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The Legislature have granted £2000 for the Industrial Exhibition which is to take place in Montreal in October next, and the Government have named Commissioners to superintend and manage the Exhibition. This is all as it should be, and we may expect to have an Exhibition worthy of Canada. So far as regards the products of Agriculture, we may be able to show some specimens equal, if not superior to those produced in any country. In a former number, we stated that no country could produce so fine a sample of hay as Canada, and this is one of the most valuable products of the farm. Our samples of grain may be very good, and we could compete, perhaps, with the grain of many other countries, but we feel persuaded that the samples of English grain will be superior to any that will appear at the great English Exhibition. Canadian peas might compete with those of any country. We can also raise good root crops, but in the British Isles, they raise better root crops, we believe, than in any part of the world. The soil and climate are favourable, and the cultivation, manuring, and management are superior to that of any country. There is most excellent butter made here, and we have seen cheese of Canadian manufacture, as good as any we have ever seen of the produce of North America. Upon the whole there cannot be any doubt that the agricultural products of Canada may afford samples for the great English Exhibi-

tion equal to any that will be sent there from North America, and perhaps equal to any produced out of the British Isles. With these prospects we should be perfectly content. It will show the people of the British Isles that Canada is favourable for the settlement of Emigrants, and for the employment of capital. It is to be regretted that among our products we have not more of flax, hemp, and the seed of each, which certainly might be raised here in considerable perfection. Even to supply our own wants it would be very desirable. The more extensive use amongst us of articles made from flax grown here should be encouraged. It would for many uses, be much preferable to cotton. In our warm Summers the entire wearing apparel of farmers and their labourers, might be made of linen and flannel produced, and manufactured in Canada. To a very large extent we might manufacture flax and wool grown by ourselves for domestic uses, and of better quality than what is in general use with farmers at present. The implements of agriculture of every description should also be of our own manufacture, from our own wood and iron, of which we have abundance. The Montreal Exhibition will be likely to do much good, by bringing samples of all the products of the country together, as well of agriculture as of manufactures. This good which may be anticipated, is apart altogether from the connection it may have with the great Industrial Exhibi-