

culturalists who take a share of the management of the various local Societies in the Province, to come prepared at the Hamilton meeting with their views as to the best mode of publishing the proceedings of Canadian Agricultural Societies.

#### Provincial Agricultural Exhibition.

We again beg to remind our friends that the Second Provincial Agricultural Exhibition will be held in the City of Hamilton on the 6th and 7th of next month. The committee of arrangements have been very active in getting the buildings and grounds put in order—and in fact, the good citizens of Hamilton, as well as the inhabitants of the surrounding country, have been vying with each other for some weeks past, in making suitable preparations for the approaching Grand National Exhibition of the natural and artificial products of Western Canada. This is the first national movement that has been made in this colony, which was calculated to develop its various resources, and at the same time arouse to action the latent energies and talents of all classes of our mixed population; it is therefore to be hoped, that every true friend of their country will unite in placing the Association upon such a broad basis, that the various awarding committees will feel warranted in granting liberal premiums for every article of merit, although not included in the published list of premiums. The premiums are much more liberal than those that were awarded by the New York State Agricultural Society, and the Association have adopted this liberal policy, with the full confidence that all classes would contribute a portion of their means in furthering the very laudable movement under consideration.

In Western Canada there are 400 Townships, in each of which there are many persons who should feel an interest in promoting the agricultural and manufacturing interests of this fine Province, and to give a stimulus to improvement, the National Agricultural Association should be looked upon by all parties as the medium through which very much good must be conferred upon the industrial interest of the country. It therefore seems rational to suppose, that in each township a few may be found who will evince a lively interest in furthering this great interest, and if only one in each township enrol their names on the subscription list as Life Members, and five as Annual Members, thus the very handsome sum

of fifteen hundred pounds would be raised in aid of the funds of the Association. The proper mode of viewing this matter, is for every person to suppose that the wants of his country at this important crisis demand that his individual aid should be extended in behalf of the funds of the Association in order that it should be soundly established. It is to be hoped that hundreds of Canadians will come forward and contribute their two pounds ten shillings each, as life members, and thus show to the world that the Canadians as a people, have a sufficient amount of patriotism to unite in a cordial and energetic manner, in developing the vast resources of the province. Those who do not feel able to subscribe so large a sum, will, we trust, contribute the annual subscription of five shillings, and if a large number of the friends of the cause, even grant this small sum, the financial condition of the Association will be such, that the awarding committees may be warranted in granting liberal discretionary premiums.

ARRANGEMENTS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE APPROACHING PROVINCIAL FAIR.—We have very recently paid a visit to the Eastern Townships of the Home District, and whilst there had occasion to call upon some of the principal farmers in that section, who objected in the strongest possible terms to the plan adopted by the Committee in Hamilton, in not allowing the public to be admitted within the Show Grounds on the 6th. The plan adopted by the Committee, is practiced in all countries where Exhibitions of this kind are held, and it was adopted with much success at the late Agricultural Fair at Saratoga, although on eight previous occasions the public were admitted. Judges cannot be expected to perform their duties with credit, when surrounded by thousands of strange faces; nor is it pleasant for the thousands to be standing at the gates. The course we shall suggest, and which we hope to see adopted, is to admit the public after the hour of three o'clock, at which time the judges will be nearly through their difficult duties.

To Cure Warts or Corns.—Take the yolk of an egg, thicken it with fine salt, which apply as a poultice at night, leaving it off in the morning. Thus continue for two or three nights, until the part affected bears a whitish appearance, then leave it off entirely, and the wart or corn, it is said, will come out, root and branch.