


Next to the "Duchess" tribe the "Oxford" tribe brought very high prices, ranging from 250 to 180 guineas. In addition to the American purchasers of "Duchess" animals, there were sold to English gentlemen at 400, 350 and 310 guineas.

Mr. Thorne also bought, for 1,000 guineas, at private sale, "Grand Duke," the sire of Duke of Glo'ster, one of the most celebrated bulls in England, from another herd.

Mr. Tanqueray has done himself great credit by his liberal course towards gentlemen from this country. He has allowed Messrs. Morris and Becar to select choice animals from his own herd, and after using the celebrated Bates bull "Balco" for one season, has disposed of him to them, and he is now in this country. He also united with them in the purchase of the "Duke of Glo'ster," the prize of Earl Ducie's breeding, which secures him to our country. Such liberality as this is duly appreciated, and will meet a merited reward.

Mr. Strafford also, the editor of "Coates's Herd Book," has given his time and services to American gentlemen, enabling them to avail themselves of his judgement and information in the selection of stock.

The result of these gentlemen's efforts are to be seen in our country, and will add much to the superior character of our stock,—*Journal of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society.*

 We owe our subscribers an apology for the poor quality of paper we have been obliged to use for the last two numbers of the *Agriculturist*, the parties that supply us being unable to furnish any other, on account of the scarcity of water.

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
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

The four new Chairs established in this important national Institution are now filled by able and accomplished Professors, who are already engaged in the active prosecution of their respective duties. Dr. Daniel Wilson, from Edinburgh, takes History and English Literature; Mr. Hincks, late Professor in Queen's College, Cork, Natural History; Mr. Chapman, recently, Professor in University College, London, Geology and Mineralogy; and Dr. Forneri, Modern Languages. The inaugural discourses neatly delivered by these gentlemen to large and delighted audiences, were of a character to justify the highest expectations of the public in regard to the interest and value of their professional services. Well might the

learned President, in his very appropriate and eloquent opening address, congratulate the college and the country on this highly valuable addition to the professional staff.

We hope soon to see a large number of young men engaged in, or intended for agricultural pursuits, from all parts of the country, availing themselves of the important advantages now offered by University College. Only a single winter's attendance on the courses of scientific and practical Agriculture, Chemistry, Geology, Botany and other branches of Natural History, would be of unspeakable advantage to them. It is only by cultivating his mind that the young farmer can learn to cultivate his soil in the best and most economical manner. Our young farmers might avail themselves of Professor Wilson's course with great benefit, as well as other branches of literature taught in this institution. Whatever misgivings or prejudices may be felt or expressed by certain parties, we hold it to be an indisputable truth, that our farmers as individuals, or as a body, will never become intelligent and progressive, even as mere cultivators of the soil, and attain to their proper social standing in society, till they partake equally with all other classes, of the benefits of a sound and comprehensive education. University College, from the small amount of fees required, and the comprehensive course of study embraced in its curriculum, thus adapting itself to the advancing spirit of the age is admirably calculated to meet the wants of the community.

It is gratifying to be assured that the high standard of scholarship which has characterised this institution under previous forms of its existence, will in no degree be lowered by embracing the natural and experimental sciences. We intend to consider this subject more in detail at a future opportunity, particularly in reference to the wants and improvement of the Agricultural Classes.

 The most reliable accounts from Europe show a deficiency in Breadstuffs to a very considerable extent. The price of food therefore, is likely to rule high next year. The Canadian Farmer should make preparation accordingly. Grow as much and be ready to sell as much as possible.