

Tuesday the 10th day of February next, when matters of vital importance to the welfare of Agriculture in this section of the Province, will be discussed. And amongst other topics the Meeting will be called upon to consider the means best calculated to encourage and extend Agricultural education throughout Lower Canada. The Directors trusting to your zeal and co-operation for the promotion of agricultural improvement earnestly beg your presence at the Meeting on the 10th of February next. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. EVANS,

*Sec. and Treas. L. C. A. S.*

To the President of the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Agricultural Society.

The Editor of an Agricultural Journal undertakes a very serious responsibility, and one that is incompassed with many difficulties and discouragements. The articles he writes as well as the selections he makes, are sure to be severely scrutinized by those who may consider themselves practical farmers, and every practical farmer will judge of his writings and selections by their own favorite system of husbandry, so that it will be almost impossible for him to give general satisfaction. An Editor might certainly avoid much trouble, by filling up his paper with selections, and giving very few of his own ideas; but as all the selections have to be made from foreign publications, it would be impossible to make up a very useful Agricultural Journal altogether of selections. We devote much of our time and thought to the preparation of articles for this Journal, and our readers may rest assured, that it is our most anxious desire to make it as useful and interesting as possible. We have no high pretensions, but even if our qualifications were of the highest order, it would be our constant aim to make use of the plainest language, and style of writing. We can assure our readers that it is not such an easy matter to edit an Agricultural Journal that will be faultless and please every one. We have an opportunity of seeing a great many of these publications, and we know

they often contain matter that is objectionable, and some that is not instructive in the most approved systems of agriculture. We hope, therefore, that readers will be indulgent to any faults they may discover in this Journal. We beg to remind them that it is a plain farmer that has ventured to become an Editor, in the first instance certainly, with the sole object of promoting the improvement and prosperity of agriculture in Canada. On these grounds we presume upon the favor of all who are interested in the prosperity of agriculture, and we entreat them to aid us by communicating useful information for this Journal. When a farmer finds our views objectionable, and differing from his own, he must of course consider that his own are better. Under such circumstances, why would he not come forward and give the benefit of his superior information to his brother farmers? We shall always be most happy to give insertion to such communications. Politics and party questions we carefully excluded from our columns, and therefore there is no danger, whatever party a man may belong to, that he would give offence to his party by corresponding in this Journal on subjects relating to agriculture. It is not possible for those who write much, and frequently to avoid repetition occasionally, but this objection may be urged against any publication as well as the Agricultural Journal. There is a sameness in the art and practice of approved husbandry, that necessarily requires a sameness in the description of it. There are various systems suitable to various qualities of soils and situations, but still there is only one description belongs to each of these systems. We respectfully submit these remarks to the consideration of our readers, and rely upon their indulgence.

We beg to direct attention to the letter addressed by the Secretary of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, to the Presidents of the County Agricultural Societies of Lower Canada. The Presidents of the County So-