

may, during your future life, leave a pleasant impression in your memory.

That your Royal Highness may be placed in possession of statistical and other facts connected with the rise and progress of this Association, we beg that your Royal Highness will condescend to accept these volumes, retaining a record of the Transactions of this Association from its establishment.

To which His Royal Highness made the following reply:—

GENTLEMEN,—I return you my warm acknowledgments for the address you have presented upon the occasion of opening the fifteenth exhibition of the Agricultural Society of Upper Canada, and I take this opportunity of thanking the agriculturists, farmers and manufacturers who are now assembled from distant parts, in this City of Hamilton, for the more than kind and enthusiastic reception which they gave me yesterday, and have repeated to-day.

Blessed with a soil of very remarkable fertility and a hardy race of industrious enterprising men, this district must naturally assume a most important position in the markets of the world, and I rejoice to find that the improvements in agriculture, which skill, labor and science have of late developed in the mother country, are increasing the capabilities of your soil, enabling you to compete successfully with the energetic people, whose stock and products are now ranged in friendly rivalry within your own within this vast Empire.

The Almighty has this year granted you the greatest boon to a people—an abundant harvest. I trust it will make glad many a heart of those I see around me, and bring increased wealth and prosperity to this magnificent Province.

In my duties as Representative of the Queen, appointed by Her to visit British North America, cease this day; but in a private capacity I am about to visit, before my return, that remarkable land which claims as a common ancestry, and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a personal interest.

Before, however, I quit British soil, let me more address through you the inhabitants of United Canada, and bid them an affectionate farewell.

God pour down His choicest blessings upon this great and loyal people.

His Royal Highness and Suite then visited and examined the various departments of the exhibition in the building and grounds.

FRIDAY, Sept. 21, 1860.

The Board met at 9 a. m.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Present: The President, Messrs. Alexander, Ruttan, Denison, Burnham, Christie, Ferguson, Wade, Beatty, Pell.

Several appeals against awards of the judges being made, it was

Resolved,—That Messrs. Christie, Burnham and Ferguson, be a Committee to adjust the premiums in the Agricultural department, and Messrs. Alexander, Beatty, Ruttan and Pell in the Arts department.

Mr. Ferguson brought up the subject of his letter read at a previous meeting in regard to the pedigree of a certain Durham Bull formerly owned by him, and claimed that as the bull had been exhibited and awarded premiums at former exhibitions of the Association, he should now be entered in the Stock Register kept at the office of the Association. After some conversation on the question of pedigrees the Board adjourned for the Annual Meeting of the Association at 10 a. m.

Editorial Notices.

University College.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—The regular course of Lectures on the Theory and Practice of Agriculture, will commence on Monday, October 15th. Occasional Students can enter this class at any time, but it would be most advantageous for them to do so as early as may be practicable, and not later than the beginning of January. Such students are not subjected to any preliminary examination, and can attend courses on Chemistry, Geology, Botany and Natural History, History and English Literature, &c. The fees are merely nominal, so that a young man may go through a pretty extensive course of instruction during the winter months, on subjects that have an immediate bearing on the ordinary pursuits of life; the only expense worth naming is that for board and lodging.

Full particulars may be obtained by applying personally, or by letter, to Professor Buckland, University College, Toronto.