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The Great International Exhibition, at
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We trust that a sufficient number of our agriculturists and Mechanics are making preparations to represent the industry of this Province at the approaching great Exhibition in England, next year. From a circular of the commissioner, which appeared in our last issue, it would be seen that applications from parties desirous of exhibiting, would be received till 4th December at Montreal, and that certain points would thereafter be designated in each section of the Province at which articles prepared for exhibition would be received up to certain dates. In a subsequent advertisement of the commissioners, which appears in another part of this number of our journal, and to which we beg leave to direct the attention of our readers, these points are indicated. They are, for Upper Canada, as follows: London, 18th February; Hamilton, 20th Feb.; Toronto, 22nd Feb.; Kingston, 24th Feb.; and Ottawa, 28th February. Articles may be sent in for examination and approval at any time between the 10th of February next and the above mentioned dates, whether application to exhibit the same has previously been made or not. Parties desirous of further information in regard to agricultural products may apply to Col. Thomson, President of the Board of Agriculture, Toronto.

For fuller particulars in regard to the conveyance to places of examination, &c., we beg to refer to the advertisement of the Commissioners. We trust that Canada, which gained so high a place for herself at the Exhibitions of 1851 and 1855, at London and Paris, will not exhibit any falling off in 1862, but rather a proportionate advance upon her former position. Industrial products of every description, except live stock and vegetable products of a rapidly decaying nature, will be received. We understand that already a considerable number of applications have been sent in, but as yet only a small proportion of what may be expected. The Agricultural and Natural products selected will, we understand be purchased by the Commissioners, and the freight on all the articles forwarded to London will be paid by them. The very best specimens of agricultural products which it is possible to procure ought to be obtained for the Exhibition, and those who are able to supply such specimens ought to be forward in placing them at the disposal of the Commissioners for the purpose.

The Wentworth and City of Hamilton agricultural societies, it will be seen by an advertisement which appears in another column, propose holding a special exhibition in January, for the purpose of selecting articles to send to London. We commend their example to the consideration of agricultural societies elsewhere.