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Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero: de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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Our desire to give as fully as possible the Addresses delivered at the Agricultural Exhibitions, has led to the exclusion this month of the continuation of the Pictou Cattle Disease papers, also of the Herd Register.

It was a happy thought to celebrate the Cape Breton Exhibition by an Ode, of which we have fortunately received a copy. We trust the distinguished donor, as well as the accomplished author, will excuse the liberty we take in giving it to our readers:

CELEBRATION ODE.

All hail the glorious arts of peace!
Thy praises now we sing,
And all that give the land increase,
And health and comfort bring.
To Mother Earth we all should go
Who wish to be repaid
For Labor's need: she doth bestow,
With bounteous hand, her aid.

CHORUS:

Then welcome every son of toil,
Who lends a helping hand,
To dig the mine, to till the soil,
And make a happy land.

Far from the trumpet's battle call
That echoed from the East,—
Here, only peaceful joys befall,
War's loud Alarums ceased.
Beneath the skies, our country smiles
With radiant, happy face,
And let content our heart beguile,
As time goes on apace.

CHORUS:

Then welcome every son of man
Who lends a helping hand,
And doeth all the good he can,
To make a happy land.

O'er all, supreme, doth Justice hold,
With even hand, her sway,
And Freedom, sturdy, honest, bold,
Can ne'er be driven away.
Let us then our vows renew,
And joyfully be seen,
Professing the allegiance due
To God and to our Queen.

CHORUS:

Then welcome every loyal man,
Who lends a helping hand,
And doeth all the good he can,
To make a happy land.

North Sydney, Oct. 17th, 1882.

A GREAT LOSS.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. P. Blanchard has lost one of his Ayrshire Cows, which died on Friday night last. We asked Mr. B. to give us some particulars in reference to this cow and he has furnished the following:—
"Lady Franklin," winner of first prize at Dominion Exhibition, Halifax, 1881, over 30 other competitors. This cow had her first calf on the 4th Oct., 1881, and her last calf on the 20th Sept., 1882, During the year she gave over 4000 qts. of milk. When fresh in milk she gave 22½ qts. per day, and 6 months after calving over 16 qts. per day. She gave her own weight in 20 days. The milk was sold for the Halifax markets at 3 cents per quart and realized during the year over \$120.—*Truro Guardian.*

We learn from the Toronto Mail that the article on "Canada as a Home," from the pen of Mr. J. G. Bourinot, the accomplished Secretary of the Royal Society, which was published in the Westminster Review, and has since been the subject of laudatory remarks by men of position and judgment, appears, in extenso, translated into French, in the current number of the Revue Britannique of Paris, an influential magazine of an international character, which professes to reproduce "the best periodical writings of Great Britain and America." This is another testimony to the ability which has ensured for the essay a world-wide circulation and thus fulfilling the author's patriotic desire to make Canada more generally and more favourably known abroad. No better picture of the social condition of Canada, its material resources, educational advantages, and the possibilities which it holds out to the better class of settlers, has ever been placed before the English public.

The cargoes of the Allan Line steamships which have arrived at British Ports since opening of the season of St. Lawrence navigation, took out:

	Oxen.	Horses.	Sheep.
From Montreal.....	4499	14	3445
From Boston.....	1153		

which were all landed in good order and condition, with exception of 4 Oxen and 22 Sheep;—the mortality being only 1-14th of 1% on Oxen, 2-3rds of 1% on Sheep.