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THE APPROACHING FXHIBITIONS.

The Provincial Exhibitions of both sections of this Province, and the State Fairs of several of the adjoining States, will take place during the present month. The Lower Canada Show, at Montreal, and the New York State Show, at Utica, take place on the same week, 15th to 18th inst. Some of the Agriculturists of Upper Canada, will doubtless compete at one or other of these Shows, before attending our own at Kingston the following week, and mere visitors may, without much difficulty, if they choose, be present at both of them long enough to have the advantage of inspecting the more important departments pretty fully.

The prospects of our Exhibition at Kingston on the 22nd to 25th inst., are sufficiently encoraging to warrant us in believing that it will ot suffer in interest and importance by comparison with any of its predecessors. There re some classes, however, in which the entries te not yet so numerous as they should be, and e would recommend farmers and others who ave products which they think of exhibiting, hany of the classes in which entries can yet e taken, to send them forward without delay. n Fall Wheat, particularly, the representation, dging from present appearances, is likely to Il much below an average, there being at the me of writing, but very few entries. This ay be owing to some extent, to the character the season, which has not been very favourple to the production of a fine sample. But as e large number, and excellent quality of the mples of fall wheat, has heretofore been such a characteristic feature at our Upper Canada Provincial Shows, it would be a subject of regret if they should fall off in this respect, and we would therefore urge, if it be not too late when this reaches our readers, that those who have it in their power will do all they can to remedy this probable falling off. In the Horticultural Department we have every reason to suppose that the Exhibition will be as attractive as usual. There is still time to make entries in this department, and they should be sent to the Secretary of the Association, at Toronto, at once.

We would remind intending exhibiters, that all articles except live Stock must be on the Exhibition grounds on Monday, September 21st Live Stock must be there by Tuesday, 22nd, at noon. Exhibiters of heavy articles, such as heavy machinery or Implements, are recommended to have them on the grounds, if possible, by Saturday 19th, so as to afford time to place them properly.

The inducements offered to visitors and exhibiters in the reduction of railway and steamboat fare will be greater than on previous occasions. The Grand Trunk Railway will charge passengers and articles going to the Exhibition one full fare on going there, and will carry back the same, free; owners of stock, implements, &c., on their return being required to show that they have not obtained such stock, &c., since going to the Exhibition. The reduction of fare will commence on Wednesday previous to the Exhibition, and last until the evening of that day fortnight, thus extending over fifteen days. It is supposed that the other Railways and Steamboats will offer the same liberal terms.