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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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THOSE of our readers who take an interest in questions of vegetable physiology or organic chemistry will read with attention the article on Chilled Potatoes, whilst those who regard Potatoes merely as food material for cattle, or a commercial commodity that may be exchanged for money will be equally interested in the practical information which it contains.

Notices of the formation of several new Agricultural Societies will be found in our columns,—one in Cumberland, one in Guysborough, and By-Laws of one in Lunenburg County.

The Weather and Crops in Manitoba, from the Departmental Bulletin, dated Winnipeg, 17th June, gives a fair idea, not only of the season, but of some of the striking Agricultural peculiarities of the Prairie Province. It appears to be as difficult to raise Winter Wheat there as in Nova Scotia, probably more so. There is an increase in Spring Wheat of nearly 40,000 acres over 1883. Red Fyfe appears to be the favourite Spring Wheat. Fall ploughing is insisted upon to ensure an early harvest, and thus avoid fall freezing. A good deal of frozen seed has been sown, but in only one case has it failed to germinate. 30 per cent of the crop of 1883 is still in the hands of the farmers. Frozen oats, unlike wheat, do not appear to be fit for seed, and, where sown, have failed. There is a decrease of 40 per cent. on the

amount of Oats sown, attributed to want of markets and railway facilities, for the same reasons there is a falling off in Barley of 33 per cent. The report on Live Stock is highly favourable.

The Reports of Field and Orchard Crops in our own Province, which we are enabled to give through the kindness of correspondents in the several counties, will be read with interest. The gloomy forebodings of spring time and early summer have been dispelled by the timely and warm rains; and we now look for sunshine to temper the too succulent growth of roots and grains, and to ripen the swelling fruit.

CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL VISITS OF THE PROVINCIAL VETERINARY SURGEON FOR 1884.

W. JAKEMAN, Provincial Veterinary Surgeon, will visit the several localities arranged for, and will be prepared to treat cases of Domestic animals suffering from Disease or Accident, or requiring Operations performed.

Scale of Fees (modified under arrangement with Board):

Visits, advice and prescription, \$1.00 for first, and 50 cents for each succeeding visit, Medicines extra at reasonable rates.

Operations from \$1 up to \$5, according to nature and circumstances.

When called specially to a distance at

places or times not advertised, the charge will be \$5 per full day, and actual necessary travelling expenses.

Mr. Jakeman will visit the several places mentioned in the following list, at the dates noted:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
Windsor	25	30	20	19	29	11
Doran's Hotel.						
Bridgetown		14	11	9	6	3
Beckwith's Hotel.						
Kentville		15	12	10	7	4
Lyons' Hotel.						
Annapolis		16	13	11	8	5
Dominion Hotel.						
Digby		17	14	12	9	6
Daleys' Hotel.						
Yarmouth		18	15	13	10	7
American House.						
Truro	9	...	7	17	16	14
Victoria Hotel.						
New Glasgow	10	21	26	23	21	25
Norfolk House.						
Pictou		22	27	24	22	26
Hevere House.						
Antigonish		23	23	25	23	27
Cunningham's Hotel.						

By order of the Central Board of Agriculture.

THE July Quarterly Meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Bridgetown on the 21st inst., at 2.30 and 7 o'clock, p. m., when business of importance concerning the exhibition of Nova Scotia fruits at London and New Orleans, as well as other subjects, will be discussed. The usual railway arrangements have been made, We notice that the London *Gardener's Chronicle*, and the *Country Gentleman*, of Albany, N. Y., are quoting largely from the Association's last Report.