

EDITORIAL MISCELLANY.

DRAIN TILE MANUFACTORY.—We are glad to learn that Wm. Lee, Esq., an enterprising farmer near this city, has made arrangements with Mr. Brown, a practical potter, &c., of Bowmanville, to establish a Tilery on Mr. Lee's farm next spring. Mr. Brown has one of Scragg's Tile machines in efficient working order, and we believe it is expected, they will be able to supply pipe drain tiles of 1½ inch to 2 inch bore, for about £3 per thousand. We trust they will find the demand sufficient to warrant a reduction of price to about \$10, in which case every farmer whose land needs underdrains, would be justified in incurring the expense. This is about the price such tiles are sold for at Albany, Waterloo, &c., in the adjoining State.

Mr. Brown's Tiles and earthenware received the first prize at the last Provincial Fair.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL CENTRAL CLUB.—We are glad to announce the formation, under favorable auspices, in this city, of a Farmer's and Gardener's Club with the above title. The want of such an organization, at this central point, has long been felt. There are in the neighborhood of this city some of the best practical gardeners in the country, as well as numerous amateurs whose productions do great credit to their skill and energy. There are also many intelligent agriculturists in and near Toronto, who are able to discuss many practical questions with ability, and can, no doubt, communicate facts that will be listened to, and when reported by the Press, be read with interest in all parts of the province.—There are also gentlemen of high scientific attainments in this city, whose co-operation will be most desirable in the meetings of such a club. It is expected that enterprising farmers at a distance, now that railway communication is established in various directions, will become members and attend, and

take part in the discussions. It is in contemplation to establish a Library and Museum. We presume, however, that the Library and Museum which the Board of Agriculture are authorized by law to establish at Toronto, will be made available for both bodies. The condition of membership is payment of \$1 on or before October next.

The officers are:—*President*, G. W. Allan, Esq.; *1st Vice*, E. W. Thompson, Esq.; *2nd do.*, James Fleming, Esq.; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Prof. Buckland.

The Executive Committee is composed of thirteen gentlemen, most of whom are practical farmers or gardeners.

The first regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th March in the Court House Toronto. The subject for consideration is the best mode of *Fencing* adapted to the present wants of this country. Mr. William McDougall, at the request of the Club, consented to open the discussion.

FAIRS.—An Agricultural Society in the County of Simcoe, asks us how a "Selling Fair" may be legally established. We believe the granting of charters for such a purpose is one of the prerogatives of the Crown, and therefore, we presume, the proper course will be to petition the Governor General. The petition should set forth the necessity for such an "institution" in the vicinity, &c., and a Royal Proclamation, after due enquiry, will, no doubt, issue.

The writer drafted a clause in the Agricultural Act of 1852, by which Municipal Councils were authorized to establish such Fairs in each township; but the Legislative "wisdom" thought the present clumsy plan preferable.

HEDGES, &c.—We have received two or three letters on the subject of the Osage Orange and other Hedge-plants, which will appear in the next number. As the subject of "*Fencing*" is to be discussed in a few days,