

## THE NEW AGRICULTURAL STATUTE.

We published this Act entire in the December number, and all who have the management of Agricultural Societies should read it carefully. Societies legally formed, are not required to re-organize under the new statute. We wish to call the attention of office-bearers particularly to those clauses which require Township Societies to hold their annual meetings in the month of *January*, and to send in their reports to the Secretary of their respective *County* Societies, in time for the annual meeting of the latter in *February*. The whole of the reports are to be sent in to the Board of Agriculture on or before *the 1st of April next*. It is of the greatest importance that Societies should prepare their Reports with care, giving pretty full details on all points of interest or moment as it will be on these materials that the Board must mainly depend for making up their Transactions.

## THE AGRICULTURAL CENSUS.

We have received the details of the Agricultural census as printed by the Board of Registration and Statistics. These details are given with respect to Counties only, and except in the case of the new county of Bruce, appear to have been collected with a good deal of care, and it may be presumed with accuracy. We published in a former number the "totals" under the different heads for both sections of the Province. We need not repeat these totals, but it may be interesting to compare the productions of the several Counties. The great staple of Upper Canada is wheat, which for the year 1851, amounted to the enormous quantity of *twelve millions six hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-two bushels* (12,692,852) worth at 3s 9d per bushel, the respectable sum of \$9,519,639. It is extremely probable that this is not all the growth of 1851, for a large portion of the previous year's crop was still in first hands, and would be very likely to get into the returns, unless special care was taken to prevent it.

The following is the return of the number of acres under cultivation, the number of acres under wheat, and the number of bushels grown in 1851 in each of the Counties in Upper Canada.

Counties.	Under Cultivation.	Acres of wheat.	Produce.—Bushels.
Addington .....	82657	9142	78268
Brant .....	117417	32858	625741
Bruce .....	2272	489	9796
Carleton .....	91094	14404	224451
Durham .....	146312	31339	617588
Dundas .....	43645	7308	111979
Elgin .....	110159	24168	413435
Essex .....	46460	9243	127769
Frontenac .....	81758	8451	94132
Glengary .....	68018	10007	142455
Grey .....	31401	9409	121379
Grenville .....	69872	8891	119400
Haldimand .....	79279	21942	376475
Halton .....	109496	26320	491517
Hastings .....	129950	26681	268003
Huron .....	54976	15400	214758
Kent .....	64260	16493	208338
Lambton .....	34497	6721	92057
Lanark .....	120073	13930	179378
Leeds .....	120923	20666	238953
Lennox .....	44065	5046	30281
Lincoln .....	82424	22794	335487
Middlesex .....	136947	29078	453596
Northumberland .....	146099	28502	431421
Norfolk .....	94367	22217	353636
Ontario .....	143882	37523	665798
Oxford .....	135232	32863	611251
Peel .....	128642	37104	598975
Perth .....	58116	15081	204523
Peterboro .....	69574	15596	253510
Prescott .....	32920	3569	44891
Prince Edward .....	121022	22354	192408
Renfrew .....	36890	4676	64141
Russell .....	6025	813	9814
Simcoe .....	109192	26762	432421
Stormont .....	44951	6710	97429
Victoria .....	56878	17969	263301
Waterloo .....	131806	20810	518659
Wellington .....	119081	28126	433659
Welland .....	56467	12795	423508
Wentworth .....	125539	27718	432683
York .....	212276	50147	991608
Total .....	3697724	782115	12692852

Several of the fashionables of St. Petersburg lately conceived the idea of smoking tea instead of tobacco, and at all the tobacco shons in that capital, cigarettes made of it may be purchased.

The grape harvest of Europe the past season, seems to have been almost a total failure. Those in Madeira have been entirely blasted and a disease as singular as it is universal, has affected the vine in Italy, Greece, &c.

The price of Wheat rose in Galt on Wednesday morning to 3s. 9d. cy. or 6s York, per bushel, and a very considerable quantity is being sent in to our mills. Flour has risen to 11s. 3d. per 100 pounds. The quantity of pork sent in last week has been far beyond all previous experience, 19 tons having been taken in by one house in Galt in little over 24 hours!—and probably most of the dealers in Galt made a like amount of purchases at the same time. The price varies, for merchantable pork, from \$1½ to \$6½ per 100 pounds. Poultry is plenty and cheap, and there is some, but not much, venison offering for sale. The farmers of Dumfries may well say they have seldom seen a more comfortable Christmas.—*Galt Reporter*.