



Agriculture not only gives Riches to a Nation, but the only Riches she can call her own

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We are pleased to find that the provincial press, with scarcely an exception, evince a most lively interest in the success of Agricultural Societies. In an agricultural country like Canada, this feeling on the part of the conductors of political papers is highly to be commended, inasmuch as it affords a practical evidence that the politicians of the country are not so completely absorbed in party strife, that they have neither time nor disposition to tread occasionally upon neutral ground for the advocacy of the important cause of agricultural improvement. If the improved tone of the Canadian press of the present day will afford a correct idea of what we may expect in the same ratio in future years, we may hope that, in the lapse of a few years, the political, commercial and agricultural press of Canada, will be cemented into a bond of brotherhood, for the sole object of advancing the great industrial interests of our nation and people. Without claiming any pretension in being endowed with the spirit of prophecy, we feel warranted in asserting that the day is not far distant, when the inhabitants of Canada will practically obliterate from the mind all party and sectional feeling, when their services

are jointly and energetically required to advance any great national movement. Believing that, in order to bring about such an improved tone in public opinion, each member of the press will necessarily have to exercise a friendly spirit of forbearance towards each other, and to secure the greatest degree of success, a laudable spirit of emulation must be fostered among all branches in the promotion of home-industry and enterprise. Each public writer has doubtless his own peculiar notions respecting the best and most systematic course that should be pursued to bring about the full development of the natural and artificial resources of the province, in the shortest period and upon the most economical scale of expenditure. For our own part, we have thought and conversed much on the subject, and are quite satisfied that, among the various means of bringing about important changes for the better in the character of our people as agriculturists and manufacturers, the one of organizing agricultural societies upon such a broad and liberal basis, that all who have any desire to see the country improve would encourage those modern institutions for the promotion of the agriculture, arts, and manufacturers of our country.