excite

the people to tillage. Further, the Emperor is  
every year informed of the husbandman who has  
distinguished himself most in his profession; and  
he makes him a Mandarin of the eighth Order.

Among the Ancient Persians, the Kings quit-  
ted their grandeur and pomp, on the eighth day  
of the month called Chorremruz, to eat with the  
husbandman.

These Institutions were admirably well calcu-  
lated for the encouragement of Agriculture; but,  
we will at present avoid all abstruse specu-  
lations relating to the method of Agricul-  
ture, as practised in ancient times, to leave room  
for matter more immediately demanding the  
attention and consideration of the Members of  
this Association.

The favorable circumstances connected with  
this sixth annual meeting of the Agricultural  
Association, now being held in the Town of  
Brockville, will be witnessed with satisfaction by  
the Public at large.

Since our last meeting in the Town of Nia-  
gara in September 1850, a law has come in  
force establishing a Board of Agriculture in