

## Editor's Notices, &c.

### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE—EXPERIMENTAL FARM, &c.

A printed circular signed by the President of the Provincial Agricultural Association was addressed, the latter end of December, to all the County Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada, relative to the election of the Board of Agriculture. If in any case this circular should have failed in reaching its proper destination, the Secretary requests to be informed of it, that the omissions may be supplied immediately.

The Secretaries of Societies will please to notice that these returns are to be addressed, according to the terms of the Statute, to *The Hon. Jas. Leslie, Provincial Secretary, Toronto.*

We have received several communications from intelligent and influential agriculturists in different parts of the Province, containing hints and useful suggestions, in reference to the proposed Board, Experimental Farm, &c. It is gratifying to observe that this movement is so well received by them, who are the best qualified to judge of its real merits, and to direct it into beneficial channels.

A. M. is informed, that to the best of our information and belief, "*Party Politics,*" will not be allowed to influence, in the least, the election of the Board; or any appointments that may be made in connection with it, and the proposed Experimental farm. These are matters which all people of common sense regard as *neutral ground*; and in their results, the common welfare of all parties is equally affected.

We may embody some of the suggestions and remarks with which we have been favored in an article for our next number, and we could wish our correspondents permission to use their names. With regard to the personal allusions to reference to the professorship of Agriculture, in the University, a sense of delicacy will only permit us to say, that we fully appreciate the worth of their good opinion and wishes.

### GRANTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA.

The Secretary has received official information of the following grants for 1851. County of Middlesex Agricultural Society £25. County of Norfolk Agricultural Society £20. We believe that other Societies will not be backward in following the example, and that our great Provincial Exhibition, to take place this year at Brockville, will be again supported in a creditable and efficient manner.—Our motto must be *onwards.*

### IMPORTANT SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

Mr. Nathaniel Davis, of Yonge Street, near this city, will dispose of a large portion of his well known stock by public Auction, on the 19th of March next. Among the list are to be found the following Entire Horses.—"*Cock of the Rock,*" "*Young Magnum Bonum,*" "*Perfection,*" "*Hercules,*" Colts, &c., with some well bred Durham Cattle, &c., presenting to purchasers an opportunity rarely to be met with.

CANADA; PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.—By W. H. Smith, Toronto, Thos. Maclear, 45 Yonge Street.

We have received the 2nd part of this publication and well does it sustain the high and useful character which we felt it to be our duty to pronounce, when noticing the first part. The printing and getting up of the work is highly creditable to our native skill and industry; and affords another pleasing proof that art and literature are fast advancing among us. The present part contains a neatly engraved map of the Counties of Peterborough, Durham and Northumberland and embraces very full information on the Counties of Norfolk, Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland, beside a very useful appendage, the commencement of a business Directory for Canada West. No extracts, for which we have space, could give any but an imperfect idea of the character of the work, as a whole, and all who desire to understand the real condition and capabilities of Upper Canada, should at once procure it. They could not do better, after reading themselves, than to send it to their friends in the old country, who would then possess the latest and most reliable information, relative to the condition and prospects of this important department of England's wide spread dominions. The work possesses the additional recommendation of cheapness when the labor and expense of getting it up are considered, and it can be procured periodically either in single numbers or parts, from any of Mr. Maclear's travelling agents.

### THE FARMER'S GUIDE.

We have received from Mr. Rowsell of this city, the 13th number of this publication, which abounds in solid practical information, for the use of the farmer. The present number contains full details of turnip culture and other root crops; illustrated by very accurate cuts of machines, insects, &c.

RECEIVED.—The 4th and 5th Parts of Morton's Cyclopaedia of Agriculture.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

AGRICULTURIST OFFICE, Feb. 6.

Our Market to-day presented an animated appearance every description of produce coming in freely, and prices rule higher than for the last week. Wheat is in good demand, 3s. 10d. a 4s. being the price for fair samples, while fine parcels are taken up at 4s. 1½d. per bushel of 60lbs. In Oats there is a deficiency of supply and 1s. 3d. a 1s. 5d. is freely paid for all that offer. Good Pork is worth 25s. and inferior qualities are fetching 17s. 6d. a 23s. A large quantity has been taken during the past week at 22s. 6d. Hay is in good supply and the prices have risen to 55s. a 65s. per ton. Potatoes are in good demand and for good sorts 2s. 6d. per bushel is paid, inferior qualities are offering from 1s. 10d. a 2s. Buyers of wheat state that prices will go upwards, or at least hold up to the present figure for some time yet. Flour has not made much advance, Miller's Superfine being sold at 20s. a 21s. 3d. per bbl. of 196 lbs.