

public schools, of every grade and class receiving support from the Public Treasury, be authorised; and that the teachers be required to devote one half hour of the former part of each School day, to moral training from the Bible—no sectarian teaching being allowed; and the teacher's remarks to be simply explanatory and practical; the children of Roman Catholics to be allowed to use their own version of the Bible, when preferred; and no children being compelled to receive these instructions whose parents or guardians may object to the same.

The Board would also take the liberty of stating that they conceive the time has now come when our Educational establishment should be completed by the crowning addition of a Provincial College—past Acts and educational progress have paved the way for this highest and necessary addition. To supply it with Students, three or more intermediate or high Schools might be called into operation. A new and complete Educational Act, embracing the College, the High Schools, the Normal School properly equipped, and the needed amendments of Common School regulations would be hailed as a signal advance in the educational interests of the country. All which is humbly submitted.

AGRICULTURAL.

Potatoe Convention.

The various families of Potatoes in cultivation having decided to hold a Convention, they duly met, and, after the meeting was called to order and a great Rohan appointed Chairman, Lady's Finger was duly chosen Secretary, who, using a mushroom as desk, proceeded to take notes of the proceedings. She is noted for the number of her eyes, and her appointment gave general satisfaction.

Peach Blossom opened the Convention in his usual flowery manner, and introduced a resolution to organ-

ize a Society to be named "The Society for the Amelioration of the Condition of Potatoes." He claimed that many members of the family would be greatly improved by a mealier condition of their systems and stated that his own high condition and reputation were largely due to his mealiness of texture, as well as to his largeness of size. He did not wish to "blow" hard or "puff" any system; but a more elegant color was much needed by many of the race.

Merino next took the floor, in opposition to the resolution. It seemed to him but a plan to endeavour to make the whole family more palatable to the monster Man. Potatoes will get into hot water soon enough without using any extra efforts. Merino had no desire to be put down. The interests of the Convention were vast, and he would advise that they plant themselves firmly in their true positions.

Prince Albert differed from Merino, advocated the resolution, which he heartily seconded. Entertained the highest respect for all potatoes, though some were fitter subjects for steam and starch than others. Could produce 500 bushels per acre, and defied others to do as well. Spoke of his eye-brow over his eyes, and asked gentlemen if they saw anything green there? Any way, his health was always good, and no cancer had yet appeared on his face, and his on y sufferings were from boils and tubercular consumption.—Took first premium at State Fairs in 1857, 1858 and 1859.

Early June thought that Prince Albert must have recently come from a potato ball. Some of the older sorts had most evidently been run into the ground, while the newer ones were run to seed. Some were very watery, and needed the amelioration spoken of. The sooner they were allowed to "go to pot" the better. (Cries of "dry up.") Moved an amendment that "No potato hereafter be in any way connected with a broil."