

excellent machines were exhibited ; but, except in ploughs and combined reapers and mowers, there was little competition. There was but one large threshing machine. It was from the establishment of Massey & Co., Newcastle, and was most complete in all its parts, and admirably finished. The contest for the first prize offered to reapers and mowers, combined, was between Mr. Massey, Messrs. Patterson, Belleville, and Walton & Co., Holland Landing. The same parties had also entered their machines for the President's prize of £15, offered for the best labor-saving Implement. The machines were all of the same kind or pattern, being copies of Manny's patent. The first prize was awarded to Messrs. Patterson, of Belleville, though some doubt was expressed by the Judges as to the advantage of a castor-wheel placed under the tongue, but as this could be removed if found in the way, and the machine being in other respects better made, it won the prize. It was also awarded the President's prize as the best labor-saving implement. Mr. McDougall, foreman of the jury of judges, was anxious to defer the award of this prize until a trial of these implements could be had, but he was over-ruled, the other judges being unwilling to incur the trouble. The second prize in this class was awarded to Walton & Co. Messrs. Johnston, of Toronto Township, obtained the prize for the best Reaper. It was a copy of Seymour & Morgan's Machine, with several improvements, and was well made. There was greater competition in ploughs than in any other class. The jury was anxious to see them tried, and a field was procured for the purpose. Two iron ploughs, both from Montreal, and six or seven wooden ones, were tested with an instrument. The soil was about the worst that could be chosen for such a purpose, but it was the best in the neighbourhood. The jury, however, went at it with a will, and endeavoured to give all the competitors an equal chance. They noted the depth, width, and shape of furrow, the amount of traction, and the angle, &c., at which the furrow-slice was deposited. These data, together with the strength and durability of construction, guided the judges in making their award. They gave the 1st prize to Mr. Modeland, of Brampton, the 2d to Mr. Bingham, of Norwich, and the 3d to Mr. McSherry, of St Davids. Between the two last it was difficult to decide. Bingham's was lighter in draft, and being well handled, made a little better work.

We have not space in this Number to notice some other implements that deserve it at our hands, but will endeavour to remember them in a future Number. The remaining departments of the Exhibition must be deferred for the same reason. The official and corrected Prize List will appear next month. The lists published in the newspapers are necessarily imperfect, but they will gratify exhibitors and their friends in the meantime.

The following report of the proceedings of the Association is all we can find room for in this Number. The President's Address and the Prize List will be published in the November issue.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada took place on the grounds, at 10 o'clock. The President, Baron de Longueil, in the chair.

The following delegates from County Associations were present :—

Kent, Alex. Millar. Joseph Smith ; Huron, Charles Girven ; Grey, Samuel Broadfoot, Archibald Sherratt ; Bruce, W. Withers, W. Millar ; Wellington, F. W. Stone, John Iles ; Middlesex, Wm. Bothwell, Samuel Peters ; Elgin, George Henry, Arthur Smith ; Oxford, Adam Dodge, C. Place ; Brant, Charles S. Perley, Charles Whitlaw ; Haldimand ; Charles Bain ; Norfolk, Oliver Blake ; Welland, John Ratcliffe, John Kerr ; Lincoln, Judge Campbell, John Simpson ; Wentworth, Thomas Stock, Hamilton O'Reilly ; Halton, Samuel Clark, David Springer ; York, Robert Davis, William McDougall ; Ontario, Ebenezer Birrell ; Durham, Matthew Jones, Richard Allan ; Northumberland, P. R. Wright ; Victoria, John Gibb, Samuel Wetherall ; Peterborough, John Walton ; Prince Edward, David Conger, J. P. Roblin ; Hastings, B. F. Davy, Thomas Perley ; Lennox, Alexander Campbell, John Hawley ; Addington, John Hitchens, Dr. Ashton ; Frontenac, William Fergusson, John Flanagan ; Leeds, Dr. Richmond, J. W. Hough ; Lanark, Robert