

## AGRICULTURE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Restigouche Ag. Society.*—We have to thank D. Stewart, Esq., Secretary, for a copy of the 18th Annual Report of the above Society. We are always willing to note improvements among our fellow-colonists in the Lower Provinces, and should be glad to publish an occasional communication from some of our subscribers in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, &c.

From the Report before us we learn that agriculture in New Brunswick is advancing. The crop of last season was an average one, but from the absence of snow for a long period during the present winter, fears are expressed for the next crop. The Society has imported seeds, &c, and cattle, from the Old Country, to a considerable extent, and the Report speaks favourably of the result. The Ayrshires are highly prized, and the West Highland cattle, though disliked by the farmers at first, are now in much favour. "Our farmers," says the Report, "are now convinced by experience, that they are the best adapted to our climate and pasture, crossing advantageously with our best milchers, producing profitable dairy cows and superior working oxen, that are unequalled for *wading through deep snow*." Such oxen would have been prized in Canada this winter, for we have had *deeper* snow, and for a *longer* period than we can recollect in many years. The "Normandy Horse" is a favourite in New Brunswick, and another importation is to be made by the Society. There is one feature of the Prize List of this Society that we admire: a volume of the *Agriculturist* is given as a third, or fourth prize, as the case may be. It is not because our journal is chosen that we admire the plan, but that other objects beside *money* are recognized as capable of exciting emulation among competitors. The Report contains the following notice of the *Agriculturist*, and we assure the Society that we appreciate their good opinion:—"Forty copies of the *Canadian Agriculturist* are again ordered for distribution. This publication is becoming more and more interesting and useful, &c."

## VEGETABLE CUTTER.

*To the Editor of the Agriculturist.*

DEAR SIR,—I notice in your February number a cut of a Vegetable Cutter. I bought one last year with which I am quite disgusted, and people say there are no good ones made in the country. Now could you recommend the one of which you give a cut? If so I should be very thankful by your informing me in your next number where they are manufactured.

Your obedient Servant,

Beachville, C. W., Feb. 1856.

C. PLACE.

REMARKS.—The Vegetable Cutter, of which we gave a description in the last number, is made in this City, and also at Albany, Rochester, and no doubt other large towns on the other side of the line. Messrs, McIntosh & Walton, of this City, can, we believe, supply one at any time. As to recommending it, we can only say, that it is made on a *good principle*, and those who have used them hereabouts, speak well of them. We have not, personally, used it, but if we were about to purchase, we should choose it in preference to any with which we are acquainted, and this is all we can say on the subject.