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NOTICE.

On and after the 1st May, 1855, the price of this Journal will be two shilling and sixpence per annum. We make no alteration in the form of the Journal, but shall make great exertions to increase its efficiency, and shall occasionally give illustrations upon any subjects calculated to add to the value of the work, which will bind, as heretofore, into a volume of quarto size, forming a library of agricultural knowledge and reference at a price unusually low. We anticipate a large addition to our already large list of subscribers, and beg our friends in the country, and the officers of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, will bestir themselves and furnish us with the new lists of subscribers in their various districts at the earliest possible moment, so that our arrangements in reference to the issue for the new volume may be complete, and that new subscribers may be supplied with the Journal in compliance with their orders.

A large number of subscriptions expired on the 1st January. We have not yet discontinued sending the copies, but shall do so if we do not hear with remittances during the present month. To such subscribers are addressed copies of the present number in white envelopes.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION FOR LOWER CANADA.

The Governor General, at the request of the Local Committee, has undertaken to inaugurate the Industrial Exhibition for Lower Canada, on Tuesday next, the 6th March. We trust the Farmers of Lower Canada will show what they can accomplish in agricultural and other produce. An honorable rivalry should influence the people of both nations

in sending to Paris the products of the country. France wants our cereals, our woods, and our timber, we in return need her wools, her silks, and her wine. Our noble river, traversing the whole extent of Lower Canada, affords, with its tributaries, cheap and easy means for transporting the products of the two nations; from Montreal to Paris, is a journey that may be accomplished, when our navigation is open, but in addition to commerce with the capital, the ports of Dunkirk, Boulogne, Havre, Bourdeaux and Marseilles, invite commercial communication with us. To enjoy a profitable commerce it is necessary that our productions should be known and appreciated, and hence the importance of furnishing to the *Exposition Universelle* in Paris such samples of our productions as are specially suited to the French market. We have no doubt our agriculturists are fully alive to the importance of the trade which may be opened to them, and with the Franco-Canadian population, ancient custom, usage, and language should induce a desire to encourage communication, and bring back old feelings of interest and affection.

We give below the list of articles to be sent from Toronto, but those to be seen next week at Montreal, will far transcend in interest and importance the collection to be sent from Canada West, this is creditable to the feeling and progress of Lower Canada, and we are pleased to be enabled to record the fact.

The following is the Address from the Committee to the Governor General:—

To His Excellency SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Governor General and Commander in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.
The undersigned, on behalf of the Central

Local Committee of Montreal for the Paris Exhibition, approach your Excellency with sentiments of respect for yourself personally, and of loyalty and attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty, whose representative you are in this colony.

This Committee, acting under the authority of the Executive Committee of Commissioners appointed by your Excellency's predecessor, for the purpose of securing a creditable representation at Paris of the natural and industrial products of this country, having charge of the Local Exhibition at Montreal, earnestly pray that your Excellency will honor the opening of that Exhibition, on the 6th proximo, with your presence.

In preferring this request, they venture to suggest, in support of their application, that it will afford to your Excellency an opportunity of enlarging your acquaintance with the resources of the country, and, consequently, that it may prove gratifying to yourself, while, at the same time, it will increase the interest felt by all classes of the community in the approaching Exposition of Industry at Paris, in May next.

The Central Local Committee are happy to be able to state, that having communicated to the City Council of Montreal their opinion of the desirableness of your presence and assistance upon the occasion of the opening of the Local Exhibition, and their intention to invite your Excellency to participate in that ceremonial, the Council cordially concurring in the views of the Central Local Committee, have resolved to join them in this request, and have deputed members of their body to wait upon you in person, in conjunction with the undersigned, and it is their earnest hope that your Excellency will kindly accede to their request.

(Signed)

A. A. DORION,
HENRY LYMAN,
J. P. LITCHFIELD.

Quebec, Feb. 26, 1855.

The address from the Corporation was as follows:—

To His excellency SIR EDMUND HEAD &c. &c. &c.

We, the undersigned deputation from the City of Montreal, appointed to unite with the