

count of the paucity of accommodation for visitors will be remembered by many. Numerous instances occurred where persons, who were desirous of spending a few days at Quebec, were compelled to leave the city by the return steamer at night. This inconvenience might be avoided, as it will we feel assured be obviated by the forethought of the Committee at Elmira. The right course we apprehend would be, for the Secretary to open a register of the housekeepers in the locality of the exhibition who were willing to open their doors and afford accommodation for the occasion. The managers on the spot can easily perform this service, and visitors from a distance are entitled to look for it.

#### GREAT SHOW OF STOCK.

The United States Agricultural Society, has concluded to have "A Grand Exhibition of Stock" this year at Boston, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine. The exhibition is to take place in October, on the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th, being Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Col. M. P. Wilder, the President of the Society, has sent us a notice of the intended exhibition and makes the following statement:

"TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS have been guaranteed by patriotic gentleman of Boston and its vicinity to defray the expenses; the City of Boston has generously granted to the Society for present use, a fine public square of fifty acres; and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS will be offered in PREMIUMS, in the various departments.

The previous Exhibitions of this Society—at Springfield, Mass., in 1853, and at Springfield, Ohio, in 1854—were eminently successful, and no efforts will be spared to make the present Show, combining as it does the Four Great Departments of FARMING STOCK, superior to its predecessors.

The Premium List, with the Rules of the Exhibition, will be forwarded to all who will address the President, or Secretary, at Boston, to that effect.

It is earnestly hoped that all Breeders and Owners of Fine Stock will feel it to be a duty, as it certainly is for their interest, to contribute to the Show.

The List of Entries, Exhibitors and Award of Premiums, and all the Proceedings of the Exhibition, will be published in the JOURNAL of the SOCIETY, for 1855. Annual Members of the Society, who desire to receive the Journal, should remember to renew their subscriptions.

MARSHALL P. WILDER,  
President.

WILLIAM S. KING, Secretary.  
Boston, August, 1855."

#### AGRICULTURAL SHOWS IN THE UNITED STATES.

We publish below a list of fairs for twenty-four States, including several counties, giving the place and date where and when they are to be held. We notice a growing interest in these exhibitions in all parts of the country. The number of these agricultural shows increase each succeeding year. The time is not distant when each town will have annual and semi-annual fairs. All classes, and sexes, are interested. The men will exhibit their specimens of best horses, cattle, and crops—the ladies their fruits, flowers, and handiwork. Competition begets enterprise, and enterprise stimulates improvement, invention, and progress. Thus the world will be changed—men, animals, and all things made better. We glory in all well-directed efforts in this direction. Let them be multiplied.

#### United States Agricultural Shows for 1855.

Name.	Where held.	Date.
Georgia,	Athens	Sept. 10-
Vermont,	Rutland	" 11-13
Canada East,	Sherbrooke	" 11-14
Rhode Island,	Providence	" 11-15
" " Horse and Cattle, do.	"	" 11-15
New Hampshire,	"	" 12-14
New Jersey,	Camden	" 18-21
Ohio,	Columbus	" 18-21
Pennsylvania,	Harrisburg	" 25-28
West Virginia,	Wheeling	" 26-28
Kentucky,	Paris	" 25-28
Tennessee,	Nashville	" 1-6
New York,	Elmira	" 2-5
Michigan,	Detroit	" 2-5
Connecticut,	Hartford	" 9-11
Illinois,	Chicago	" 9-12
Canada West,	Cobourg	" 9-12
Iowa,	Fairfield	" 10-
North Carolina,	Raleigh	" 16-19
Indiana,	Indianapolis	" 17-19
East Tennessee,	Louisa	" 23-25
Alabama,	Montgomery	" 23-26
Maryland,	Baltimore	" 29-
Virginia,	Richmond	" 30-2

#### New York County Shows.

Otsego,	Cooperstown	Sept. 10-11
Franklin,	Malone	" 10-12
Saratoga,	"	" 11-13
Chatauque,	Westfield	" 12-18
Fulton & Hamilton,	Fonda Bush's	" 18-
Putnam,	Carmel	" 18-19
Rensselaer,	Lansingburg	" 18-20
Jefferson,	Watertown	" 19-20
Delaware,	Hobart	" 19-20
Onondaga,	Syracuse	" 19-21
Queens,	Flushing	" 20-
Monroe,	Spencerport	" 20-21
Dutchess,	Washington	" 25-26
	Hollow	" 25-27
Oneida,	Rome	" 25-27
Albany,	Albany	" 25-27
Cayuga,	Auburn	" 25-27
Ontario,	Canandaigua	" 26-27
St. Lawrence,	Canton	" 26-28
Stenben,	Bath	" 26-28
Thompkins,	Ithaca	" 27-28
Herkimer,	Frankfort	" 22-28
Seneca,	Farmersville	Oct. 10-13
Niagara,	Lockport	" 10-20

#### Pennsylvania County Shows.

Philadelphia, Pa.,	Philadelphia	Sept. 12-14
Delaware,	Media	" 20-22
Montgomery,	Morrisstown	Oct. 3-4
Alleghany,	Pittsburg	" 2-5

#### New Jersey County Shows.

Jamesburg (Town),	Jamesburg	Sept. 18-
Mercer,	Hightstown	" 25-
Cumberland,	Bridgeton	" 26-
Monmouth,	Freehold	" 27-
Salem,	Salem	" 27-
Somerset,	Raritan	Oct. 3-4

#### County Shows—Miscellaneous.

Bourbon, Ky.,	Paris	Sept. 11-14
Windham, Conn.,	Brooklyn	" 19-20
Lake, Ill.,	Waukegan	" 26-27
Waldo, Me.,	Belfast	Oct. 3-4
Litchfield, Conn.,	Litchfield	" 2-3
Kane, Ill.,	Elgin	" 3-4
Brooke, Va.,	Wellsburgh	" 9-11
Ag. Association, Ky,	Louisville	" 9-14
Oakland, Mich.,	Pontiac	" 17-18

[We hope to receive "brief reports" from our friends at the various shows for publication. They may be rendered instructive and useful. We solicit the attention and service of our co-workers everywhere.]

#### THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

We extract from different periodicals matter likely to interest our Agricultural readers, and which taken in connection with the mission of the Commandant de Bélveze, and the probable increased demand for Canadian produce, may be turned to account by our farmers, lumberers, merchants, and mechanics. We have no doubt that direct commercial intercourse will result, between the ports of France and Canada, and advise our Exporters to be on the alert to encourage this valuable traffic.

Mr. A. Perry the correspondent of the *Montreal Gazette* writes under date 13th July:—

The Jury on Agricultural products have examined a portion of ours, and the result so far is highly favorable. Professor Wilson is now, as he was in 1851, friendly to Canada, and will see that we get full justice. A French and Austrian Commissioner have also manifested their friendly feeling towards us. In fact all give Canada much credit for its products. In wheat the Canada Company is far before any competitors, the sample of 1853 being considered the best. J. Wade's, (of Cobourg,) spring wheat is also A. 1., that of Mr. Shaw, of Toronto, being very nearly as good. That of the Rev., Mr. Villeneuve, of the Seminary of Montreal, is first rate; Mr. Kimpton's of St. Therese, being next; Mr. Peltier, of Montreal, and Tacht, of Ramouski following. Mr. Gowan's, of Laclune, and Mr. Collin's, of Gaspé, are very good specimens. In barley, Mr. Wade, of Cobourg, and Fisher, of Montreal, stand first, Mr. Logan, next, Oswald, of St. Therese, coming close upon