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VIEWS OF OTHERS.

At the last Provincial Exhibition at Kingston we noticed the Hon. J. S. McDonald passing below our large and expensive Painting representing our Agricultural Emporium. We presented him with one of our papers, but felt too modest to address him on our undertaking. In Toronto at the last session of the Legislature we presented our paper and a commendation from the County Council of Middlesex to the Hon. J. A. McDonald. We wrote to the Hon. J. Carling when in Ottawa, and in reply were invited to an interview with him in this city. We called on him on his arrival and conversed with him for some time on what we had done, are doing, and attempting to do. He said he knew we had been doing much good for the country, and deserved assistance and support in the undertaking. He informed us that the Ministry have no power to assist the undertaking, until Parliament assembles, and that he will then use his influence to assist us in the establishment of the Emporium. He requested us to write to him, or attend at Toronto at the next session of Parliament.

We walked with Mr. Carling over his farm. He has as promising a looking field of wheat as we have seen in the country. He has 120 acres. The pastures were luxuriant and the crops looking well. He has expended considerable money in improving it the last few years, and by his own experience he knows a little about the cost of introducing fresh varieties of seed, as he paid \$7 50 for the

carriage of one bag of peas, which are now growing on the farm.

We called on T. Scatcherd, M. P. P., who expressed great satisfaction at the improvement of our paper, and that he considered our Emporium Note system a good one to aid in bringing forward our plans. We met Mr. C. Wilson, M. P. P., in this city. He said we deserved support, and that he would take one of our Emporium Notes. We also met Mr. Evans, M. P. P., on the street. He expressed his determination to assist us. N. Currie, M. P. P., has always been ready to bring forward our plans. A. P. McDonald, M. P. P., met us on the street and paid for the paper, and said we deserved assistance. Hon. E. Leonard said our undertaking is of a highly beneficial character, and should be supported.

When we were at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto, at the last session, some of the members that we spoke to about it, expressed themselves approvingly of it, but considered that it should be assisted by a grant, and objected to granting Stock Companies Charters. Our claims are that we perceived the necessity of such an establishment, and at once devoted our time and means to its introduction.

The Ex-Mayor of this city, David Glass, Esq., met us on the street the other day, and expressed great satisfaction at the improvement of our paper, and enquired about our Emporium, the seed, &c., and said he was fully satisfied of the necessity and utility of an Agricultural Emporium, that it would have been of great advantage had it been taken up before. He en-

quired about our Emporium Notes, & our progress and position in regard to funds. We told him particularly in what way our Dr. and Cr. Account stood, as he appeared to take an interest in it, and is a person of influence and means. When we had explained, he said he was satisfied that it would be profitable and beneficial if properly conducted, and that it required considerable capital to establish it properly, and that he would be one of twenty to supply necessary funds. We thanked him for this, as it has been the first voluntary and unasked offer of any gentleman of means to assist us. We consider this the ice breaker, and hope now to hear of nineteen others to come forward. We consider that nineteen other gentlemen that could and would invest \$500 each, would place this establishment in a good safe and prosperous position. We would give security on all our land stock, crops and accounts in any proper manner and would pay 8 per cent for the money. Those that wish to assist it, and not having that amount to invest, can do so by taking one or more Emporium Notes—100 of the Emporium Notes being equal to one of the twenty, being the number required in any part of the country where farmers wish to participate in the profits, or have a voice in its management. Four or five could join together, and thus take one of the Emporium \$500 stock bonds, or we propose supplying the 20 holders of the Emporium stock bonds with anything they may require, and be for sale at the Emporium at cost price.