

**CATTLE SHOW OF THE HOME DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Y, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.**

The Home District Agricultural Society will hold a **GRAD AUTUMN FAIR AND CATTLE SHOW**, at the St. Leger Race Course, adjoining the North-Western extremity of Toronto, commencing on the morning of the second Wednesday of October next.

The first day will be appropriated to examination of Live Stock, Dairy Produce, Root Crops, and Grain. The 2nd day will be devoted to the examination and trial of Agricultural Implements and the inspection of articles of Domestic Manufacture, the reading of Original Essays, and the Sale and Exchange of Stock, &c. &c.

The amount appropriated for premiums is about £150, and the awarding Committees or Judges are to be selected from the Agricultural Societies established in the Niagara, Gore, and Newcastle Districts; and, to return the compliment, the Home District Society purposes to furnish Judges, when required, to the Societies above mentioned.

The parties who will be entitled to compete for prizes are the members of the District Society, and also the members of the Township Societies established in the Home District. A trifling entrance-fee will be collected at the gate, from all who enter the show-ground, in order to assist in defraying the contingent expenses of the Exhibition.

At the close of each day's performance, a plain, substantial, cheap, and well-served collation will be in readiness, on the ground; after which, a number of appropriate speeches will be delivered, by gentlemen who have promised to attend from other Districts.

The place of exhibition, arrangements, premiums, and the unparalleled liberality of admitting the members of the Township Branch Associations to a participation in the benefits of the Exhibition, in common with the members of the District Society, we are certain, will ensure a full attendance, not only from the inhabitants of the Home District, but also a liberal attendance from the friends of Agriculture in other Districts.

It is confidently expected, by gentlemen fully competent of forming a judgment in these matters, that this Exhibition will be by far the most creditable performance of the kind that ever took place in British America.

We have not room to further dilate upon this, to us most interesting topic, and shall conclude by announcing to the public the list of prizes, which were proposed and adopted at the last quarterly meeting of the District Society, which

which took place in the Court-House, in the city of Toronto, on the 15th ultimo:—

For the best Essay on the profession of Agriculture as a Science,—A Gold Medal, to be worth £3 0 0. The Essay to be sent in to a committee to be appointed on the next regular day of the meeting of the District Society, to be held on the second Wednesday in August next.

Second best do.—A Silver Medal, to be worth £2 0 0.

For the best cultivated and well managed farm, in the Home District, taking in view the land, stock, and produce, with all the appendages. A Gold Medal, to be worth £3 0 0

Second best do.—A Silver Medal, to be worth £2 0 0.

**CATTLE.**

|                                   | £. | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Best Bull 3 years old and upwards | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Second best do. do do             | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Third best do do do               | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Best cow 3 years old and upwards  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Second best do do do              | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| Third best do do do               | 1  | 0  | 0  |

**YOUNG CATTLE.**

*Bulls of two years old and under.*

|                  |    |   |   |
|------------------|----|---|---|
| Best.....        | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Second best..... | 15 | 0 |   |

*Heifers two years old and under.*

|                  |    |   |   |
|------------------|----|---|---|
| Best.....        | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Second best..... | 15 | 0 |   |

**YOUNG HORSES.**

|                              |   |    |   |
|------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Best Horse under 3 years old | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do            | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Best Mare do do              | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do            | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Best Horse under 2 years old | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do            | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Best Mare do do              | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do            | 1 | 0  | 0 |

|                           |    |    |   |
|---------------------------|----|----|---|
| Best spring colt or filly | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do do         | 10 | 0  |   |
| Best yoke of fat cattle   | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do do         | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| Best Brood Mare           | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do            | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Best top of any breed     | 2  | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do         | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| Best 3 Ewes               | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do            | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| Best six fed Sheep        | 2  | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do            | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Best Boar                 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do            | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| Best Sow                  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do            | 1  | 10 | 0 |

