

# AGRICULTURAL REVIEW.

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Quebec, 15th November, 1861.

The Provincial Commissioners appointed to secure a representation of Canadian products in the International Exhibition, to be held in London in the summer of 1862, take the earliest opportunity to make known to the public that they have this day been informed that the sum of \$6,000 has been placed at their disposal by the Provincial Government for that purpose. They are authorized, out of this sum, to pay the freight and charges on all articles approved

by the Commissioners for transmission to London, but are not authorized to purchase any manufactured produce.

Parties desirous of exhibiting articles of Canadian produce, will please make application (post paid) to the Commissioners through me, on or before Wednesday the fourth day of December next.

Articles intended for exhibition must be prepared to be sent in, on or before the 15th day of February next, to places to be hereafter determined upon, of which public notice will be given.

The Commissioners venture to hope that the public spirit of manufacturers and other producers will induce their general co-operation in the endeavour of the Commission to procure a representation as complete as possible of the varied products of Canadian Resources and Industry in the forthcoming great Industrial Exhibition of all nations. Wherever it is deemed desirable and advantageous the Commissioners will gladly avail themselves of the assistance of Local Committees.

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### OUR PROGRESS.

That the science of Agriculture in Canada is yet in its primitive state, can scarcely be denied, but its progress during the last 10 or 15 years is too well marked to need any proof. In numerous instances the old system of sowing the same grain frequently in the same spot of ground, has yielded to the system of rotation; the old

and obscure *apparatus* of a plough drawn frequently by 4 oxen and 2 horses, has been replaced by the English Iron Plough—drawn but by two horses, and the sod is now turned with a deeper furrow and better adjusted, exposing the soil to the influence of the atmosphere, and thus preparing to receive the future seed.

A very large portion of Lower Canada possesses a soil of great fertility; a cen