

Editor's Notices, &c.

WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. Treadwell's letter, in another part of the present number, will, we trust, receive proper attention from the press, and those having the management of the matter, to which it refers. We understand that a Parliamentary Committee has recommended a liberal Government grant towards assisting in giving premiums and defraying the expenses of such articles as may be sent from Canada. The Toronto Mechanics' Institute will open an Exhibition, with special reference to this object, immediately after the Agricultural Fair at Niagara, during the last week in September, which we have no doubt will prove highly attractive. It is further proposed, that a grand and final Exhibition shall take place in Montreal, for the United Province, sometime in October, when all such articles as are suitable for the London Exhibition, will be determined on, and immediately shipped for their ultimate destination.

PRIZE CHEESE FOR THE LONDON EXHIBITION.—Our Correspondent from Alderson is informed, that as no specific weight has been determined, for the cheese to be exhibited at the approaching Niagara Show, that point must be left to the judgement and resources of Exhibitors.

DEATH OF JOHN WETENHALL, ESQ

Since our last issue, this lamented gentleman has been relieved from his late distressing affliction, and his spirit is now, we trust, in that happy land, where pain and disappointment cannot enter. Mr. Wetenhall was descended from a highly respectable family in England; he had been liberally educated, and in the various transactions of public life, enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He felt great interest in the advancement of the country of his adoption, and was well known and appreciated, as an enterprising farmer, particularly for his valuable and improved stock. He was President of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada for the current year, and previous to his lamented affliction took a lively interest in the welfare of that important Society. He has left a widow and young family, with a wide circle of attached friends to deplore his loss.

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Local Committee, at Niagara, are actively engaged in making the necessary preparations for this great Exhibition, which promises to exceed any thing previously seen in Canada. All the arrangements, therefore, are projected on a large scale than heretofore. The contract for fencing, buildings, &c., is already taken. About 14 acres of the extensive common close to the Town and steamboat landing, will be enclosed with a fence 10 feet high, in an octagonal form, each side being 350 feet long. Floral Hall 150 feet long, and 44 feet wide. Mechanics' Hall 130 feet long and 24 feet wide. Another hall of the same dimensions for agricultural productions, refreshment booths, &c., will be suitable offices for Directors, Treasurers and Secretary. There will be upwards of 100 pens, and other conveniences, for cattle. Articles and visitors from the United States, it is expected, will be very large. The Governor General, with the Councils of Elgin and suite, have been invited, and His Excellency has signified his acceptance. A public dinner,

on a large scale, will be got up, independent of the funds of the Association. The premium list contains prizes in money, to the amount of nearly £1,200; and we understand that the Directors intend encouraging articles of merit, not included in that list to the full extent of their ability. We trust that the Canadian public will evince an enlightened patriotism, by a prompt and liberal support of this truly national and most useful institution. As every practicable arrangement will be made by the Committee, for the safe and easy transit of visitors and articles for Exhibition at reduced rates, and likewise for the accommodation of the public in Niagara, and the various towns and villages of its interesting and beautiful neighborhood, we shall expect to see, when the day arrives, thousands after thousands thronging to the encouraging and instructive exhibition of the skill and industry of Canada. The Secretary requests that the County Societies will transmit to him, the names of such gentlemen, as they may appoint as Delegates, and Judges at their earliest convenience, in order that arrangements may be made in proper time. The reader's attention is requested to Mr. Marks' address to be found on another page; and it is hoped that the Provincial Press will insert this communication, and lend its powerful aid in rendering the forthcoming exhibition, a benefit and an honour to the country:

MORTON'S CYCLOPEDIA OF AGRICULTURE.

We have examined with much care, the first number of this truly original and valuable publication; which for convenience of reference, correctness and fulness of detail, with the superior style of printing and illustration, with which it is "got up," place it indisputably at the head of the important class of publications to which it belongs. We have no room in our present number but barely to announce the work; but we shall draw the attention of our readers to the more interesting and useful features of its various parts as they successively appear. Suffice it to say, for the present, that upwards of fifty of the most eminent farmers and scientific men of Great Britain—with several of whom we have the honour of a personal acquaintance—have been for some years engaged in the preparation of this Cyclopædia; each contributor being practically conversant with, and distinguished in, the particular department allotted to his special care; a feature which alone gives a value and authority to this publication, which is not possessed by any other with which we are acquainted. It is published by Blackie & Son, of Glasgow, and will be completed in about 24 parts, Super Royal 8vo, "with upwards of one thousand illustrations on Wood and Steel." Mr. MACLEAR, Bookseller, of this City, being the Colonial Agent for Messrs. Blackie's publications, can supply the work in parts as they are published, through his Travelling Agents in all the settled districts of Upper Canada, at the Glasgow or London price, 3s. 11-2d. Currency, each part. To such as desire an original and trust-worthy treatise on every subject, connected with the Practice or Science of Agriculture, brought down to the latest moment, we can conscientiously recommend, in terms unqualified, Mr. MORTON'S CYCLOPEDIA.

APPEAL OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

We beg the attention of our readers to Mr. Marks' communication in another page, and request the newspaper press to copy

MARKETS, &c.

At present very little is doing in our market. Prices are nearly stationary, the farmers being busy in the hay field, and will shortly commence the cutting of grain. The wheat crop throughout Upper Canada may be said to be promising, and we have heard of battisio rust, accustom from the States are generally favorable. Spring grain and hay, except in particular localities, will be light, but the late rains have considerably improved the appearance of these crops. From England we learn that the weather continued favorable and the crops promising, prices were consequently again looking downwards.