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ancouragement of Agriculture in its
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highest classes and most valuable various parts? Is it in the true utilithe movements of the times, and also breeds. The laws of nature are as should be to bring the vital important and its very influence is turned into the channels of intelligent quiet and County; nerving, encouraging, developing, progressing; exalting the It seems so strange to me, that so many farmers evince so little practical and substantial interest in these pubio and patriotic movements designed for their individual good-so few embrace the valuable opportunities which are almost freely offered them. o few compared with the agricultural population of the Province. The So cieties are comparatively so small in membership, whereas a general in them. If they are not what any may think they should be, why de

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and their when and there was and propose sebemes for the varaneoment of Agric cutture, stage of the present and propose sebemes for the varaneoment of Agric cutture, stage of the careful consideration of the Government. Under the very judicous tem, may be changed for fore new man from another County in his Agricutton and management and expert efforts to from another County in his Agricutton and management and expert efforts to from another County in his Agricutton and management and expert efforts to from another County in his Agricutton and management and expert efforts to from another County in his Agricutton and the county provide to the very good quality, excellently adapted to the form and the county in his Agricutton and mature and expert efforts to his Agricutton and mature and the county in his Agricutton and the county in his Agricutton and the county in his Agricutton nt of Agri- recommended by you, have received any means merely to provide a per results is a question of the future. It is pasturage, the same pure water, long it will remain so depends all le local machinery for the disburse- but at the same time very large'y the same comfortable accommodation, ment of a small sum of public money. within the control of the Agricultur- the same Ahonghtful care, which he portation and expectation of fat it is intention of the law answered? ists themselves. Of that, and the should provide for them, inferior, unis this intention of the law answered? I will illus treatment of that stock, I shall speak treate what I mean by the geographical location of the Societies by a reference to this County of York, and companion, or counterpart, in this espect of other Counties; some truly sovering a larger area and concentrate what I mean by the geographical location of the Societies by a reference to this County of York, and companion, or counterpart, in this espect of other Counties; some truly sovering a larger area and concentrate the stable stock, I shall speak the statisfactory may be satisfactory mesightly and inadequate the subject of the subject of the subject of may be will sustain and protect value at the country under strict supervision.

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The only additional and sovering a larger area and concentrating a more general effort, but almost all subject to the same criticism. In York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York, we have four Societies under the successfully commenced in York the york th he law-one with its headquarters It seemed a most opportune time, pose it unnecessary even to assert, in the city of Fredericton, one at St. when very enterprising exertions are whereas it seems almost required to Mary's within a half-hours travel from being made for the success of an ex- argue and demonstrate, that depleted the city, one at Kingselear about six miles away, and one at Stanley, an improvement of the native stock of say half-day's journey. Or take St. John, with respective headquarters at Saint John City, at St. Martins, and at Hardingville. So Societies are, as twere, grouped together, within a twere, grouped together, within a twere, grouped together, within a sarry limited radius, leaving a very limited radius lead to illiant these directions, that I have been in these directions, that I have been led to conclude it would be well if the government, or this Board, would generally disquieting results; and that careless or cruel treatment improvide for the employment during a winter season of some capable practical husbandry purvent and the conclude it would be well if the government, or this Board, would generally disquieting results; and that careless or cruel treatment improvide for the employment during a winter season of some capable practical husbandry purvent and the conclude it would be well if the government, or this Board, would provide for the employment during a winter season of some capable practical husbandry purvent and the conclude it would be well if the government, or this Board, would provide for the employment during a winter season of some capable practical husbandry purvent and the conclude it would be well if the government, or this Board, would provide fo he city, one at Kingsclear about aix port trade in dead meat, and for the and unfertilized meadows and im-

tarian interests of the Societies themtarian of Provincial monies? And above for stocking the Farm. Moved by followed by injurious or fatal conseall, is it the husbandry and concent these weighty considerations and by quences—by retributive results. tration of the mental strength and the judicious urgency of public opinion

The mechanic who moves along is intelligently engaged in his work, would be stimulated and encouraged, and the best judgment of agricultural with the spirit and progress of the and much good would result in (too see an infusion of healthful and acsought, and perhaps denied, amid ad tive life and energy into all parts of the Government has embarked in the verse contentions, or wrung from a the Province, so desirable, so indispendent Legislature by a discontent. Pensible? Ought not the Societies which, whether well or ill founded, it be so situated geographically as to reasonably cover the whole available I may say, almost unanimously and make them avenues of individual sucground, garner in the support of universally throughout the Province cess, leading to the improvement of the whole body of agriculturists. by press and people, and in every his class and country, the farmer, like wer of numbers and it offer the whole body of agriculturists. by press and people, and in every his class and country, the farmer, like end presents itself, and leads me to the part of the Dominion where it has at- other contestants for the prize, must speak of the present system of is remorselese; meet it frankly with feeling of energy and enterprise puls tracted attention. I have no doubt it take firm hold of the educational and ating and stimulating from the cen- will afford the Legislature and the material opportunities and available re to the circumference of every Constituences equal pleasure to con- scientific appliances of the age, fully firm that action, if and whenever realizing that he is engaged in a life the opportunity presents itself. By work whose failure means great loss this means, also, the Farm will the more likely result in the same to a higher plane of material and in the more likely result in the same to the relative of the same to the intelligence of the County this means, also, the Farm will and perhaps final ruin, and the leavin its favor must afford—itself almost ploy. Agriculture too, is a jealous a guarantee of success. I need not mistress; kind, indulgent, generous, dwell here. The Secretary will lay affectionate; but she will not brook refore you full and detailed informa- neglect or a divided love. Coquetting ion as to the importation and the with lumbering just a little, leaving Farm. These are in themselves large and liberal efforts at improving permanently the stock, and generally enhancing the value of farming, in his Province. While they are patriolic efforts in themselves, they are riotic efforts in themselves, they are leaving her almost unprovided forspecially and directly intended to or devotion to other alluring rivals, and the agricultural interests and leads to mutual distate, disappointlasses. For my own part, I am very ment, and disaster, and probably to are at least admitted. Is the man

