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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION AT QUEBEC.

We are glad to learn that the Local Committee at Quebec have done all in their power to carry out the arrangements proposed by the Board of Agriculture. The ground upon which the buildings for the Show are placed, comprises a superficies of about 20 acres, situated on the St. Louis Road, overlooking the River St. Lawrence, and within view of the Plains of Abraham. Ample accommodation with good shelter is provided for Horses and Cattle, &c., and perfectly secure buildings for the Industrial portion of the Exhibition. The arrangements it is believed will meet the wants of exhibitors, and prove attractive to visitors. A better situation for such a purpose could not be desired. And nothing is now wanting but a zealous co-operation of all classes to render the Exhibition in every way successful. Articles or Stock designed for the Show will be transported by the Grand Trunk Railroad to Montreal free of charge, and thence to Quebec at half the usual freight.

THE EXHIBITION.—Preparations are every where making for the coming Provincial Exhibition. The City Council last evening made an appropriation of £160 to the Fire Department towards the celebration of the Quebec Fire Brigade, to be held on Thursday, the 14th September, when their brethren of the Montreal, St. John's and Portland fire companies will visit this city. Beyond a doubt the City Fathers will be sustained in their vote, by the citizens at large, and as we hear the members of the

gallant corps will themselves add double the amount, these is prospect of a grand *fete a head*.—*Quebec Mercury*.

The Board of Agriculture have issued during the past month the following Circular to the Presidents of the different Agricultural Societies throughout the Province. We earnestly hope that these gentlemen will faithfully respond to the call thus made upon them. We have always been of opinion that this Province from the great number of its Local Societies is better adapted than most other countries for the rapid and correct ascertainment of its Agricultural Statistics.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

MONTREAL, August 15th, 1854.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I am instructed by the Board of Agriculture, to request that you will, in conformity with the Act 16 Vic., Chap. 18, Sec. 7 report to this Board the general state of the crops this year, within the limits of the operation of the Agricultural Society of which you are President, accompanying the same with any other interesting information relating to agriculture, which you may deem proper to offer.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

WM. EVANS,
Secy-Treas. B. of A., L. C.

COUNTY OF MONTREAL.—The judges appointed to examine the crops of 1854, have given the premiums to the undermentioned parties.

ENGLISH CLASS.

Potatoes.

William Dow, Cote St. Paul,	1st prize, \$8
James Logan, Petite Cote,	2nd do 7
John Drummond, do	3rd do 6

Carrots.

Johnston Thomson, St. Laurent,	1st do	8
James Logan, Petite Cote,	2nd do	7
William Boa, St. Laurent,	3rd do	6

Mangle Wurtzel.

James Allan, Pointe aux Trembles,	1st do	8
James P. Dawes, Lachine,	2nd do	6
James Somerville, do	3rd do	5

Turneps.

William Boa, St. Laurent,	1st do	6
David Lochhead, Current St. Mary,	2nd do	5
James P. Dawes, Lachine,	3rd do	4

Indian Corn.

Johnston Thomson, St. Laurent,	1st do	8
Alexander Ogilvie, St. Michel,	2nd do	6
James Logan,	3rd do	4

Horse Beans.

James Logan, Petite Cote,	1st do	6
William Boa, St. Laurent,	2nd do	5
William Dow, Cote St. Paul,	3rd do	4

FRENCH CANADIAN CLASS.

Potatoes.

Edouard P. Rochon, Cote St. Luc,	1st prize	\$8
Joseph Dagenais, St. Laurent,	2nd do	7
Etienne Ladouceur, do	3rd do	6

Carrots.

Léon Laporte, Pointe aux Trembles,	1st do	8
Joseph Laporte, do	2nd do	7
Edouard P. Rochon, Cote St. Luc,	3rd do	6

Mangle Wurtzel.

Joseph Laporte, Pointe aux Trembles,	1st do	8
Léon Laporte, do	2nd do	7
André Langlois, do	2nd do	6