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PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, SHERBROOKE, 1855.

On Monday the 10th September, the President of the Board of Agriculture, the President of the Agricultural Association, and the Secretary of the Board, proceeded to Sherbrooke, where they met James Thomson, Esq., V. P. of the Board; B. Pomeroy, Esq., V. P. of the Association, and Chas. Brooks, Esq., Secretary of the Local Committee at Sherbrooke.

After making a careful survey of the ground inclosed for the Exhibition, the buildings, &c., they thought it necessary, from the number of entries of live stock, to order more pens for sheep, and stalls for securing horses and cattle, but without covering. Numbers painted on tin, were then nailed on all the stalls, pens and railings, to the extent of the entries made of live stock, the different sections were marked off, and on Tuesday evening all the preparations were completed for the reception of stock. The large building for the Industrial Department was also very tastefully arranged, and long ranges of benches placed for the reception of goods. This building was 100 feet long, 30 wide, and 12 feet high, with a row of windows on each side, and well floored with plank. The large tent belonging to the Board was prepared for the Horticultural Department. There were three other buildings erected upon the ground for refreshments, two of them by Mr. Boyd, who contracted to furnish refreshments, and who put up very handsome buildings for the purpose. There was a Committee room, an office for the Secretary and Treasurer, a ticket office and an office for the Police. About 150 feet of the covered shed were floored for receiving dairy

and field productions. Another part of the shed was arranged for poultry. There were four gates,—one, the principal entrance, was also for the admission of all articles for exhibition, except the live stock. For the latter the three other gates were appropriated. One for horses, one for neat cattle, and one for sheep and swine. By this arrangement there was no crowding or confusion whatever, and would not be if the number of animals was much larger. At these gates, members of the Board, and the Secretary were stationed, one at each, to admit stock and number the admission tickets. These numbers corresponded with the numbers in the Entry Books, opposite the name of each exhibitor, and men were in attendance at each gate to conduct the animals to their proper stalls and pens, having numbers to correspond with those on the entrance tickets. By this means all confusion was avoided, and the animals were rapidly placed and secured in their proper numbers, stalls and pens. Each class, and section of animals was separate and distinct, affording the Judges and visitors an opportunity to compare and estimate the merits of each in their respective classes and sections. It was impossible that the live stock could be placed in the stalls and pens assigned them, with greater facility, and with less trouble to all concerned. The gates were opened at 6 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday the 12th, for the admission of animals and products, and were closed a few minutes after 12 o'clock, when the public had to leave the show ground, and the Judges commenced their duties immediately after. Each section of Judges had books prepared for them having lists of the premiums offered in the section in which they were to act. The Judges marked in their books the number of the animals to which each premium was awarded, and when they had concluded

their inspection they placed their signatures to the awards, and delivered their books to the Secretary of the Board. By comparing the numbers in the Judges books, with those in the Entry Books, it was seen at once to whom the premiums were awarded. In the Dairy and Field Productions, Implements, Industrial and Horticultural Productions and Poultry, each article had cards with the class, section, and numbers upon them, and the Judges awarded the premiums to numbers, as in the case of live stock.

The display of every description of live stock, dairy and field production, and agricultural implements was very creditable to Lower Canada. Many superior draught stallions occupied the stalls, and the first premium was awarded to John Dods, Esq., for his imported stallion. The show of horses generally was very good. It is however scarcely necessary to go into a particular description of all the choice animals upon the ground, and we shall only attempt some general remarks. There were many fine specimens of neat cattle exhibited in the sections for Durham, Devon, Ayrshire, and Grade. Only a few Herefords were upon the ground, and to one of the bulls of this breed, the prize of £10 offered by the Baron de Longueuil was awarded, and the Baron very liberally offers a prize of ten pounds to be awarded at the next annual Exhibition for the best bull of Hereford breed not awarded a premium before in Lower Canada.

