

Executive will not only place a copy of his forth-coming Report within the reach of every farmer in the Province, but will cause it to be extensively circulated throughout the United Kingdom.

We are much gratified to find that the prejudices which have existed amongst many of our practical farmers against book farming, agricultural exhibitions, improved breeds of stock, and all other measures which have a tendency to class agriculture as a science, are gradually disappearing. For several years the farmer had experienced a succession of disasters which greatly discouraged him; his wheat was destroyed by the weevil, his potatoes by the rot, other crops had not been abundant, and general attention was turned to lumbering as the only remedy. As might be expected, the lumber market soon became overstocked, and prices ranged at ruinously low rates, and in the spring of 1849, some of the inhabitants left the Province in disgust, whilst the far greater number more judiciously resolved to farm it more largely than ever. More skill and industry were brought to the cultivation of the soil in York County—and we believe throughout the Province—in the year 1849 than in any previous year; and well were the labours of the husbandman rewarded. An all-bountiful Providence blessed us with an abundant harvest, a consequent reaction is taking place, and many who have for years past wasted their best energies in the pine and spruce forests, are putting their farms and farming implements in order, and preparing to plant and sow.

From experiments on the different kinds of wheat introduced into the County by the Society, we are induced to give the preference to the "Black Sea Wheat," as it ripens sooner and is less liable to be injured by rust than any of the other varieties which have come under our notice, whilst the bread made from it will bear a favorable comparison with the most approved descriptions of summer wheat.

We most earnestly desire to impress upon farmers in general the great advantages of root culture. Experience has proved that this Province is pre-eminently adapted to the growing of green crops; they are a most important auxiliary to our hay crops; they leave the land in the best condition for wheat culture, and by using the Plough and Cultivator in conjunction with, and indeed almost to the exclusion of the Hoe, Ruta Baga, Mangold Wurtzel, Field Carrots, Parsnips, and last, though not least, Potatoes, may be raised to an almost unlimited extent; and that the means may not be wanting, the Society keeps on hand a variety of seeds for distribution to members, at wholesale cost prices, thus bringing them within the reach of all.

In concluding these few remarks, permit us to entreat all the agricultural portion of our community to join our Central Society, or some of its local branches. Union is strength, and the object of the

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