

should persons advancing money to carry out the plans desire it.

Some say what do you want money for, with so much property. It is to carry out more fully our plans. We require a proper Ware-room, more capital to procure and attend to the seed department, to help us improve our paper, to attend to superior seed grain and stock, as it requires more than ordinary care and attention to keep them as they ought to be kept. The undertaking is a large one and requires capital, but the prospect of its becoming profitable next year are highly encouraging. The Seed business when properly carried on, even on the smallest scale is highly remunerative, how much more so when carried on Provincially, as ours already is. Farmers require implements and machinery, and there is generally more profit in the salesroom than in the factory. People require our stock throughout the States and many wish to improve in Canada. Will they go to purchase where the best is to be had at the cheapest rate. Has a paper any power in a country or out of it. With our American agricultural editors we are even on better terms than with our Canadians. Will that tend to the increase of our business? Gentlemen, you have not a safer, more beneficial plan before you in which you can safely and profitably invest capital. Let each public-spirited man, each enterprising farmer, each professional gentleman or merchant that wishes the agricultural prosperity of the country, the county or the city, it matters not whether you may reside in Pentanguashine, the States, Cape Gaspe, England or in this city, you can assist this undertaking. Let each man that wishes well to his country take one note. We will guarantee that you will be satisfied with the investment. We can have the Agricultural Emporium established without a public tax, and every one may have a profit in it, and assist its establishment.

Parties wishing to assist it, or profit by it, can send for one or more notes, per registered letter, and have the Emporium Note by return of post. We will publish the names of persons taking them, unless requested not to do so. Some may ask what are our liabilities. They do not exceed \$7,000.

We also wish to take a journey to England, to make arrangement about our seeds for next Spring, and make other

necessary arrangements with seedsmen, seed-growers and stock-men there.

THE WESTERN FAIR.

On the earnest request of the President of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, we withhold one of our leading articles for this month's paper. We wish to support anything and everything that we are satisfied is for the Agricultural interest of the country. We have not written with the intent of injuring the Provincial Exhibition, the Board of Agriculture or Township Societies, but for the better management of them. We have strongly advocated the utility of farmer's clubs, and the establishment of Monthly or Quarterly fairs, and against racing at Agricultural Exhibitions, and greater attention to the seed department. We are open to conviction, and if satisfied of agricultural advantage of this Western Fair we will give it our hearty support, but as yet we are not prepared to do so. Both sides of a question should be heard. The city papers will advocate city interests. We will for the present comply with the President's request, and will give that gentleman or any other of either of the Boards of the city or County Societies, space in our paper for the introduction of their plans in our next issue. In the mean time we would commend our readers not to act for or against it. The question should be openly discussed in the press.

CROP PROSPECTS.

The seed-time just passed, has been the most favorable for getting the seeds into the ground in good order, that we ever remember. The land has been in good working order all the time, neither too wet or too dry and the grain prospects were never better as far as present appearances. The fall wheat never looked more promising. Those persons that have procured the midge proof varieties of spring and fall wheat, we feel tolerably well satisfied will reap a rich reward for their labor. Taxes and bills of all kinds will not be apt to trouble them much. The majority of such persons will be found with one or more Agricultural papers in their houses, but thousands of acres have again been sown by those persons that will not take an Agricultural paper, because they think they save a dollar by keeping it in their pockets. Foolish, delusion! Many of them have kept the dollar in their pockets and lost hundreds a year, by not knowing the most suitable kinds of grain to sow; whereas \$1 for a paper and \$1 for proper seed at the proper time would by this time have returned them a profit of hundreds of dollars per annum.

THE MONTH.—The principal business to be done, is to keep down weeds, destroy insects, and prepare implements ready for the harvest

of the great and promising crop that looks so luxuriant at the present. Evergreens may still be planted; layers from plants may be made at the latter end of the month; attend to all hoeing early. It does not require half the work to destroy weeds when young.

We received a post bill of the great ploughing match that was to take place at Whitby on the 22d of May. It was too late for insertion in our last issue. We have not yet heard of the result, as our paper goes to press some days before the 1st, to give us time for mailing. We should liked to have been there, but business keeps us to close to the office. We instructed our agent to attend there and report proceedings.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

We have in another part of our paper shown to you our present plan of getting assistance to carry out some of our plans. We find that one farm is too small and one person cannot pay the necessary attention to the breeding of the several classes of pure bred animals we now possess, nor to the testing of all seed, manures and implements. Our sons, and we have nine in number, truly say they have not time to attend to all the things as they should be attended to. There are upwards of 100 acres of a crop to be taken from the ground, besides pasturage to be attended to, and all this work has to be done by ourselves, independent of our office duties.

We have already formed a connection with the former president of the Horticultural Association of Toronto, Mr. Alexander Pontey, and his partner, Mr. W. Taylor. They have now moved to this city and are about establishing the most extensive Nursery to be found in the western part of the Province, and are raising plants and vines to supply the Emporium. We have also upwards of 40 varieties of seeds, plants, vegetables and flowers of the choicest kind.

We want enterprising farmers to take charge of each of the following classes of stock for us, or for themselves, and supply us with good animals as demands arrive. One person could take our Durhams, another our Ayrshires, another our Cheviots, another our Leicesters, another our Cotswolds, another our hogs and so on. It matters but little in what part of the Dominion they may be owned when animals are ready for sale and on demand, our means of communication being so complete.

Anglo Saxon will be in London on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings, in Ingersoll on Wednesdays.

We have just heard from the township of Westminster, that the white grub and black grub are committing great depredations in some of the fields, particularly among the barley and oats; also that the wire worm is unusually thick in some places. For the latter roll the ground well; it prevents their working. Our own crops are looking well.

The Cultivator given by Mr. Elliot, as the 1st prize for the largest club obtained this month, took the first prize at the New York State Fair last autumn. They may be had by sending orders to the Foundry. Try and gain it as a prize.

We were in the market on Saturday. The most remarkable things to be noticed, was the number of Mowing and Reaping Machines on the ground. Mr. Elliot of the Phoenix Foundry, appeared to be doing more business than all the rest; he sold two machines during the short time we were there. He informs us he sold five that day.