

*Potatoes*.—1, Matthew Burwash, R. Rouge; 2, Lemuel Cushing, Chatham; 3, John Harrington, St. Andrews; 4, Colin Dewar, Chute Road.

*Turnips*.—1, John Smith, Big Hill; 2, Jas. Woods, E. Settlement; 3, Matthew Burwash, Bay; 4, John Boa, Beech Ridge.

*Meslin*.—1, William Hodge, Lachute; 2, John Burwash, River Rouge; 3, Widow McQuat, Chatham; 4, Eben Cameron, Cote du Midi.

*Corn*.—1, Richard Hardy, Chatham; 2, Jas. Barclay, Carillon; 3, Albert Burwash, River Rouge; 4, Heman Nichols, Beech Ridge; 5, Mathew Burwash, River Rouge.

*Carrats*.—1, Thomas Burwash, Bay; 2, John Wainwright, Cote du Midi; 3, James Gordon, River Rouge; 4, Angus Loynachar, Beech Road; 5, James Wood, E. Settlement.

*Beans*.—1, John Harrington, St. Andrews; 2, Duncan McGregor, Chatham.

*Mongle Wurtzle*.—1, William Whinfield, Grenville; 2, James Gordon, River Rouge; 3, John Burwash, River Rouge; 4, John McGregor, River Rouge.

*Best Managed Farms*.—1, John Harrington, St. Andrews; 2, Edward Jones, Island; 3, Thomas Owens, Chatham; 4, John Burwash, River Rouge.

*Model Farm*.—William Albright, River Rouge.

*Gardens*.—1, Dr. Mayrand, St. Andrews; 2, Thomas Owens, Chatham; 3, David Beattie, St. Andrews; 4, John Boa, Beech Ridge.

*Model Class*.—Charles Wales, St. Andrews.

We would recommend to your committee a piece of vetches of about 1½ acres in extent, belonging to Mr. John Donovan, which we think deserves to be noticed and encouraged, as they are of great value for summer feeding where pastures are short. We would further recommend additional prizes to "Best Managed Farms," being of opinion that the Society should in future make ten prizes instead of four.

ALFRED CENTER,  
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## THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW OF THE COUNTY OF QUEBEC.

The annual exhibition of the Agricultural Society of the County of Quebec took place on Tuesday, Oct. 15, on the grounds of Mr. T. S. Hamel, at St. Foy. Several hundred people—almost exclusively the yeomen of the County—took advantage of the fine weather and went to see it. The list of entries was considerable, and the show was on the whole not only successful, but very satisfactory, especially to those who remember what the exhibition in this district used to be a few years ago. For on almost every branch of agricultural industry, here and throughout this portion of the Province, are now stamped the signs of progress, and it is apparent to the close observer, that we have entered altogether upon a new career. It is doubtless to the introduction of railways that we principally owe the stimulus given to our people. The railways make it an easy matter for the rural population to visit

the cities, and well-cultivated farms at a distance from their own. The railways bring the market for their produce to their own doors. The railways have taught them that this is not a stationary age, and the steam-whistle has screamed into the ears, especially of French Canadians, that they too must keep pace with the age if they wish to make their mark upon the century. The abolition of the feudal tenure has rendered progress possible, and the decentralizing legislation of the past ten years has aided it by creating local centres and local associations of various kinds, so that the *habitants* no longer looks to the bigoted *petits avocats* of the cities, whose small cliques, each with a newspaper under their control, used to domineer over the surrounding counties, and cared nothing about the material prosperity of the county so long as they could send their nominees to be elected members of Parliament, and thus secure political influence and those Government appointments which are now being given to residents of the various most interested localities. Contrary to the expectations of some, our country population have shewn themselves worthy of their descent, and justified the confidence of those who said they only needed instruction to rise to the level of their duties. They have shewn themselves apt to learn, none more so, and the result is that such exhibitions as that of yesterday are possible. A few years since, there would have been none but race-horse swine, undersized Canadian cows, sheep alike profitless to the butcher and the manufacturer of woollen goods, and no root crops at all. On Tuesday there were some well bred, small boned pigs—some very good Ayrshire cattle (the city and banlieu society are importing some Galways, that they too may be tried in this climate)—there were some Southdowns among the sheep—the horses were very fine, especially those of the Norman breed, which had been so well preserved here. The samples of wheat, oats, barley, timothy seed, &c., were very good. If there were not many machines, for which by the way, there were no prizes in the list, there was at least a very excellent fanning mill and a capital churn, a factory of which on a large scale is being established at Montmorenci Falls—and, best sign of all, there was an excellent show of carrots, beets, white and yellow turnips, Swedes, Alteringhams, and other root crops.

## COUNTY OF CHATEAUGUAY.

The following were the premiums awarded at the Annual Agricultural show:

*Brood Mares*, (English.)—1st. prize, George Cross; 2nd, Charles Steel; 3rd, John Pringle; 4th, Henry Angel.

*Stud Colls*, (2 years old.)—3rd. prize, Daniel Curry; 4th, Etine Decent.

*Fillies or Geldings* (2 years old)—1st, prize, John Pringle; 2nd, John McDougall; 3rd, Allan Caldwell; 4th, Charles Reid.

*Milch Cows*.—1st prize, Robert Jack; 2nd, Francis Pridhome; 3rd, Hugh Watt; 4th, Charles Steel.

*Heifers*, (2 years old.)—1st prize, Charles Steel; 2nd, Jean Bt. Barron; 3rd, Henry Marchaud; 4th, André Robert,