

*Tobacco.*—Those who are interested in our domestic prosperity will be rejoiced to learn that, from the present appearance of the Tobacco Crops in the Western District, there is a probability of nearly 8000 Hogsheads of that valuable product, being cured for Market during the present season! This is a most glorious result, worthy of general gratulation, and we trust that the Imperial Parliament will be induced to make some favourable provisions, by which the British market may be thrown open to our enterprising friends of Western Canada.

The culture of Tobacco is a subject which has of late very much engrossed the attention of the Agriculturists in the Western Districts of Upper Canada. At a period when agricultural produce in general is reduced to so low a value and in a country whose foreign and domestic markets for such produce are so unsettled, so distant, and so precarious, we know not an object more highly deserving of encouragement than the rearing of an article, the universal use of which must ever secure to it a remuneration adequate, at least, to the expense of its culture and exportation. Indeed, so far has the truth of this observation forced itself upon the minds of the farmers of Upper Canada, that many of them have already spared neither pains nor expence to arrive at a state of more perfect acquaintance with the cultivation of Tobacco; and the first fruits of their industrious perseverance was the importation last year into Montreal of upwards of a hundred casks. The results of the present year's produce are anticipated above. It would be unpardonable to expect that the quality of so large a lot of Tobacco thus for the first time brought into our market for immediate consumption would reach in general to a competition with what had been brought from more favoured climates and through the hands of more experienced manufactures: yet we are informed, upon very respectable authority, that much of what was sold in Montreal was fully of as good a quality as that which is imported from Europe or the United States—and, what is more to the purpose, fetched the very same price. Thus then, by a useful and persevering industry, is opened to the agricultural community of these provinces a path to the attainment of sure markets and a liberal remuneration for a portion, at least, of the produce of the soil; and, from all the information which we have been able to collect upon this important subject, we will not hesitate to say that it will wholly be their own faults if, from the careful cultivation of the Tobacco leaf, they do not reap advantages as great as they will be permanent.

*Montreal Fair.*—A meeting was held on the 8th August, by the farmers of the County of Montreal; when it was, Resolved.—That great inconvenience is felt for want of fairs for the purpose of buying and selling of Stock. Much loss is annually sustained by the Public; it being impracticable to find lean stock, to consume the after meath, and prepare them for stall feeding or otherwise; Resolved.—That it is expedient to hold a Fair on the Fourth Thursday in September, on St. Ann's plains near the Windmills in Montreal, where the Farmers generally, are requested to bring such fat or lean stock as they may have to sell, viz: Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Having such an assortment, each individual may suit his wants. It is recommended also, that every agricultural production be brought for sale, as well as their home-made woollen and linen Cloth.