

The Lecture Season in the States.

An unusual number of illustrious literary and scientific men have recently come out from Britain to the United States, for the purpose of delivering series of lectures during the winter months.

We trust that sufficient inducements will be held out to some, or all, of these gentlemen to visit Canada, and lecture in our cities and principal towns.

Agricultural Exhibitions.

We publish to-day a timely and sensible article from the Stratford Beacon on the subject of Provincial and District Exhibitions.

In order to remedy this, our contemporary suggests the doing away with the Provincial, and establishing in its place a Dominion Exhibition, which would be open, of course, to all these Provinces, which might be held every year, and which should be permanently located in Toronto.

It is quite evident, as the Beacon says, that things cannot remain as they now are. The Provincial Exhibition is not what it was, and we very much fear never will be.

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The Provincial and District Exhibitions

A curious movement is visible in regard to our agricultural, manufacturing, and arts exhibitions; for while on the one hand the tendency is in the direction of decentralization, on the other, public feeling is obviously becoming more and more favorable to the merging of small shows into the larger and more imposing ones of a district.

The Provincial fair was until three or four years since the apotheosis of the people. It held supreme sway, and dwarfed by its magnitude the best of our country shows into insignificance.

Three years ago a western city (London) tried the experiment of holding a great fair of its own. It was thought by timid persons to be a bold undertaking, but it succeeded at once, and that, too, without legislative aid.

Perhaps, however, the unkindest cut, if they could but feel it, the directors of the Provincial exhibition received came from the dairymen. The extraordinary success attending the cheese making interest in Ontario, and the direct and indirect benefits to the country from bringing this great industry to its highest point of development, escaped recognition until it came from without.

Speaking of political parties in Canada, the London Times says:—Ontario is the Lancashire, the Ulster, and the "Great West" of the Dominion, and it is not too much to expect that what this Province thinks to-day the others will think to-morrow.

The HORSE EPIDEMIC.—A veterinary surgeon writes that he has attended to 420 cases of horse epidemic up to this time, and sends the following remedy:—Diuretics and stimulants for internal, and an ammoniacal liniment for external application.

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