In the section for Canadian Cattle only two entries were made, and for which two premiums were awarded to the same party. This circumstance it is difficult to understand. Premiums were offered for this class of animals in order to give parties who might fancy this useful breed an opportunity to exhibit them, but, strange to say, only one exhibitor

came forward in Lower Canada. There was not any unequal competition to be apprehended that might be supposed to deter parties from exhibiting Canadian Cattle, because they were classed separately, and not against cattle of larger size. The show of Working Oxen and Steers was very fair, but not equal to the expectations formed previously of this description of stock in the Townships. The show of Fat Cattle was limited, and not sufficient to admit of any spirited competition. There was only one prize awarded in the section for Fat Cows. We should suppose the Townships well calculated for the fattening of cattle, and that it might be a very profitable business at all seasons of the year, with the price of beef ranging so high.

The show of Leicester Sheep, though not very numerous, was excellent. A large proportion of the premiums was awarded to John Dods, Esq., of Petite Cote, Montreal, one of the most spirited importers of Leicesters in Canada. Mr. Winterbottom, of Lacolle, also exhibited some fine Leicesters, imported by him this year. The show of South-Downs and Merinos was not equal to what might have been reasonably expected either in number or quality. South-Downs are an excellent description of sheep, and a cross between them and the Leicester are very much esteemed in England for wool and carcase. The Merinos would also be a good cross with our native sheep—but it appears doubtful if the pure Merinos can be profitable, as they are generally exhibited in Canada. There were only two competitors for Fat Sheep, and none from the Townships; only 4 out of 8 premiums were awarded. The show of Swine was good, but few in number, and very little variety. There were none but the white breeds exhibited, and at the last Exhibition of the Royal English Agricultural Society, there were scarcely any but those breeds upon the ground. The Field Productions were not so well represented as they might have been, as regards the number of the samples.—Many of the premiums offered could not be awarded for want of competition, or exhibitors. Some of the samples; however, both of grain and roots, were very superior. Dairy Productions were creditably represented both by butter and cheese. The Agricultural Implements were more numerous than at any former exhibition in Lower Canada, and there cannot be any doubt but farmers may be supplied here with implements of the best description and of Canadian manufacture. There were not any Foreign Implements exhibited by the manufacturers. Of the Exhibition in the Industrial Department, we do not feel qualified to offer any opinion, not having had an opportunity of careful examination, except merely passing through the building, which appeared to be well furnished with Industrial

Products, Manufactures, &c. The building would have contained much more—and there was ample space for visitors to pass and make their inspection. In the Horticultural Department there was a very creditable display, though the exhibitors were not numerous. The show of Fruits and Flowers gave satisfactory proof of what Lower Canada is capable of producing in Horticulture. Of Poultry, there were not many lots exhibited, but some were very fine. *Asiatic Poultry are not so much in esteem now as when first introduced, and we cannot see why they should.* They have not much beauty of form or plumage to recommend them—and from the large size of their bones, and great length of their legs, they would not appear to be profitable poultry.

The visit of His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Head to the exhibition, has been so generally noticed by the Press, that we shall only say their Excellencies appeared very much interested, and made a careful inspection of the Live Stock and other products on exhibition. The agriculturists of Lower Canada, cannot fail to appreciate the honor conferred upon them by the visit of the Governor General and his Lady to their Annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at Sherbrooke, and the gratification they expressed at seeing so fine a display of the agricultural and industrial productions of this section of the Province.

There can be no doubt that upon the whole the Exhibition was very satisfactory. The weather was exceedingly favourable throughout, with the exception of a slight shower of rain on Thursday morning. It could not be expected that at a small country town, the visitors to the Exhibition would be as numerous as if held at Quebec or Montreal, but holding these annual exhibitions in different sections of the country cannot fail to advance agricultural improvement, because it brings before the farmers the best results obtained from improved husbandry in all its various branches, and it would be a great pity not to continue the practice so successfully carried out in Britain for several years, and give all parts of the country an equal chance of participating in the advantages of such exhibitions.

