

able little work, that may benefit many of its readers,

A wash made from tobacco, well boiled in soap suds, with a little soft soap added, say one pound of tobacco to every twenty sheep, and then put the liquid on with a bottle, so that all the wool is wet. Some have tubs made for that purpose, and immerse them in the fluid; one person taking hold of the head and fore legs, and the other the hind legs, only allowing the head to be out of the liquid.

The other wash is made from arsenic: say ten ounces of arsenic for every twenty sheep, and boiled in soap suds as in the above; as this is a strong poison, great care should be taken to cleanse every vessel used in the preparation.

In the mixing of water in either of the above, you may calculate two quarts of the mixture for every sheep.

The ointment is made from quicksilver and hog's lard. There is a difficulty in the mixing, as it requires a length of time to incorporate it properly, but any apothecary could give the necessary directions.

Therefore suppose I have twenty sheep to dress, take five and a half ounces of quicksilver to twenty six and a half ounces of hog's lard, which will make two pounds of ointment, sufficient for that number.

This dressing only requires doing once a year, about October is a good time, and the whole of the flock should be done, whether it is intended for fattening or breeding purposes, as no cattle can thrive well if infested by vermin.

The ointment is put on by shedding the wool, a row on each side of the back bone, and other two rows parallel on each side, the ointment applied to the skin with the tip of the fore finger of the right hand, having the ointment affixed to the rest of your left hand, in some little tin, or the toe of an old boot will do very well, fixed by a strap.

One and a half ounce is sufficient for one sheep; and when once a man gets into the way of doing it right it is an easy task to do fifty a day: and I feel confident that if I can prevail on any one to try it once, I should have no need to urge a repetition the next year.

There is an old adage attached to this ointment in England; it is said, by using this you may buy a horse, and by employing washes a saddle. Therefore they are both good in their places, as certainly a saddle is better than no saddle at all.

I have made this known to many, some of whom may scan these pages, and testify to the results, and perhaps awaken their minds. "To do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

Yours, &c.,

Oakville, July 29, 1863. A SUBSCRIBER.

#### REMARKS.

We are much obliged to our correspondent for his useful communication, and shall be happy

to receive from him a statement of the profits arising from ten ewes, to which he alludes in a private postscript. Sheep require in addition to correct breeding, enlightened and systematic attention to their management. Washing them where practicable, and the employment of salves no doubt tend to improve the health of the animal as well as the fleece. In some of the more arid parts of Australia, in dry seasons, sheep are shorn without washing; a circumstance arising from necessity rather than choice. In this country water can generally be found for the purpose without much inconvenience.

In the application of arsenic great care should be observed that the skin is not broken, and that the animals do not lick the parts so treated. —Evs.]

#### EXHIBITIONS TO TAKE PLACE THIS AUTUMN.

##### Provincial and State:

Upper Canada, at Kingston, September 21 to 25.

Lower Canada, at Montreal, September 15 to 18.

New York, at Utica, September 15 to 18.

Ohio, at Cleveland, September 15 to 18.

Iowa, at Dubuque, September 15 to 18.

Vermont, at Rutland, September 8 to 11.

Michigan, at Kalamazoo, September 23 to 26.

Indiana, at Indianapolis, September 28 to October 3.

Illinois, at Decatur, September 28 to Oct. 3.

Kentucky, at Louisville, September 15 to 20.

##### County and Township.

Eramosa, at the Centre Inn, October 2.

Erin, at Erin Village, October 14.

Puslinch, at Aberboy's, October 6.

Co. Peel, at Brampton, Sept. 15 and 16.

Southwold and Dunwich, at Iona, October 1.

West Elgin, at Wallacetown, October 15.

Co. Lincoln, at Grimsby, October 9.

North Leeds and Grenville, Frankville, October 7.

Vespra Tp., at W. H. Partridge's Farm, October 8.

Renfrew Co., at Renfrew Village, October 7.

McNab Tp., at Arnprior, Sept. 23.

Horton Tp., at Town Hall, Sept. 25.

Admaston, at Town Hall, Sept. 29.

Westmeath, at Beachburg, October 8.

Renfrew Co., Ploughing Match, at Bonchere Point, October 14.

McNab Tp., Ploughing Match, Sept. 30.

North Simcoe, Barrie, September 16.

Oro Tp., at Shanty Bay, Sept. 30.

South Wellington and Guelph Tp., at Guelph, October 8.

East York, at

Oct. 7.