

(Circular) TO THE CURATES OF THE COUNTRY PARISHES,
ENCLOSING A PRINTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING PLAN.

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QUEBEC, March, 1789.

A SOCIETY has lately been established here for the purpose of encouraging Agriculture, and improving the Seed-corn in this Province; His Excellency LORD DORCHESTER has been pleased to protect and encourage the Scheme.

In the name of that Society, whereof some of the principal people in this Colony are Members, we take the liberty of sending you the Plan of its Institution, the object is the general good of the Province; we do not doubt but you will zealously contribute to its promotion, by subscribing your own name, and procuring the names of such of your parishioners as you think able to pay the moderate subscription proposed; and also by communicating hereafter your opinion respecting the most effectual means of carrying into execution the benevolent intentions of the Society for the general welfare, which cannot fail of procuring, in the space of a few years, real advantages to all persons concerned in the success of the crops and the quality of the grain the produce of this country; whilst it appears one of the surest means of preventing such a scarcity as this country unfortunately feels at present.

The Society purposes sending you, early next spring, samples of some kinds of seeds which are expected from Europe by the first ships, and which, from experiments already made, are perfectly adapted to this soil and climate.

I have the honor to be,

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Your most humble and most obedient servant,

HUGH FINLAY, Secy.

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