The entries made for the Sherbrooke Exhibition considerably exceeded the number of live stock and other products exhibited, and this is a serious inconvenience, and involves unnecessary expense in preparing accommodation for stock and produce that is not brought to the Exhibition. In England, when entries are made of stock or produce that are not brought forward to the exhibition, the parties are called upon to pay a due proportion of the expense of preparation. There is another circumstance deserving of consideration, viz.—that of awarding premiums for Agricultural Implements not exhibited by the manufacturer

This appears to be very objectionable. Parties having purchased new or rare implements might exhibit them for the general information, but they should not expect or accept of premiums, particularly if these implements were only purchased for their owner's special use, and benefit. The printed Forms of Entry adopted by the Board, if properly filled up by the exhibitors of animals, produce or implements, would prevent the premiums being paid to any parties not entitled to receive them. For field productions, the Forms of Entry would prevent garden products being exhibited as field productions, a practice which is alleged to prevail, and which cannot be checked too soon, in justice to agriculturists. No premiums need be paid, unless the parties to whom they are awarded have conformed to the Regulations and Forms of Entry prescribed. The Local Committee at Sherbrooke, and particularly the Secretary, Charles Brooks, Esq., are entitled to the greatest praise for their able assistance in carrying out this exhibition. No difficulty or misunderstanding occurred from the commencement to the final close. The object of all concerned appeared to be to do what was in their power to ensure the success of the exhibition. The contractors for the buildings, &c., Mr. Drummond and his partner fulfilled their contract in a very creditable manner, and it would be difficult to find a better arranged or more beautifully situated yard for an agricultural exhibition, than that at Sherbrooke.

The County of Sherbrooke Agricultural Society No. 1, very liberally merged all their funds for the present year, into the general funds for the Exhibition, and it was expected that No. 2 Society in the same County, as well as the County of Stanstead Society would have done likewise, but they declined. This is the general practice which prevails in Upper Canada, and is the only means of making up any deficiency here from a thin attendance of visitors, at an exhibition fixed to take place out of Montreal or Quebec. There does not appear to be any sound reason for Agricultural Societies, under such circumstances, declining to merge their funds in support of a general exhibition taking place in their immediate neighbourhood, and which cannot fail to be very advantageous to them. The Prize List, published below, will show the large amount of premiums awarded to parties resident in the Counties of Stanstead and Sherbrooke, which probably they would not have obtained if the exhibition had taken place elsewhere. The Board of Agriculture offered additional premiums to meet the wishes of the Stanstead Agricultural Society, which added considerably to the amount of the first published Prize List:—

#### Prizes Awarded at the late Lower Canada Provincial Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition.

##### CLASS 1.

CATTLE.—*Short-Horn or Durham.*

JUDGES.—Captain Rhodes, Quebec; S. H. Schuyler, Huntingdon; Hon. P. H. Knowlton, Brome.

SECTION. NAME. RESIDENCE.

1. Best Aged Bull, L. K. Benton, Stanstead.
- 2nd do W. McCaffrey, Leeds.
- 3rd do Isaac Gold, Richmond.
- 4th do No competition.
2. Best 2 years old Bull, Stephen Baker, Dunham.
- 2nd do Daniel Westover, Dunham.
- 3rd do No competition.
- 4th do do
3. Best 1 old Bull, do
- 2nd do do
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do
4. Best Cow, Stephen Baker, Dunham
- 2nd do Henry Winterbottom, Lacolle
- 3rd do Daniel Westover, Dunham
- 4th do No competition
5. Best 2 years old Heifer in Milk or in Calf, no competition
- 2nd do do
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do
6. Best 1 year old Heifer, no competition
- 2nd do do
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do
- Ayrshire.*
7. Best aged Bull, County Montreal Agricultural Society
- 2nd do John Johnston, Ascot
- 3rd do J. Oswald, St. Thérèse
- 4th do Quinton McGill, Leeds
8. Best 2 years old Bull, J. W. Dunscomb, Quebec
- 2nd do No competition
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do
9. Best 1 year old Bull, James Logan, Montreal
- 2nd do A. Kimpton, Ste. Thérèse
- 3rd do J. Bell Forsyth, Quebec
- 4th do No competition.
10. Best Cow, James Logan, Montreal.
- 2nd do J. W. Dunscomb, Quebec
- 3rd do James Hughes, Petite Cote, Montreal
- 4th do A. Kimpton, Ste. Thérèse
- 5th do J. T. Galt, Sherbrooke
11. Best 2 years old Heifer in Milk or in Calf, James Logan, Montreal
- 2nd do A. Kimpton, Ste. Thérèse
- 3rd do No competition.
- 4th do do
12. Best 1 year old Heifer, James Logan, Montreal
- 2nd do Thos. Dawes & Sons, Lachine
- 3rd do do do
- 4th do No competition