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**

|  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| Best iron or wooden Scotch Plough manufactured in the Home District  | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do do   | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Best subsoil Plough manufactured in the Province   | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do do   | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Best Fanning Mill manufactured in the Home District  | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Best Cultivator or horse hoe   | 1 | 5  | 0 |
| Best Drill Barrow  | 1 | 5  | 0 |
| Best portable Thrashing Machine, not requiring more than two horse power and capable of thrashing at least 100 bushels of wheat in a day of 12 hours | 6 | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do do do   | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| Best Straw Cutter  | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Best Clover Machine  | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Best flax and Hemp Dressing Machine (portable)   | 6 | 0  | 0 |
| Best Horse Rake  | 1 | 5  | 0 |
| Best Ribbing Plough  | 1 | 5  | 0 |

**D A I R Y .**

|                                 |   |    |   |
|---------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Best sample of 50 lbs of Butter | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do do            | 1 | 5  | 0 |
| Best 100 lbs of Cheese          | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do do            | 1 | 5  | 0 |

**DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.**

|   |   |    |   |
|---|---|----|---|
| Best pair of Woolen Blankets manufactured in the District | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do do do                                      | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Best 10 yards of Frieze Cloth                             | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do do do                                      | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Best Woolen Carpet (50 yards)                             | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do do do                                      | 2 | 0  | 0 |

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.**

|  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| Best sample of Flax of not less than 112 lbs   | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do do do   | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Best sample of Hemp not less than 112 pounds   | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| Second best do do do   | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Best pocket of Hops  | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Second best do do  | 1 | 5  | 0 |
| Greatest quantity of Hops grown in the Province, and exhibited in the City of Toronto for sale on the second day of the Exhibition | 5 | 0  | 0 |
| For the greatest quantity of Broom Corn, grown in the District and exhibited as above  | 2 | 10 | 0 |

**GRAIN AND SEEDS.**

|                             |    |   |   |
|-----------------------------|----|---|---|
| Best 2 bushel of Fall Wheat | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| " " Spring Wheat            | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| " " Barley                  | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Oats                    | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Pease                   | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Caraway Seed            | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Hemp Seed               | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Flax Seed               | 10 | 0 | 0 |

**ROOT CROPS.**

|                               |    |   |   |
|-------------------------------|----|---|---|
| Best 8 Bushels of Potatoes    | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Turnips                   | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " " field Carrots             | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Best 50 roots Mangel Wurzel   | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Best 8 bushels field Parsnips | 10 | 0 | 0 |

**FIELD CROPS.**

|                         |   |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| Best acre of Fall Wheat | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Spring Wheat        | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Potatoes            | 2 | 0 | 0 |

**THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL**

FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for Sale a thorough-bred **DURHAM BULL**, five years old, which will be disposed of on reasonable terms. His Dam and Sire were imported from England, in 1838, by Mr. George Simpson, of Newmarket Grange. The herd from which Mr. Simpson made his selection were among the very best improved Durham Stock in Yorkshire. Any farmer or breeder who is desirous of purchasing a very superior animal, of this unrivalled breed, would do well to call upon the subscriber before buying elsewhere, as the Bull in question has been pronounced, by competent judges, to be one of the very best in the country.

H. THOMPSON.

Township of Toronto, May 30, 1844.

N.B. Application by Letter to be directed to the Etobicoke Post-office.

**HOW SCHOLARS ARE MADE.**

Costly apparatus and splendid cabinets have no magical plougher to make scholars. In all circumstances, as a man is under God, the master of his own fortune, so is he the maker of his own mind. The Creator has so constituted the human intellect, that it can grow only by its own action, and by its own action it most certainly and necessarily grows. Every man must, therefore, in an important sense, educate himself. His books and teachers are but helps; the work is his. A man is not educated until he has the ability to summon, in case of emergency, all his mental power in vigorous exercise to effect his proposed object. It is not the man who has seen most, or who has read most, who can do this: such an one is in danger of being born down, like a beast of burden, by an overloaded mass of other men's thoughts. Nor is it the man that can boast merely of native vigor and capacity. The greatest of all warriors that went to the siege of Troy had not pre-eminence because nature had given him strength, and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it.—Daniel Webster.