

Civil Appointments.

AUGUST, 1823.

- 7th August.—Wm. Cotton, Esq. Commissioner for the trial of small causes, in St. Andrews, County of York.
 Michael Naughton, Culler of Wood.
 11th do. Arselm Frazer, gentleman, Physic and Surgery.
 28th do. Louis Joseph de Fleury D'Esclambault, Esq. to practice Law in all His Majesty's Courts in Lower Canada.
 Joseph Beek Lindsay, gentleman, a Notary, ditto, ditto.
 Jean Brassard, Esq. commission for small causes, Mall Bay, County of Northumberland.
 Hypolite Sazor, Culler of Wood.

Agricultural Report.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—AUGUST.

THE month of August has been remarkably favourable for cutting down and securing the crop; and in many places, the labours of harvest had been completed by the 27th, a circumstance almost unprecedented in Canada. In the vicinity of Montreal, however, the want of rain has been severely felt. Pasture is quite dry, and sunk wells, almost free of water.

Grain of this year's crop is, in general, of a much better quality than had been anticipated, and some samples of wheat have been shown which look uncommonly fine.—Potatoes which had been early planted, are almost ripe; but the crop will be a far inferior one to that of last year.

Live stock are in good condition, and a fine show of cattle is expected to appear at the ensuing fair.

It is discouraging to find the spirit for agricultural improvement so generally disregarded among the Canadian farmers; and their want of knowledge and capital will long retard the progress of enlightened cultivation. Many of them who had adopted the swing ploughs, have now abandoned them altogether, as unmanageable; but this is entirely owing to their want of skill in repairing this most excellent implement of husbandry; and their Blacksmiths are equally ignorant. However, the good and meritorious example which has been shewn to the Canadians by Mr. Perrault of St. Catherines, will, it is hoped, speedily remove the apathy of his countrymen, and perhaps do more good than a hundred farmer societies.

Horticulture.

THE Montreal Horticulture Society, held their annual show of MELONS. When the finest flavoured Musk Melon was produced by James Kippen, Gardener, to William Lunn, Esq. The second best by John King, gardener; and the third best by Wm. Wilson, gardener. The finest Water Melon, weighing 27lbs. 12oz. was produced by Alex. Sutherland, gardener to W. Bingham, Esq. The second best, weighing 26lbs. 4oz. was produced by François Fresne, gardener. And the third best, weighing 25lbs. was produced by Patrick O'Conner, gardener to Jas. McGill Desrivière, Esq.

ROBT. CLEGHORN, Sec'y.