

of the article. Phosphate of lime is also included in their instructions. The Society has offered a prize of £50 for a statement of the geographical distribution and the discovery of new sources of Guano. The growth of flax as an agricultural crop had received the earnest attention of the Council, "who, although well aware that there are, under ordinary circumstances, no difficulties attending the cultivation of this crop, yet feel at the same time that at present adequate means are not generally available for taking the crop off the grower's hands." The next show of the Society will be held at Lewes, in Sussex, commencing July 12th, 1852.

THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR is appointed to be held this year at Utica, on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th of September.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS OF STOCK, IMPLEMENT MAKERS, &c.—Parties having choice Animals or manufacturing improved Implements, which they wish to bring under the notice of the public, may have them illustrated and fully described in this journal, by sending us correct sketches of the same, and paying a very moderate charge for engraving.

PRIZE FOR STALLION.

TO THE OWNERS OF ENTIRE HORSES.—We are requested state, that the President of the Provincial Agricultural Society, anxious to improve the breed of good horses in this section of the Province, will give at the meeting of the Provincial Fair, to be held in September next, the sum of £30 to the horse, which shall by Judges, to be appointed by the Society for the purpose, be pronounced the best, and which shall answer the following description: Fully 16 hands high, well topped, round in the barrel and deep in the chest, he must have weight in proportion to his size, and be a good traveller—such a horse as would be likely to produce a breed of good carriage horses, in which the country seems deficient. To enable any horse to compete for this prize, he must have stood publicly for mares, in some part of Upper Canada, during the season of 1852. Competition for this prize not to exclude the exhibitor from competing for any of the ordinary prizes of the Society. We hope that our cotemporaries will give the above publicity.

CANADA: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE. Toronto: THOMAS MACLEAR, 45 Yonge Street.—The 7th and 8th parts of this popular and useful work have been received; and their contents fully sustain the very favourable opinion which we have several times expressed of the earlier numbers. In the parts now before us there are two excellently engraved maps; one comprising the Counties of Waterloo, Huron, Perth, and Bruce; and the other those of Hastings, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington. The information contained in this publication is of a kind which no intelligent Canadian can afford to be without, and it is admirably calculated to afford a correct conception

of the present condition and future prospects of this rapidly improving country to people at "Home," who are looking towards new fields for the employment of their capital and labor. Thousands of old countrymen would receive with delight and gratitude the straightforward and unadorned statements contained in this valuable publication. We hope the publisher has made arrangements for bringing it before the British public, and that it will receive the liberal support in the Province, to which it is indisputably entitled.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

We call the attention of our readers to the following seeds, just imported from Britain, by Mr. JAMES FLEMING, of this city, *Seedsman, by appointment, to the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada.* His stock of field and garden seeds is extensive, and it has been selected with care and judgment, and the vitality of all seeds is fully tested before being offered for sale. The Swede turnip seed, together with that of the Aberdeen and Golden Yellow, has been imported direct from Aberdeen, where it was grown last season from carefully selected and transplanted roots. Mr. Fleming has also on hand an extensive assortment of flower seeds, green-house plants, garden tools, &c.

Improved purple and Top Swede Turnip.
 Skirving's do do do
 Laing's do do do
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 White Globe do
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 White Belgian Carrot.
 Long Orange and Surrey do.
 Spring Rape and Tares.
 Black Sea and Fyfe Spring Wheat.
 Red Clover, Timothy and other grasses.
 Field Peas, several varieties.
 Also, a fine lot of the true six week Pea, which will produce 60 bushels to the acre, and may be harvested in time to prepare the ground for fall wheat.

RECEIVED.—Communications from Mr. Sotham, N. Y., and Mr. Watt, Woodstock, which shall be attended to in our next. Also the Annual Report of Restigouche Agricultural Society for 1851.

A CONSTANT READER.—Catham.—Your request shall receive early attention.

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