

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION,
TO BE HELD AT LONDON, SEPT. 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1854.

Preparations for holding the next Provincial Show are in active progress, with every prospect of a successful result.

Exhibitors must become members, by paying one dollar, which entitles them to a Badge, by which they can have free access to the Show during its continuance, and can enter for competition whatever they choose, without any further charge. A badge admits the *wearer only* to the Exhibition. Those who are not members have to pay 7½d. each admission. Ladies, Indians, and Foreigners can exhibit without paying members' fees.

Blood Horses and Thorough-bred Cattle must be entered, and have their pedigrees properly attested, and sent to the Secretary in Toronto, *not later than Wednesday, Sept. 20th.* After the 21st entries will be taken at London. Competitors are recommended to make their entries as early as practicable. *Entries will positively close on Wednesday morning, Sept. 27th at 9 o'clock; all entries made after Tuesday Sept. 26th will be charged one dollar each.*

Agricultural Societies are urgently requested to forward lists of Delegates and Judges to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Toronto, without delay. Competitors have the privilege of recommending Judges, and are requested to do so.

Premium Lists, containing regulations &c., may be obtained by applying to the Society at the Office of the Board of Agriculture, Toronto; or to J. B. Strathy, Esq, Secretary and Treasurer of the Local Committee, London.

THRESHING GRAIN.

A Correspondent of the *Southern Planter* says:—

"For the comfort of those who feed Threshing Machines where there is much dust in the wheat, I will say, it is the experience of my feeder (who has suffered much from the dust in his throat) that one swallow of oil, (which should be the best lamp oil,) when he stops at night, will relieve one from all the unpleasant effects of the dust. This is his experience after ten years experience, and as it may give relief to many a fatigued and suffering poor fellow, I communicate it to the Planter."

NEW YORK STATE FAIR.

We have received a copy of the Prize List for the New York State Fair, to be held this Autumn, from which we make the following abstract of the intended proceedings:—

This, being the Fourteenth Annual Fair and Cattle Exhibition of the New York State Agricultural Society, will be held in the City of New York, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1854. The American Institute having omitted their Annual Show, and united in this Exhibition, it is believed that it will be one of the most interesting and important Exhibitions ever held in the State.

Hamilton Square comprises eighteen acres of ground, which has been tendered by the corporation for the use of the Society, all of which will be enclosed and arranged in the most convenient manner for the satisfactory exhibition of Stock and articles. Erections and enclosures will be prepared for each department, so that articles and Stock will be entirely protected. The Premium List, in addition to New York State, embraces a very large class of premiums to persons out of the State, and it is believed a large competition will be secured in that direction.

The amount of premiums embraced in the list exceeds Eight Thousand Dollars; and it is believed a more attractive list has never been offered to the farmers, mechanics and manufacturers of the State.

Hamilton Square is bounded by the Third and Fourth Avenues on two sides. The Third Avenue cars pass it on one side, and the Harlem on the other; and stock and articles sent by the Harlem and New Haven roads can be deposited very near the grounds, and those by the Hudson River railroad not far distant.

Breeders of Stock, Implement makers and manufacturers, from all parts of the country and the British Provinces, are invited to attend and exhibit their Stock, Implements and Manufactures.

THE ORDER OF ARRANGEMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

On Tuesday, October 3.—Stock and articles will be arranged, and Judges called, at 3 P.M.: vacancies filled and Grounds open to visitors, at 12 o'clock.