

"The Managing Committee shall have the charge and direction of all business coming within the objects of the Society, and may from time to time direct the payment of such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary—such payments to be made by the order of the Chairman (countersigned by the Secretary) on the Treasurer, or in the absence of the Chairman, then by the order of three members of the committee, countersigned by the Secretary, and the said Committee shall report to the Society their proceedings, and shall carry out each directions as may from time to time be given by the Society.

"The Society shall meet whenever convened by the Chairman, and at such meetings shall receive reports from the Managing Committee, and transact such business as may, to them, seem calculated to advance the objects of the Society.

"It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify members of meetings, keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and take charge of all papers connected therewith.

"It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys contributed for the benefit of the Society, and give receipts therefor, to hold the same, subject to the order of the Chairman, countersigned by the Secretary, and render an account thereof to the Managing committee, or Society whenever requested to do so.

"The Registrar shall keep a book for the purpose of registering such information as the Managing Committee may from time to time direct—said book to be furnished by the Managing Committee at the expense of the Society.

"The Managing Committee shall, as soon as practicable in each year, ascertain the approximate number of persons requiring immigrant labor, of all classes, in the town and surrounding townships.

"The Managing Committee shall procure, at a moderate rental, during the summer season, a suitable place for immigrants on their arrival, more especially for those who are pecuniarily unable to provide for themselves, and shall endeavor to provide employment for them with as little delay as possible.

"The Managing Committee shall solicit the Town Council and other municipalities in the county (or in any other way they may deem expedient) to contribute funds for the purposes connected with the maintenance and welfare of the Society, and the relief of the destitute immigrant—such sums to be paid over to the treasurer.

"Your Committee would respectfully suggest the early discussion by the Society of the most available course to be pursued towards advancing the settlement of the land in the back townships."

We hope this example will be largely followed throughout the Province of Ontario.


HEARTH AND HOME.—This enterprising and ably-edited journal is constantly adding to its many attractions—Its issue for June 25th contains the first of a series of sketches entitled "*Jethro Tump's Night Thoughts*," concerning which the publishers state:

"These sketches are by John Thomas, who is no other than Petroleum V. Nasby. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and re-

store him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a lesson greatly needed at this time, and Nasby is the man to teach it."

THE CANADIAN POULTRY CHRONICLE.—We have received the first number of this publication. It presents a neat, tidy appearance, and contains a number of useful articles, both original and selected. The inaugural takes the ground that agricultural journals do not give sufficient attention to poultry matters, and hence the necessity of a journal especially devoted to them. We think this is hardly just or true. Poultry farmers have not aided such editors by original contributions to the extent they might have done, or more space would have been given to poultry; as it is they have had very considerable attention, and the Poultry Association has had the free use of both *Canada Farmer* and *ONTARIO FARMER* columns. We are not a bit jealous of this new aspirant to public favor; we wish it all success; but we scarcely think it has a mission or a field in this country; and we doubt whether in these days of cheap literature, a periodical of 16 pages—one-third smaller than our own—will get patronage enough at \$1 50 per annum to pay its way. Moreover, we think it a mistake that such a journal should be anonymously edited. Let us know who it is that is to speak *ex cathedra* on poultry matters to the fowl-fanciers of Canada. Subscriptions and communications are to be addressed to the editor of the *Canadian Poultry Chronicle*, Box 25 P. O. Toronto.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR.—The New York State Agricultural Society announce that they will hold the next fair at Utica, on the 27th to the 30th of September, the week previous to our own Provincial Exhibition. Entries close on the 31st of August.

 The original poetry in our last, entitled—"The Settler's Lament for the Death of his Ox," was contributed by our well-known native poet, Mr. Alexander McLachlin.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

A correspondent of the Boston *Cultivator* says that since he commenced keeping farm accounts he has cleared double the money he did before.

The danger of eating diseased meat is alarmingly illustrated in a case reported from Leicester, where seven families, including twenty children, have been poisoned by eating "brawn" made of putrified meat. Several of the sufferers were dangerously ill.