*Grade Cattle.*

- JUDGES.—Wm. Baxter, Broome; A. E. Knowlton, Shefford; Simon Bean, Hatley.
13. Best Cow, Hollis Smith, Sherbrooke
  - 2nd do Geo. Barnard, Sherbrooke
  - 3rd do Steven Baker, Dunham
  - 4th do Nelson Berthelot, Compton

- 5th do James Logan, Montreal
- 6th do J. Lee Terrill, Stanstead
- 7th do P. D. Morkill, Sherbrooke
- 8th do Levi Cleveland, Barn-ton
- 9th do J. C. Robertson, Shefford
14. Best 2 years old Heifer whether in Milk or in Calf, H. Smith, Sherbrooke
- 2nd do Wm. Henry, Compton
- 3rd do Geo. C. Robertson, Shefford
- 4th do J. H. Pope, Eaton
- 5th do Geo. C. Robertson, Shefford
- 6th do A. Kimpton, Ste. Thérèse
- 7th do Theophile Brassard, Drummondville

*Canadian Bred.*

15. Best aged Bull, no competition
- 2nd do do
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do
16. Best 2 years old Bull, no competition
- 2nd do do
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do
17. Best 1 year old Bull, no competition
- 2nd do do
- 3rd do do
18. Best Cow, Frs. X. Hamel, Ste. Foye
- 2nd do No competition
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do
- 5th do do
19. Best 2 years old Heifer, in Milk or in Calf Frs. X. Hamel, Ste. Foye
- 2nd do No competition
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do
20. Best 1 year old Heifer, no competition
- 2nd do do
- 3rd do do
- 4th do do

*Fat Cattle.*

- JUDGES.—M. J. McConnell, Hatley; Mr. J. Jourdan, do; Mr. W. Fling, do.
21. Best Ox Steer, J. L. Terrill, Stanstead
  - 2nd do Steven Baker, Dunham
  - 3rd do J. P. Bagnton, Stanstead
  - 4th do No competition
  22. Best Cow or Heifer, S. J. Pomeroy, Compton
  - 2nd do No competition
  - 3rd do do
  - 4th do do

*Working Oxen.*

23. Best Yoke of Working Oxen, Gardner Ayer, Stanstead
- 2nd do John McLary, Compton
- 3rd do D. Gallaher, Stanstead
- 4th do Wm. Henry, Compton
- 5th do J. P. Baynton, Stanstead
- 6th do Isaac S. Davis, Compton
- 7th do James Doak, Compton
24. Best Team of Oxen not less than 10 Yoke, from one Township or Parish, the property of any number of persons. Township of Compton

CLASS 2.

SHEEP.—*Leicester or Longwool.*

JUDGES.—Mr. Carlton Ayer, Stanstead; Thos. Smith, Pointe Claire; Christopher Masterman, Laprairie.

