

Our farmers should never forget that the cultivation of wheat can never be made profitable on *wet* land. In such circumstances *draining is absolutely essential*. This, with clear cultivation, judicious manuring, careful selection of seed, and a rational system of rotation, would undoubtedly make wheat-growing and indeed all our other crops, far more certain and profitable than they now are, and would go a long way in banishing those insects and parasites, which, of late years have proved so terribly destructive.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The Prize List for the Fourteenth Exhibition of the Provincial Agricultural Association of Upper Canada appears in the present number. Notwithstanding the great depression in every branch of business throughout the Province, and the consequent possible falling off in receipts at the fair, the amount offered in prizes remains the same as last year, being the large sum of nearly Twelve Thousand Dollars. Some slight changes have, however, been made in the details of the list. The Kingston Local Committee with the active and zealous President of the Association, Wm. Ferguson, Esq., at their head, are setting to work most vigorously, and will, no doubt, have every desirable preparation made in ample time. They propose to expend some Fifteen Hundred Pounds in the improvement of the permanent Exhibition Building already existing there, and in the erection of other buildings and permanent cattle pens, and in the arrangement of the grounds. With the experience gained upon former occasions, there can be little fear that the Kingston Committee will succeed in rendering the arrangements in every respect satisfactory to exhibitors and the public.

THE GOVERNMENT GRANT TO COUNTY SOCIETIES.

We beg again to remind the Treasurers of County or Electoral Division Agricultural Societies, of the important fact, that the affidavit stating the amount of subscriptions in their hands for the year, must be transmitted to the Board of Agriculture, Toronto, on or before the 1st day of July, otherwise they will not be entitled to receive any portion of the Government grant. The document to be addressed to G. Buckland, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Toronto.

Agricultural Intelligence.

The Seventh Annual Exhibition of the United States Agricultural Society will be held within the environs of Chicago, on the 12th of September.

JUNE FROST.—The accounts of injury to early vegetables from the frost of Sunday morning, 5th inst., are very general from all parts of the Province and the adjoining States.

The Sandwich *Maple Leaf* says the frost has done an immense amount of injury to the corn crop throughout the County of Essex, in some places rendering it necessary to replace whole fields, which, it is so far fortunate, can still be done with prospects of success.

The main dependence this year of the farmers in that section is on their crop of corn, which is by far the largest ever planted there and a failure would prove a very serious matter.

Sales of the new wheat crop, harvested in the Southern States, were made at New York and St. Louis the first week in June.