

in that application, is the legitimate design of an agricultural institution

The society in this district have commenced their operations, and had one meeting for the exhibition of agricultural productions and improvements. Under existing circumstances, it was a good commencement, and has convinced many, who before doubted, of the practicability of the undertaking. The future proceedings of the society will, of course, be commensurate with their means; and these must depend upon the liberality of those, who, being satisfied of the utility of the association, are disposed to contribute, through this organ, to the good of the public. The inhabitants of this portion of the province are of sufficient ability; and, it is confidently hoped, the experiment may prove, that they are not less willing than able, to support an institution, which has for its object an increase of the produce, the profit, the wealth, the respectability, the prosperity and happiness of themselves, their families and neighbours.

Farmers of the Midland District, you will surely listen, with candour, to the Prompter, who addresses you in your own behalf. This is emphatically your cause. It is your interest, that is directly and principally concerned.

Your soil is naturally fertile. Under a proper cultivation, it will be productive; and, what is of primary importance, it is your own. Most of you are proprietors of the farms which you occupy; and are, therefore, interested in the permanent improvement of them. In this respect, you enjoy an enviable superiority over the tenantry of older countries; who, having no freehold interest, are tempted to extract immediate profit, by temporary modes of culture, which leave the rented premises stripped, exhausted and depreciated in value. You have no such temptation to abuse the land you labor on. It would be cheating yourselves.

You are favored with a healthy climate. If your winters are too cold, and your summers too short, for some fruits and crops, congenial with more southern latitudes, there is a sufficiency of others, suited to this climate; and