

it is scarcely necessary to attempt to offer further proof of it. They will therefore be the benefactors of their country who will endeavour to extend our railroads, turnpike roads, and canals, and who will remove obstructions to navigation in our large rivers, and give the country the full benefit of the numerous rivers that intersect this noble Province. The necessary expenditure for such works would be the objection, but the credit of Canada is good, as it is entitled to be, and the expenditure upon them would be a safe and profitable investment. We constantly hear countries extolled that have numerous railroads, and now that the rural population of Canada appear anxious to have railroads, there is opposition to them from parties who would accuse the rural population of being opposed to all improvements. There is one consolation for the true friends of Canada, that however the prosperity of the country may be retarded by parties who have their own views and interests to promote, it must, at no distant period become prosperous and great, and at this moment her position is such as her inhabitants may be justly proud of.

We have received the Premium List of the "New Brunswick Society for the encouragement of agriculture, Home Manufactures, and Commerce throughout the Province," for their "Great Exhibition, or Provincial Show and Fair" to be held at Fredericton on the 5th of October next, and the four following days. The amount offered in Premiums exceeds £500 currency, and the rules and conditions are very judicious. The Premiums

classified in the following manner:—
 Class 1. Mineral Kingdom, Section A.—Raw Materials, &c. Class 1. Section B.—Manufactures chiefly in Metal, Class 2, Vegetable Kingdom, Section A—Raw Materials, Class 2. Section B.—Manufactures chiefly in Wool, Class 2. Section C.—Manufactures from Grain, Fibre, &c. Class 3. Section A.—Live Stock, &c. Class 3. Section B.—Manufactures from parts of animals. Class 4, Fine Arts, &c., and a Ploughing Match, with

Horses, and with Oxen. The Premium List altogether is creditable to the judgment of the Society, and we hope the Exhibition will be well attended, and a numerous competition for the Premiums offered in each class. The List can be seen at the office of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society.

We give insertion to the communication of "An Upper Canadian," on the subject of draining, which we recommend to the attention of farmers. We have constantly endeavoured to persuade farmers of the necessity and advantage of draining, and under draining, by all means, where there was sufficient capital to be expended. The strong clay lands of this country would be vastly improved by under draining, and the work would not cost so much as in generally imagined, unless where tiles were used, and they need not be made use of unless in very rare cases; as stone and wood might be substituted. There is not, however, any necessity that we should pay so high for tiles if we had the most approved tile machines for making them. We do not see why we should pay much more for them here than in England, if our machinery was equally perfect; and if there are perfect machines for the manufacture of tiles in England there is nothing to prevent us having them in Canada if we desire it.

We have received a communication from a gentleman in Upper Canada, who has an extensive and excellent farm, in good condition and well stocked, about 150 miles from Montreal, acquainting us that he would give the farm and stock on shares to a practical farmer who would have a family grown up to do the work of the farm. It would be a very favorable opportunity for a competent farmer, with a grown family, to get a farm in good order, with live stock and implements ready provided for him. The gentleman mentioned that a farmer who has been some time in the country would be preferred, although a newly arrived immigrant, of the necessary qualifications, would not be objected to. We