

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

EXHIBITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF U. C.,

TO BE HELD

IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON, OCTOBER 4, 5, 6, AND 7, 1853,

WITH THE

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Extract from the By-Laws of the Association :—

" The Members of the Agricultural Societies of the several Townships within the County or United Counties wherein the Annual Exhibition may be held, and the members of the Society of the said County or United Counties, shall be also members of the Association for that year, and have badges accordingly ; provided the Agricultural Societies of the said Townships, or the Society of the said County or United Counties, shall devote their whole funds for the year, including the Government Grant, in aid of the Association ; and that the Office-bearers of all County Societies shall have badges of free entrance during the Show."

1st. The payment of 5s. and upwards constitutes a person a member of the AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA for one year ; and *Two Pounds Ten Shillings* for life, when given for that specific object, and not as a contribution to the local funds

2. No one but a member will be allowed to compete for prizes except in classes R, U, and W.

3. All Stock and Articles intended for Exhibition must be entered in the Secretary's Books at Hamilton, before 8 o'clock on *Tuesday evening*, the 4th October ; if by letter the postage must be paid, and the person entering must remit 5s., being the amount of subscription constituting a member.

Blood Horses and Thorough-bred Cattle must be entered, and have their full Pedigrees properly attested and sent to the Secretary in Toronto, *not later than Saturday, Sept. 24th*. No animals will be al-