

EXHIBITION ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER 30TH MARCH 1825.

*The following six prizes are offered for hemp.*

59. To the farmer who shall sow hemp seed and will prepare the greatest quantity and best quality of dressed hemp per arpent, on at least two arpents,

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The hemp must be steeped in water after the seed is separated from the plant. Those who may wish to become competitors may have recourse to the "Instructions on the culture and preparation of hemp and flax; published in 1820, by order and at the expense of the Quebec Agricultural Society." Copies of these will be found with the agents of the Society in the different parishes of the District.

The competitors for the prizes offered herein above for the culture of flax, may likewise have recourse to the same Instructions.

The sample of dressed hemp must be of one lb. weight, taken indiscriminately from what the competitor may have prepared, and the seed be one quart, taken in the same manner.

60. To the farmer who shall sow the next greatest extent of land with hemp seed, same conditions, on at least one and a half arpent,

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61. For the next greatest extent of land, same conditions, on at least one arpent,

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62. For the next greatest extent of land same conditions, on at least one half arpent,

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63. For the next greatest extent of land, same conditions, on at least one quarter of an arpent,

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64. For the next greatest quantities on at least one eighth of an arpent,

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*Nota.* The committee of the Quebec Agricultural Society offers to buy at four dollars per bushel, all the hemp seed, that may have been gathered in the summer of 1824, from those to whom the above prizes shall be awarded, provided the seed be well ripened, and of quality fit for sowing next year.

*Premiums for Butter, Agricultural experiments &c. &c.*

65. To the person who shall have made and put up in kegs for exportation, the best quality and greatest quantity of Butter, not less than 500 lbs; the kegs to be made of oak or ash, with four iron hoops, containing each 50 lbs.

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66. For the best Nursery of Apple and other Fruit Trees, not less than 100 grafted or innoculated plants,

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