

hibition; such persons to be admitted, with their families, to the Exhibition Grounds free of charge.

4th. The entry money, as at present, be paid to the Treasurer of the Provincial Association when the stock, productions, &c., reach the ground, and are presented for admission by the exhibitor, or his agent.

5th. Stock, productions, &c., Foreign or from Canada East, the entries to be made only on, or the day previous to, the first day of the Exhibition, in the manner in which such are now made, viz., to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association on the grounds, only at an office booth appointed specially for that purpose.

6th. When the premiums are announced by the Secretary, on the last day of the Exhibition, and thereafter published in the *Agriculturist*, let them be so done under the heads of the respective Counties from which stock, productions, &c., come.

7th. Let the judges be selected and appointed at 12 o'clock, noon, of the first day of the Exhibition; and proceed to discharge their duties on the second day, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning. After 6 o'clock in the evening of the first day, let no stock, productions, &c., be admitted to the grounds, whether home or foreign, to compete for prizes.

8th. Let the public be excluded the first and second days of the Exhibition, at any rate till such time as the judges shall have got through with their duties, except upon payment of five shillings each.

Should the foregoing suggestions be considered worthy of adoption in carrying out future Exhibitions, I beg to remark in explanation of the same, that the Association will have the interim between the date of the receipt of the *Entry Heads* and the days of the Exhibition to collate the Entries and prepare the books, construct the necessary pens, booths, &c., without hurry, confusion and uncertainty. Each County will be brought into direct competition with others, and and thrown upon its own exertions in the bringing forward and display of its productions; every inhabitant of such County, whether Agriculturist or not, having an interest in the character of the County, and who would desire to see its resources, Agricultural, Mechanical, and Mineral, take a creditable stand among her sister counties, may by applying to the Local Agricultural Society, be informed from time to time of what Entries are being made for the Exhibition, and exert his influence accordingly. In publishing the awarded premiums under the heads of the respective Counties to which the successful competitors belong, persons desirous of purchasing may avail themselves of this knowledge; the public will see at a glance the choice productions of the various Counties, and judge of their comparative merits accordingly, and a friendly and beneficial emulation and rivalry will be created between the different Counties for the high fame of public opinion. Great complaints have been made heretofore by the public at the delay in opening the

grounds for admission, the Judges have also been much inconvenienced by a pressure of persons who had gained admittance, in interfering with them in the discharge of their respective duties; loss has also been suffered by the Association in entrance money, in the delay to open the grounds, therefore is it suggested that the judges be appointed and proceed to the discharge of their duties as before named, so to secure, if possible, at least two full days for admission to the public.

With your permission I will take the liberty of again addressing you on a future day, on the subject of the Provincial Exhibitions.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,

WM. MATTHIE.

Brockville, October, 1852.

OUR LATE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

As many of our readers will feel an interest in perusing the published opinions of distinguished Agriculturists from a distance on the Exhibition recently held in this city, we subjoin an article from the "*New York Farmer*," an excellent weekly agricultural paper, published in Albany, by Elon Constock, Esq., Editor and Proprietor, whom we beg to accept our best thanks for a number of copies of his interesting and instructive journal. We can assure our American friends that the just and liberal spirit in which they conclude their notice of our proceedings, is heartily reciprocated on this side the lakes. In advancing the interests of our common humanity, by promoting the improvement of the noblest and most indispensable of the arts, and the great civilizer of nations, may we both be long distinguished, and render each other all the aid in our power.

The annual exhibition of the Provincial Agricultural Association of Upper Canada was held at Toronto, on the 21st to the 24th of September inclusive. Having had the honor of an appointment as Delegate from the N. Y. State Agricultural Society, we had looked forward with pleasant anticipations to the occasion, as one which would afford us an opportunity of witnessing the representation of Canadian Agriculture, and of Canadian farmers, and of extending our acquaintance with the leading agriculturists of the Province. In this we were disappointed for unexpected engagements prevented our attendance, and we are obliged to rely on the information furnished by those in attendance from this State, in making up our notice of this great exhibition of Canadian industry. Fortunately, however, we are enabled to present from a reliable source the general character of the exhibition. Hon. Henry Wager, President of the New York State Agricultural Society, who with Mr. Butterfield from Utica, went out as delegate, did us the favor to write us from Toronto his impressions of the exhibition, and the kindness extended to the New York delegation. Since his return we have received from him a personal account of the affair, and take pleasure in presenting to our readers some facts with regard to the exhibition.