

subject in Canada, as well as from the Government agent now in Ireland, the farmers require little more than something like certainty; but, if they produce flax of a certain quality, they will be sure of getting a ready market for it.

Numbers of North of Ireland farmers are located in York, of which Toronto is the capital. These men will only require a short education to enable them to grow flax at least as well as their relatives who still reside in the old country. If farmers here can raise thirty-five to forty stones of clean fibre to the statute acre, Canadian settlers will soon be able to take as much out of their adopted soil.

THE UPPER CANADA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The Provincial Exhibition held during last week in the city of London, was, in our opinion, an entire success. The weather during the week was delightful, and the arrangements on the ground for the convenience of exhibition certainly far exceeded our expectations. The people of London cannot receive too much praise for the exertions they put forth to render the Exhibition of 1861 creditable to Canadians. The Exhibition Grounds comprised about 36 acres, in a very pleasant part of the city. Very extensive and substantial sheds were erected. There were 94 horse-boxes, each 6 feet broad, with double doors; 58 cattle-sheds, each 12 feet broad; 120 sheep-pens, 100 pig-pens, and sheds of ample dimensions for poultry, carriages, &c. Altogether these wooden erections were three quarters of a mile in length. The extent and variety of the Show will be seen, when we state that the number of entries made up to Monday night last week—the Exhibition opened on the 24th—was over six thousand. Of horses there were 454; of cattle, 731. The number of sheep entered was 805. Of pigs there were 255; of poultry, 287 entries. The Exhibition Building was very commodious, and is intended as a permanent structure. To attempt to particularize the various classes and departments would be impossible in the space we have now left at our disposal; but we shall do so in our next issue. We may say, however, that the entries largely exceed in number those of the great metropolitan Show in 1858, while they equal those made at Hamilton last year, which were so greatly stimulated on account of the visit of the Prince of Wales being coincident with the holding of the Show. On Thursday 23,000 tickets were sold, and 30,000

persons were estimated to be on the ground at one time. Only one Lower Canadian appears to have drawn a prize.—Mr. Warren organ-builder of this city, for a melodeon. London is rather far off for Lower Canada competition. More in our next.

COUNTY OF TERREBONNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual show of Cattle and Farm produce was held in the Town of Terrebonne on Thursday the 12th Sept. The day previous was raining, which rendered the road very bad and prevented in some measure the usual large attendance at the annual gathering. We had anticipated the presence of the newly elected and popular member L. Labrech-viger, Esq., but we suppose the bad state of the roads and the unsettled weather may have prevented him from attending. The Terrebonne Brass Band was present and discoursed *sweet music* during the day. A very large party sat down to dinner at Mr. Perrin's, presided over by the President Mr. Turgeon, Jr. The greatest harmony prevailed and the party broke up at an early hour. The following are the awards:—

Best managed Farms.—1st, Mrs. Hettrick; 2nd, P. J. Marier; 3rd, A. Payment; 4th, J. Lonorgan; 5th, J. Gilmour; 6th, A. Miller.

CANADIAN CLASSES.

Spring Wheat.—1st, F. X. Limoges; 2nd, J. B. Waddle; 3rd, J. O. A. Turgeon.

Fall Wheat.—1st, J. Filiatrault; 2nd, J. Godbois; 3rd, F. X. Limoges.

Barley.—1st, F. S. Dubois (fils); 2nd, P. E. Manner; 3rd, Oct. Ouimet; 4th, J. B. Waddle; 5th, C. Cadet.

Oats.—1st, Severn Gratton; 2nd, J. O. A. Turgeon; 3rd, J. Filiatrault; 4th, O. Ouimet; 5th, D. Limoges.

Peas.—1st, S. Gratton; 2nd, C. Cadet; 3rd, N. Payment; 4th, F. Dubois, fils; 5th, J. Filiatrault.

Rye.—1st, F. Dubois, père; 2nd, F. Ouimet; 3rd, O. Ouimet.

Hay.—1st, N. Payment; 2nd, R. Filion; 3rd, O. Ouimet; 4th, L. Leclair; 5th, F. Dubois, père.

New Meadow.—1st, F. Forget; 2nd, P. E. Marier; 3rd, J. O. A. Turgeon; 4th, C. Cadet; 5th, J. B. Waddle.

Pasture.—1st, J. B. Waddle; 2nd, A. Leclair; 3rd, J. O. A. Turgeon; 4th, A. Payment; 5th, P. E. Marier.

BRITISH CLASS.

Spring Wheat.—1st, J. Kimpton; 2nd, A. Kimpton.

Fall Wheat.—1st, A. Kimpton; 2nd, M. Moody.

Barley.—1st, A. Kimpton; 2nd, W. Miller; 3rd, A. Miller.

Oats.—J. Kimpton; 2nd, W. Miller; 3rd, Mrs. Hettrick.