

Farms, when the most approved system of agriculture might be seen in operation by the farmers, for their encouragement and instruction. This is the right mode of promoting improvement.

The Rev. Mr. Cazeau has kindly permitted us to publish his letter to us in this Journal.

BISHOP'S PALACE, QUEBEC,  
17th Oct., 1849.

SIR,—I received the letter which you did me the honor to address to me on the 3rd instant, accompanying your circular letter to the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Diocese. The latter was forwarded immediately on arrival.

His Lordship the Archbishop, hearing that your excellent Journal, should it not meet more encouragement, is likely to be discontinued at the expiration of the present year, addressed a circular letter to his Clergy, inviting them to extend its circulation more and more throughout the country. It is the duty of all friends of the country to further this publication, and to second by this means the patriotic views of the Society, formed for the encouragement of Agriculture in Lower Canada.

With reference to you, Sir, who are the soul of this Society, they owe the highest acknowledgments for your persevering efforts in making known to the people the means for improving their mode of agriculture, and they could not, without being guilty of indifference, neglect to tender you their support for the attainment of an end so eminently useful.

I join with His Lordship, the Archbishop, in wishing you all possible encouragement in your labours for the advancement of Agricultural science in this country, and I remain,

Very respectfully,

Sir,

Your very obt. servant,

C. J. CAZEAU,  
Secretary.

Wm. Evans, Esq.,  
Secretary to the

Agricultural Society of Lower Canada.

P.S. I send you a copy of the circular letter of the Archbishop.

### CIRCULAR ADDRESSED TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY.

BISHOP'S PALACE, QUEBEC,  
15th Oct., 1849.

REVEREND SIR,—I have seen with pleasure the Journal published in Montreal, under the direction of the Society, established for the encouragement of Agriculture in Lower Canada, which is received by a great number of the Rev. gentlemen in the Diocese. It is becoming that the Clergy should exhibit in this, as in everything else, that they are far from being indifferent to that which is so decidedly intended to favour the interests of the country.

I learn, however, that the Journal will be discontinued at the end of the present year, if the subscribers do not increase, so as to cover the expense of publication. Permit me, Reverend Sir, to invite you to obviate, as much as may be in your power, this untoward event, by engaging the most influential of your parishioners to subscribe to this publication, which is replete with instruction, so precious to our agricultural population. The zeal of the Clergy, in spreading more and more, by this means, amongst our cultivators, the knowledge of the methods employed here and elsewhere, for the improvement of agriculture, will acquire for them a fresh title to the esteem of their parishioners.

Receive, Reverend Sir, the assurance of my sincere attachment.

† JOS.,  
Archbishop of Quebec.

BISHOP'S PALACE,  
Montreal, 22nd Oct., 1849.

SIR,—I am happy that your letter of the 20th instant, the receipt of which I have now the honor to acknowledge, furnishes me with a new occasion to felicitate you upon the zealous efforts which you are making for the advancement of agriculture in this country.

In conformity with the desire expressed in your letter, I shall, with sincere pleasure, avail myself of the first occasion which presents itself, to recommend your letter to the attention of the Clergy, which I have already partially done.

Permit me to observe, however, that in the opinion of the Clergy, your enterprise will not