

The Board is deeply sensible of the responsibility assumed in undertaking to decide as to the relative claims to superiority of all the implements and machines presented for trial, to neglect providing for the necessary completion of preliminary arrangements on a scale as to ensure equitable decisions and a general result satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Logan has obligingly consented to have the land in a proper state of preparation, and the crops necessary for the trial of the implements for ploughing, harrowing, rolling, scarifying, sowing, reaping, hay-making, harvesting, drilling, and preparation of products.

This programme is vast, and it cannot be realized and brought out by any other method than by classifying the implements under several distinct heads or series, assigning to each a Jury composed of five members, including the president, chosen from amongst the best known and most distinguished practical agriculturists of Upper and Lower Canada ; A secretary—reporter shall be attached to each Jury.

The trials will take place in the following order :

FIRST SERIES.—PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.

First Day.—Ploughs for light soils, for all purposes.
Ploughs for stiff soils, for all purposes.
Ploughs for deep soiling, sod and subsoil ploughs.
Sub-soil ploughs, swivel ploughs.
Gang ploughs—Stubble-Ploughs.

Second Day.—Heavy harrows for tenacious soils—Light harrows for gravelly or light soils—Clod-crushers—Light rollers—Scarifiers—Root extractors—Double mould board ploughs.

Third Day.—Beet, Carrot, and Turnip Sowers.—Bean and Maize Sowers.—Grass seed Sowers—Horse Hoes—Potatoe, Carrot and Beet diggers.—Spades, Shovels,—Hand Hoes—Pitch Forks—and other implements intended for the preparation of the soil. The same Jury will be charged with Land Drainage to be executed on the spot.

SECOND SERIES.—HARVEST.

First and Second Days.—Mowers—Mowers and Reapers combined.

Third Day.—Hay Spreaders—Horse Rakes—Scythes—Sickles—Hand Rakes—Hay Forks and other implements for harvesting.

THIRD SERIES.—PREPARATION OF FIELD PRODUCTION AND CATTLE FOOD.

First and Second Day.—Threshing Machines for one horse—do. for two Horses or more—Horse Powers.

Third Day.—Fan Mills, Separators, Corn Crushers, Straw-cutters — Root-cutters—Cooking apparatus—and other implements intended for the preparation of the products of the Farm and for Cattle food.