

Vegetation has kept pace with the earliness of the season: the earliest spring flowers have already appeared; the alder and willow are in blossom, and the forests have changed their hue from the expanding of the buds; all presaging an early season, and usually with us, an abundant year.

The hopes of the farmer are again cheered with the prospect of an export demand for grain, and a consequent revival of trade and every branch of industry, the prosperity of each of which in the natural order, re-acts and promotes the prosperity of all the rest.

Quebec, April 15.—**AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.**—The annual Show of fatted Live Stock for this District, was held on the Upper Town market place yesterday, conformably to the advertisements of the Quebec Agricultural Society.

A great number of the Cattle produced was of a very superior quality. Some of the Oxen of the Canadian Breed were of the finest description, and surpassed every other in fatness and the smallness of the bones and ossal. One pair, we are informed, was purchased by Mr. J. Anderson for 208 Dollars, and generally, the whole, we believe, brought a very fair price. The Sheep and Wethers shewn, generally, were rather of an inferior quality. Several Hogs of a very superior breed were produced from Mrs. Racy's at Beauport.

A great number of prizes and gratifications were distributed for Live Stock, and also for Agricultural Produce; the distribution of the Premiums for the latter, having been deferred till this Meeting.

Among the articles exhibited we are happy to see some very fine samples of dressed Hemp, from the Farms of the Gentlemen of the Quebec Seminary, at St. Joachim. Those samples were from Hemp which had been water rotted and dressed conformably to the printed Instructions for Hemp and Flax, distributed by the Society in 1820, and they were pronounced, by very competent judges, to be much superior to the best Russia Hemp; quantities of seed, from imported seed distributed by the Society, have been preserved for the ensuing season.

The want of Funds, we are informed, will prevent the Society from issuing its usual advertisement of premiums for the ensuing year; but it is hoped, that the subscriptions of the present members of the Society, and of others who may join, (the Society being open to every individual on paying a small annual sum), will prevent the efforts which have hitherto been made to excite among the farmers a spirit of agricultural improvement, from being altogether interrupted.

INCIDENTS, DEATHS, &c.

Lower-Canada.

MONTREAL.

The whole of the Steam-Boats belonging to this Port had arrived from their wintering quarters by the 20th, and are now in full occupation plying their usual trips. Some Durham-Boats have arrived from the upper country with their usual loadings of Flour, Ashes, &c.

A Charity Sermon was preached in the Scotch Church on the 4th, and a collection made amounting to £40.

On Sunday the 4th, a young man was drowned by falling through the ice when crossing from this city to the Isle St. Helens.

On Monday the 5th, a servant when going for water, fell through the ice near Pointe-à-Callière.

Drowned, near William-Henry, on the 4th, Mr. John Bermingham, a native of London, while attempting to save a schooner belonging to Mr. Lesperance, which from the cable breaking, had drifted with the ice down the river.

On the 9th, the New-Market Theatre was opened for the first time, with Home's celebrated Tragedy of Douglass.

The foundation stone of the Masonic Hall in this city on the scite of the old Mansion House was laid on the 21st with masonic honours.