

on shore. In this deplorable state they remained three days on the Island, without any thing to subsist on but a few pieces of pork, which fortunately floated on shore from the wreck, and which they were obliged to eat raw: some clothing which also came on shore, assisted, in part, to cover their nakedness. Luckily, on the morning of the 17th, the ship *Generous Planter*, of London, from this port, hove in sight of the Island, and perceiving their signals, succeeded in bringing them all on board, and rescuing them from their perilous situation. The Captain, (Woodford) afforded them every assistance which their distresses required, and is deserving of the greatest praise for his humane and gentlemanly conduct towards them. The Captain, Mate, and one passenger, went home in the *Generous Planter*; the remainder have arrived here in the *Sir James Kempt*, to which vessel they were transferred by Captain Woodford. Captain Stewart, of the *Sir J. Kempt*, rendered them every assistance which his means would allow, and is equally entitled to their gratitude.

Two of the passengers were preachers, one of them Presbyterian, and the other of the Methodist persuasion.

A subscription list is open at the Exchange for the relief of the surviving sufferers by the above wreck, who, from the loss of their all may justly be considered fit objects for public commiseration and beneficence.

## Agricultural Report.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—SEPTEMBER, 1823.

The greatest part of the crops being housed last month, there remained only the late sowed oats to harvest, the weather being fine to the middle of the month, they were harvested in good order, but do not promise a great return. The Hops are considered an average crop, and have been gathered in good order. From the drought which prevailed during the summer, very little fallowing could be done. The rain which fell on the 17th, was more than had fallen during the summer, since which the ploughs have been actively employed. On the 23d and 24th the frost was so severe, as to destroy the Indian Corn Stalks, the vine of the Potatoes and all the tender vegetables. The weather continued very cold to the close of the month.

For some years past, much attention has been paid to promote an emulation among the Farmers, in order to improve the Husbandry of the District; Cattle Shows were instituted to point out the necessity of attending to the breed of the different domestic animals, these exhibitions might naturally be expected to lead to Cattle Fairs, which have taken place this month.

It is much to know, that at none of the former shows were there any thing like the Fair, either for the number of stock offered for sale, or for the sales made. If more were not sold, it was because they were held too high, to allow any one to purchase with a view of doing good. For an institution so little known in this country, the beginning offers a prospect of no small advantage to the community. It will diffuse more knowledge among the Farmers, by pointing out the wants of the country, and developes resources heretofore unnoticed, or little attended to.

## Civil Appointments.

SEPTEMBER, 1823.

16th Sept.—William Reece, Gentleman, to Practice Physic and Surgery in this Province.  
 Roger Sasserille, Culler and Measurer of Square Timber, Ash Oars and Handspikes, Planks, Deals, and Ends, Rattens and Batten Ends, and Boards.