

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Of Butter little offered fit for winter cure. There was but a limited supply of cheese.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Of Agricultural Implements we remarked a very good assortment, many valuable improvements, and ingenious labour saving machines. On a future occasion we hope to be enabled to chronicle renewed ardour, and an extended spirit of generous rivalry in this department. I believe we are right in preparing the Canadian public to anticipate many valuable inventions, and improvements against another season.

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

This department, although nominally under the control of the Agricultural Association was, on this occasion, more directly under the control of the Mechanical Institute.

The Exhibition was highly respectable and creditable, and showed very considerable advance in many of the Mechanical Arts. It would be unfair to particularize; as it would be impossible to do anything like justice to the multitude of deserving exhibitors within our limits. But full justice will be done to all parties, no doubt, in the detailed reports to appear in the Transactions of the Board of Agriculture. It would have given us great pleasure to have meted out, with dispassionate liberality, honour to whom honour is so justly due; but the details must be reserved for the present, and shall appear elsewhere.

On Wednesday, the Regatta being novel, created much excitement. It came off with great *éclat*, with six and four oared gigs, four oared ships jolly boats, skiffs with one and two pairs of sculls, bark canoes paddled by white men and Indians; and we hope it may be repeated on a yet larger scale next September. Then the interesting military ceremony of trooping. Her Majesty's colours took place on the Champ de Mars, and was witnessed by a large number of adjoining spectators. All the movements were executed with becoming precision, as might have been confidently expected.

The Review of the Volunteer force on the field to the east of the Exhibition ground was exceedingly creditable, and speaks highly for the training and discipline of this fine body of men, of which the Province may be justly proud. We had our concert in the evening to wind up the day of enjoyment; and we feel assured our visitors bade adieu to the city highly gratified with the judicious arrangements made for their reception and entertainment.

*In conclusion we solicit the special attention of the Agriculturists of Lower Canada to the following simple practical suggestions.*

While on this subject of exhibitions, we would venture to suggest, that a very beneficial reform might be wrought, by providing, as nearly as may be, that the premium should be offered and awarded to the individual who will best illustrate the *means* by which we can raise *maximum crops* at the *least expense*, and the *principles* of producing beef *economically*. The mere fact that Mr. so and so has received the first premium for the best bull,—that Mr. so and so has received the first premium for the best wheat,—and that Mr. so and so has received the first premium for the best model farm, and that Mr. so and so has received the first premium for the best crop of any kind, is all very well, so far as it goes. But would it not be of more importance to the Agriculturist to be informed at sametime, of the best method of realizing his wishes—of the exact means adopted by the successful competitors in each class, to raise and produce such superior specimens. Would it not be a real gain to him to have explained the few secrets of practice—the secrets of skill which are so apparent around him. At