

that ordinary ploughing will answer as good a purpose as ploughing executed so very scientifically. We, however, maintain, that what is understood as a well ploughed ridge of grass land, is the best for every purpose that land can be applied to, if sown before it is again ploughed. A well ploughed ridge forms a better seed-bed; and the seed is better covered upon it than is possible on an ill-ploughed ridge. Parties of no great skill in ploughing, can understand this, when pointed out to them. We were rejoiced to see a Canadian, who ploughed with a plough he had obtained as a prize at a former Ploughing Match, make as good work as any in the field. Perhaps it might not bear so close an inspection as some other ridges, but for our part, we should as soon have this man's ploughing as any in the field. We were surprised to see a Canadian with one hand only, ploughing, very well indeed, and this man we conceive, was entitled to be rewarded for his industry and ingenuity in learning to plough. We copy the awards of prizes from the *Montreal Herald*.

First Class.

To the Ploughman who shall plough two ridges best in a given time—1st, James Drummond, \$8, and a new plough (Jeffery make), the gift of John Dodds, Esq., President of the Agricultural Society; 2nd, Thos. Hodges, \$7; 3d, Matthew Hutchison, \$6; 4th, Mr. Munro, \$5.

For Young Ploughmen.

To the Best Ploughman under 20 years of age, who never before won a Prize at a Ploughing Match—1st, Wm. Muir, \$5; 2nd, Wm. Holsworth, \$4; 3rd, S. Cloutier, (a French Canadian), \$3.

The premiums to French Canadian ploughmen were well contested, and the work was excellently done, and reflected great credit on the competitors.

We have learned that the names of the Canadian competitors who were awarded prizes were:—

French Canadian Class.

1st Prize, Alexander Desmarchais. 2nd John Brookshaw.

The President of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, P. E. Leclerc, Esq., was on the ground until the business was completed.

We need not say that the President of the County of Montreal Agricultural Society, John Dodds, Esq., and several of the Directors and Members were present. We also noticed John McBean, Esq., of Berthier, who, we believe, farms a large quantity of land; and Joseph Lepout, Esq., of Longpoint, who we know to be a good Canadian Farmer. As we are delighted to see these Meetings well attended, we may give some of the names of gentlemen who were present, and omitted in other reports. The Rev. Mr. Villeneuve, Messrs. Greenshields, Bellanger, two McFarlanes, Thompson, Watson, Dease, &c. Exercise during the greater part of a day in a field where so many ploughs were at work, is sure to create a good appetite, and we were very glad to accompany the President of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, P. E. Leclerc, Esq., and several other gentlemen to the residence of Wm. Thompson, Esq., close by, who had kindly given an invitation to take refreshments at his house, and certainly that gentleman and his lady entertained the party with the greatest attention and hospitality. We were sorry that there was not much time to see Mr. Thompson's farm, but there was sufficient to show what great improvement he has effected within a very few years. He has underdrained several acres, and we seen the ties laid in rows in a field he proposes to drain this fall. We had an opportunity of knowing this farm before he purchased it, and therefore we can perceive now, how much it is improved. We were glad to see that several ploughs of the manufacture of Mr. Jeffery, Petite Côte, of the latest and most approved construction, were upon the ground, and we think they are fully equal to any imported ploughs of the same make—and they were ploughs of this make that gained the three principal prizes.

The Agricultural Exhibition for the Districts of St. Francis and Three Rivers, held at Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October last.

We attended this Meeting, but did not find