

the show yard (cattle, sheep and swine) and these in better condition; and less grade stock, and these showing strong evidence of better selection and condition. It is expected that members who did not exhibit from their stock not being in good condition, will give more attention to their show animals next year, and by making a beginning in this way, they may find it to their advantage to bring the balance up to the same standard.

It has been generally remarked by the farmers of York that our stock has greatly improved, within the last five years, stock which took first premiums previous to that time, would hardly be looked at seriously now adays, with a view to the bestowal of premiums.— This is very much owing to the enterprize of some of our travelled and experienced amateur farmers, who have means at their disposal, and feel disposed to trust to the bank that never fails (the generous soil.) Many of our mohied farmers are inclined to place their money in more land or in other investments, thus cheating the farm from which they realized it, as it is well established, that all crops raised and sold to be fed off the farm, is so much loss to the farm, unless returned in the shape of manure or some other reliable fertiliser.

The morning was occupied by the exhibitors and committee, in arranging the stock and materials for the judges, and in advising with each other upon the merits of the various kinds of stock, produce and manufactures, there presented for competition.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Patron of the Society, his family and suite, entered the grounds at 2 o'clock, p. m., and were received at the entrance by the Executive Committee. Being assembled near the centre flag staff, the Union Jack spreading its folds to the breeze, the President, on behalf of the Society, read the following address:—

*To his Excellency the Hon. JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The President and members of the Central York County Agricultural Society, in view of Your Excellency's early departure from this Province, beg to acknowledge their high appreciation of the warm interest, which, as their Patron, Your Excellency has ever taken in the welfare of the Society, and of the interest, which, both by precept and example, Your Excellency has constantly evinced for the improvement of agriculture in New Brunswick.

Whilst wishing Your Excellency, the Hon. Mrs. Manners-Sutton, and the other members of your family, a favorable passage to your native land and all prosperity after your arrival there, we feel that Your Excellency's interest in our Society will survive your departure from our shores, and therefore beg that we may from time to time be favored with Your Excellency's address in order that we may, through our annual reports, keep Your Excellency posted up as to our future progress. (Respectfully presented.)

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 25, 1861.