So thoroughly am I persuaded large part of the Province unreached, the Government of the Province was insufficient in quantity, will soon or agricultural necessities and possibilininfluenced, untouched. Is this a about to expend the liberal grant of late, for all profitable purposes, damportant farming district, as a

under the direct patronage of the Ag Another means to this desirable

PAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS. Now I do not undervalue these. neglected. But, gentlemen, are you, are the farmers of the Province generally, satisfied with, or benefitted by might be as fully gratified in a way which would not be less pleasant, or ultimately less profitable, to the competitor, and far more advantageoupresently and permanently to the lasses. For my own part, I am very glad to know these generous efforts a perpetual divorce or separation by a Bill of Sale, or a Deed of Mortgage and suit of foreclosure or the unwelcome a merely sentimental satisfaction. They are but the initiatory steps towards a grand end, but that end can only be reached by the practical and systematic support of the farmer. It will be in vain to expend large sums of money in the establishment of a perpetual divorce or separation by a support of the farmer. It will be in vain to expend large sums from the one direction or the other.

the agriculturies of every County, while the Coanties will feel that their diverse or agreeting wants and interest and perfection of stock, if the farm of promote, while certainly a common, annually appended for far days repetition of stock in the trade in meat, which it is the part intention of stock importations and perfection of stock, if the farm of promote, while certainly a common, and any stock and propose of the search of the constant of the search of the constant of the search o ner? Is not this sort of thing the case to dar larger extent than many imagine or will probably believe? And is it not a system about as permanent in its salutary results as the upreasonable and unseasonable cramming with supparficial to replace the control of and unseasonable cramming with a superficial knowledge of the hitherto idle school boy for his examination, and whose learning will probably leave him about the time he leaves the class room? Be all this as it may, however, I should like to see another system tried at least for once. sirable from its success, quintenially the competition, and so entered in the Office of the licard of Agriculture, ed, and to adjudge and award prizes, medals or diplomas, as follows:—
For the farm displaying the most carefully cultivated and most abundant meadows, (2) The best grain fields, (3) The best crops of roots and cereals generally, (4) The best farmgarder for home and market purposes, (5) The best orchard, not of the professional orchardist, but of the general farmer,—and in all these cases, the axient to be not less than a certain

> horses, or best horse, thoroughbred, or nearly so, (2) the best stock of the best cattle for dairy and (4) for meat purposes, (5) the best fluck of sheep (6) the best swine, (7) the best poultry, and in all these cases regard being had to their general excellence, and not to their extent beyond a certain reasonable limit;
> And again: (1) for the best and

and implements, (2) the best appointed and arranged barn accommodation for live stock, and including an ex-So thoroughly am I persuaded of the immense utility, nay the absolute housing, caretaking, marure saving, caretaking, marure saving, caretaking, marure saving, caretaking, marure saving, the coessity of working systematically in these directions, that I have been for the best farm, of not less than a conditions and principles of competi-tion and judgment, which should be provided, and that there are some practical difficulties in the way, but the former may easily be supplied while the latter are not insuperable. I must not leave this branch at this time without earnestly direct your attention, and that of farm generally, to the proposed

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF 1883.

and most gratifying success, by the efforts of the agriculturists, the mechanics and manufacturers; but one of the principal evidences of its successful to the principal evidences. cess was the effective proof it af-forded, and the inspiring lesson it taught, of what may yet be achieved by timely effort, enthusiastic cooperation and early arrangement and determination—of what are the possibilities of the next movement. It will be an auspicious epoch in our history; one eminently calculated to awaken the tenderest pathos, the most patriotic sensibilities, and the most generous that in an exhibition intended to be a parcel of such a celebration, the agri-culturists of New Brunswick will proudly and triumphantly bear a conspicuous and successful place? It is not too early to begin the work—the work of intelligent and careful conhomage of successful Manufactus work of intelligent and careful con-ileration and preparation. As 1 nave said, owing to liberal private en-lesst shall be realized, and exprise and public expenditure, the Province is row admirably equipped lence, will be just what the farmer nimself shull choose to make them With such advantages, our agriculta-With such advantages, our agriculta, al display at the Dominion Exhibi-tion of 1883 should not be inferior to

and advance step for step federation. Nor do I underes other interests and industric great future which is close upon us.

I think it was ADAN SMITH who claimed that the money invested in agriculture far transcends in influence and power the capital embarked in all other industries; and we all remember the beautiful gratorical archimeraber the second claim so much; we may even admit, as many will assert, that the glowing hyperbole of the orator in its significance exceeds the reality, and that the enthusiastic estimate of the econeneed not pause to attempt to a the arithmetic of the one, or to an know, as every one knows, the agriculture. They are simply pr tically, everyway indispensable h and everywhere. But if we wo and everywhere. But if we build up the fair fabric of our con and security, that the Superst is strong and enduring, and the grand cluster of its imposing amns, Agriculture, ornamented it be with the imageries of the conte its rich crown jewelled with go sheaves and fruit and finwers,the cattle fresh from the dewy cordially join his fellow works every craft in this great Tem

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