

quality of Cereals." Messrs. Hutton and Mackay have the same award for "good quality of Garden Seeds," and Dr. Henry Pryor receives an "honorable mention for quality of Maize." Our display of Maize attracted considerable attention. People marvelled that such an article, and of a quality so superior, could be produced in a country such as they conceived ours to be. The exhibitors of Maize were, Dr. H. Pryor, Dr. Hamilton, and T. W. Chesley, Esq. It appears also that a selection of our Cereals and Garden Seeds, placed in the International Show by Mr. O'Reilly, our attendant, secured another medal. In this class we exhibited Digby Herrings, which were in great demand as usual; and we had also an excellent Annapolis Cheese which was rendered unfit for exhibition by the heat, and removed from the Court before the Jurors had begun their work.

In class 4—Vegetable substances, &c., used in Manufacture—we find an honorable mention awarded to Mrs. Begg for straw plait and straw work. The illustrative card of straw plait, with the raw material, was regarded as excellent. It was selected for the Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art. The bonnets and hats were admired on account of the workmanship. I find that the only medal awarded for this kind of work was given to Italy.

Miss Turner's straw work was also much thought of, although Mrs. Begg's was regarded as superior. The chief drawback on these articles is their cost. It appears to me that they could be produced at a reasonable price. Jurors always attach much importance to this consideration. This matter appears to be worthy of the consideration of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Moyle receives an honorable mention "for Flax." This is certainly very creditable, when it is considered that it was awarded by a Jury after the examination of the Flax of Ireland, prepared by the most approved processes, and from the best material.

In class 8—Naval Architecture—a medal is awarded to Mr. A. Robinson "for a new and improved plan of setting topsail clews, and patent thimble." These were often examined, and apparently with interest, but I heard no particular observation made regarding them.

In class 10—Philosophical Instruments—an honorable mention is awarded to the Mathematical, Mechanical Scale, invented by A. M. Chisholm of Antigonish. This invention of our countryman was regarded with great interest by Mathematicians and Educa-