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EDITORIAL.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

We have just received the prize list of the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Industrial Association, of Toronto. This is the fourth annual Exhibition, and as the former ones have been em- inently successful, this one is assured of a like success. The Fair commences Tuesday, Sept. 5th, and closes Satur- day Sept. 16th. The Secretary is Mr. H. J. Hill. Entries close as follows:—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Agricul- tural, Dairy and Horticultural pro- ducts, Agricultural Implements, Ma- chinery and Tools, Carriages, Fine Arts and Ladies' Work, and manufactures of all kinds, Saturday, August 10th. Poultry, Saturday, August 26th. Speeding in the Horse Ring, and Lady and Boy Riders, Wednesday August 30th. Pedigree forms will be sent on application by post card.

We call attention this week to the advertisement of the "Temperance Colonization Society," also to report of a meeting of the Stockholders held recently, together with letters from Mr. Hill and Mr. Brown. All of these are of interest to our readers, es- pecially to those contemplating invest- ment in North-West lands. Emigra- tion to this great "promised land" has fairly set in, and the next few years will see a large increase in population in this part of the Dominion. Railway facilities will soon be complete, in fact with the present facilities by rail and water, the journey is made very short. Further letters will appear from Mr. Hill, which will be interesting, as we can promise his description of the country will be no fancy pictures, but facts as he finds them.

We would feel obliged if our read- ers will send us the dates and places where fall fairs in their vicinity are to be held this year.

BIDWELL STRAWBERRY.—Mr. D. C. Willey, of Albany, N. Y., picked from 100 plants of the Bidwell, plant- ed 1st August last (pot-grown plants), 23½ quarts of the finest berries seen in the Albany market this season. The "Bidwell" is the coming berry.

TEMPERANCE COLONIZATION SO- CIETY.

We extract the following from a private letter received from Mr. Sam- uel Brown, of Forest, Ont., who ac- companied the first excursion of the above mentioned Society, as far as Brandon, and has now returned. He says:

"We had a very pleasant time in- deed, and although the journey was somewhat lengthened in time, owing to delays, yet we had most pleasant company. The Temperance Coloni- zation Society should feel itself fortu- nate in securing the services of such men as Messrs. Lake, Hill and Grant to investigate its territory. They are gentlemen in whose report I shall have the greatest possible confidence. I left the party at St. Paul, going on by express train, as I had some friends to visit at Fort Ellice, from which place I returned to Brandon, and here met the party again, assisting in getting them ready for their trip west. They will go about 100 miles west of Bran- don by train, thence by their own wagons, accomplishing about 20 miles per day. I had a good opportunity to observe the country beyond Bran- don, as I took a pony from Gopher Creek to Fort Ellice, a distance of 55 miles; and while I saw here some ex- cellent land, yet a vast proportion un- fit for present farming operations, and will be until proper drainage is effect- ed. Here let me say that every bit of land from Winnipeg to Fort Ellice that is at all suitable for agricultural purposes, is taken up, save the Hud- son Bay Coy's land, and the Syndicate lands. These lands are held at \$7.50 per acre, and not very choice at that, in some instances. Speaking with men from the vicinity of the South Saskatchewan, who have lived there some time, I am told the land is much better towards that point, and they all agree that for climate, soil, and general agricultural adaptability, that nothing in the North-West can com- pare with the South Saskatchewan territory, and the Temperance Coloni- zation Society has therefore been very fortunate in the selection of their lands."

FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

In my last, I stated my next letter would be dated from somewhere in the far West, but being detained here at Brandon a little longer than ex- pected, I write you again with fur- ther reference to this place and Win- nipeg.

This little place has occupied much of the attention of speculators for the past year, but has now apparently settled down to cool off, leaving many holders of real estate in an unenvi- able position. Winnipeg numbers about 30,000 inhabitants, at least 5000 of whom are living under canvas. There are several large general stores under canvas tents. The locality for a city is bad, owing to lack of natural drainage, the land upon which it is situated is almost a dead level, and also the country around it. On Friday, the 30th, three of our party left Win- nipeg for Brandon, leaving Mr. Lake to complete some business in respect to our journey, and await the arrival of our missing car that got detached from the train. The journey from Winnipeg to Brandon was very en- joyable, and much of the country beautiful to look at. Nearing Portage La Prairie, one is favorably impressed with the quality of the soil, crops and general appearance of the country. It is, I think, the best location be- tween Winnipeg and Brandon. We arrived at Brandon at 5 o'clock, p. m. This is one of the important places of the North West, having a population of 5,000, and now just about a year old, elected its first Mayor last Friday

and the winning party was very jubi- lant over the success; burned several big barrels, and made a general big noise in the evening. The growth of Brandon is surprising. One year ago there was but one shanty in the place; but now to see the amount of business done here. Were it not for its new appearance, one would think it a place of years' standing. As before stated, we hold our horses, as it would be impossible to make them available for our long drive. It is a fact that Ontario horses can not stand such a journey as we have to make, for they first become acclimated, which they can not stand together with constant use. We have pur- chased in their stead a pair of ponies. What we will use for the second team is not yet fully decided, either oxen, mules or ponies. I prefer the oxen and ponies for reliability. It would surprise our Ontario friends to see the number of people that are constantly coming into this country, many have their locations previously selected, others seem to be ready to take the best chance offering. This shows the importance of a colonization society working for the interests of its settlers and with inducements like that of our own—the prospect for future settle- ment is flattering. Our Temperance Colonization is very popular here, and were fully prepared, we could take hundreds of settlers in the year. I feel there is a bright future for the Society, with plenty of room for its noble influences to radiate in all direc- tions, through this vast and beautiful country. In my next, I will be able to say something of camp life.

S. W. HILL.

FRUIT-GROWERS' SOCIETY.

Summer Meeting.

The regular summer meeting of the Ontario Fruit-Growers' Association, met in the Town Hall, Trenton, Co. of Hastings, on Thursday the 13th inst. A good representation from all sec- tions of the Province were present. Among the many present were the President, Mr. P. C. Dempsey, of Al- bany, W. Saunders, Vice-Pres., Lon- don; Dr. W. Beadle, Secretary, St. Catharines; B. Gott, Aurora; A. Mc- Dellar, Goderich; Geo. Leslie, Leslie- ville; Thos. Beal, Lindsay; G. E. Bucke, Ottawa; A. M. Smith, St. Cath- arines; Chas. Drury, Crown Hill, and others.

The President, Mr. Dempsey, opened the Convention, by congratu- lating remarks, welcoming the mem- bers to that part of the Province, and announced the first question for con- sideration.

Is the cultivation of the raspberry for market profitable? The discussion developed the expression of a general opinion that the cultivation of the said berry was profitable. The next question was, "Is it profitable to grow summer varieties of apples for market?" Introduced by Mr. Linus Wolverton, of Grimsby. It was gen- erally considered that such early ap- ple growing was unprofitable to the grain raiser and fruiterer a long dis- tance from market, but would be pro- fitable to the large fruit-grower, and those near the market. The red As- trachan was regarded the best of the early summer varieties. On the ques- tion of "Orchard Culture," Messrs. Geo. Arnott, Francis Peck, W. R. Dempsey, J. B. Williams, the Presi- dent, Messrs. Young, T. Graham, and Burr, offered observations. Several profitable grades of apples were named, for example the Snow, Astra- chan, St. Lawrence, Talman Sweet, and Golden Russet, the latter being regarded as on the first of the list of winter apples. The nature of the soil adapted for apple growth was dealt with, and a naturally dry soil, with a bottom not too hard or reten- tive was pronounced the best. "What variety of strawberry are most profitable for market?" was next