

APPENDIX.

The undersigned, appointed Judges of the vegetables exhibited at the York County Agricultural Show, held on the 4th of October, 1849, have executed the duty entrusted to them to the best of their ability.

By a majority of opinions they have agreed to report as follows :

The best quality of potatoes were ticketed No. 71—12 samples.

The best Swedish Turnips were ticketed No. 243—14 samples.

The best White Carrots were ticketed No. 81—3 samples.

The best Mangold Wurtzel were ticketed No. 8—5 samples.

The best Parsnips were ticketed No. 85—2 samples.

These decisions, it is proper to mention, are founded solely on view of the articles produced ; every consideration as to the quantity, was necessarily omitted, the exhibitors being unknown to the Judges, and there being obvious difficulties in any attempts so to ascertain the facts of the several cases.

One excellent sample, said to be of 800 bushels Christie Potatoes, was exhibited, but the circumstances above alluded to, and the digging season not having fairly commenced, prevent the Judges from strongly recommending the lot to the appropriate prize. They are not opposed to the prize being awarded at a later season.

The Judges are fully aware that they have not rigorously confined themselves to the specified terms of competition, but they trust all parties will be satisfied that no improper motive has influenced their decisions.

To obviate some of the difficulties on future occasions, the Judges recommend that the prizes should be offered for the best samples of the several articles, being the produce of not less than specified acres. This will lessen the points necessary to be taken into consideration, and permit the free use of weights in conjunction with measures ; and as to the quality the only proper consideration will be, which of the competing articles is the best for general purposes.

In addition to the articles for which prizes were advertized, several mammoth squashes, superior cabbages, and specimens of good apples were exhibited, as also some pear and apple trees. The largest squash girted 7 feet 6 inches, and weighed 177 lbs. It was the produce of seed personally brought into this neighbourhood from Canada by the Hon. Mr. Wilmot, so late as the 12th day of June in the present year, and grown by Mr. William Watts.

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