

could do nothing better than to offer our readers a copy of each essay.

THE EDITOR.

We close our chronicle by acquainting our readers that the last steamer which left Liverpool, had aboard one of our young Canadians, future pupil of the Imperial School of Agriculture of Grignon. This is a first success of our paper, we have drawn a partisan over to our cause. M. Alfred Turgeon, son of M. A. Turgeon, of Terrebonne, member of the Board of Agriculture, could since four years witness the labours of a farm of 400 arpents, managed with skill and success. Formed at such a school, M. Alfred Turgeon is prepared, we cannot better, to profit by the courses followed at Grignon, and by the different systems of culture he will see applied in France and England.

Therefore we have no doubt that back from his long journey, M. Turgeon will be for his county a model of practise and skilled in theory. It is in that conviction that in shaking his hand for the last time we will say to him: Take courage until we see you again.

Petite-Côte, 24th October 1857.

SIR,—I would beg leave to state to you and through the medium of your Journal to the public; my surprise on seeing my name attached to a paragraph in your October number of the Farmer's Journal purporting to be the decision of the Judges at the trial of reaping and mowing machines which took place on Mr. Kidd's Farm on the 19th ult, as I had neither signed the said paragraph nor agreed to award the prize as there stated. Our decision, which was publicly made known at the time, awarded the first prize for reaping to the machine manufactured by

W. A. Wood, of Hoosick Falls N. York; George Hagar, Montreal. Agent owned by F. Hedly, and for mowing, to the machine manufactured by Messrs Paige, French and Co., of Montreal.

Yours truly,
JOHN DRUMMOND.

We have just been informed that Mr. Prince, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. offers for sale his Chinese Potatoes at \$10.00 the hundred and at \$80.00 for a thousand.

We beg to call the attention of our subscribers to Mr. J. Dougall's advertisement of Agricultural Books, among which will be found, the "Annual Rural Register" for 1858. This work cannot but be of advantage to our readers, and we would advise them to secure at once a copy. It will be sent by mail to any part of the country free of postage on receipt of ONK and THREE pence.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

For August 1857.

BAROMETER.

Mean reading of the barometer	F.	inches
corrected and reduced to...	32°	29 728
Highest reading of the barometer corrected the 31st day	30°	052
Lowest reading of the barometer corrected the 28th day.	29°	344
Monthly range.....	0°	608

THERMOMETER.

Mean reading of the standard thermometer.....	65°	07
Highest reading of the maximum do 7th day.....	90°	4
Lowest reading of the minimum do 25th day.....	45°	2
Monthly Range.....	45°	2
Mean of humidity.....	0°	848
Greatest intensity of the suns rays.....	120°	0
Lowest point of terrestrial radiation.....	41°	4
Amount of evaporation in inches.....	2 i.	84