1. Best Ram, 2 shears or over, John Dods, Montreal
- 2nd do do do
- 3rd do do do
- 4th do James Somerville, Lachine
- 5th do J. McKillop, Inverness
2. Best Shearling Ram, John Dods, Montreal
- 2nd do do do do
- 3rd do do do do
- 4th do do do do
- 5th do L. W. Decker, Roxton Falls
3. Best three aged Ewes, John Dods, Montreal
- 2nd do do do do
- 3rd do Henry Winterbottom, Lacolle
- 4th do do do do
- 5th do Arba Stinson, Compton
4. Best three 1 Shear Ewes, John Dods, Montreal
- 2nd do James Somerville, Lachine
- 3rd do L. W. Decker, Roxton Falls
- 4th do George Winterbottom, Lacolle
- 5th do Richard Denison, Lacolle

NOTE.—To First Prize of Leicester Sheep, Sec. 1, the premium awarded in this case is withheld, in conformity to the 9th General Regulation, "That an animal which has already gained a premium at a Provincial Exhibition cannot again receive one in the same class, but may be awarded a certificate, if it be deemed worthy a first prize, but not otherwise." Mr. Dods will consequently be entitled to a diploma instead of a money prize.

*South Down.*

5. Best Ram, 2 Shears or over, F. X. Hamel, Ste. Foye, Quebec
- 2nd do Daniel Jones, Ascot
- 3rd do Artamus Stevens, do
6. Best Shearling Ram, no competition
- 2nd do do
- 3rd do do
7. Best three aged Ewes, Edward Frenholm, Kingsey
- 2nd do No competition.
- 3rd do do
8. Best three Shearling Ewes, W. G. Cook, Hatley
- 2nd do No competition
- 3rd do do

*Merino and Saxon.*

9. Best Ram, 2 Shears or over, Amos Keizar, Hatley
- 2nd do Joel D. Parker, do
- 3rd do Wm. G. Cook, do
10. Best Shearling Ram, Joel D. Parker, Hatley
- 2nd do do do do
- 3rd do Simon Bean, do

11. Best three aged Ewes, Joel D. Parker, Hatley  
 2nd do J. H. Pope, Eaton  
 3rd do No competition
12. Best three Shearing Ewes, Joel D. Parker, Hatley  
 2nd do J. H. Pope, Eaton  
 3rd do No competition
- Fat Sheep.*
13. Best three Fat Wethers, Thos. Duncan, Leeds  
 2nd do No competition  
 3rd do do  
 4th do do
14. Best three Fat Ewes, Thos. Duncan, Leeds  
 2nd do do do  
 3rd do John Oswald, Ste. Thérèse  
 4th do No competition

## CLASS 3.

## SWINE—Large Breed.

JUDGES—H N Patton, Pointe Lévi; A Kimpton, St. Therese; Enos Lebourveau, Eaton.

1. Best Boar, Adolphus Aylmer, Melbourne  
 2nd do No competition  
 3rd do do  
 4th do do
2. Best Sow, George P. Spafford, Compton.  
 2nd do Alonso Hervey, Hatley  
 3rd do C P Mallory, Ascot  
 4th do Adolp. Aylmer, Melbourne
- Small Breed.*
3. Best Boar, Agricultural Society, County Montreal.  
 2nd do L W Decker, Roxton Falls  
 3rd do G F Spafford, Compton  
 4th do B T Morris, Ascot
4. Best Sow, F X Hamel, Ste Foye  
 2nd do L W Decker, Roxton Falls  
 3rd do F X Hamel, Ste Foye  
 4th do O Cameron, Compton

## CLASS 4.

## HORSES—Draught Horses.

- JUDGES—H. Burstall, Quebec; J. R. Eckart, do.; Edward Quin, Longue Pointe.
1. Best Heavy Draught Stallion, John Dods, Montreal  
 2nd do O Cameron, Compton  
 3rd do R & A Charles, Huntingdon  
 4th do John Dods, Montreal
2. Best Light Draught Stallion, James Hughes, Petite Cote, Montreal  
 2nd do Peter Cooke, Drummondville  
 3rd do Goddroy Renand, Ste Hyacinthe  
 4th do Charles Hall, ———
3. Best Stallion, Canadian Breed, David Martin, St Esprit  
 2nd do Thos Mahappy, Shipton  
 3rd do James Hughes, Petite Cote, Montreal  
 4th do Germain Brousseau, Sainte Michel
4. Best 3 year old Stallion of any Breed, D W Paige, Compton

- 2nd do Laurent Collins, Montreal.  
 3rd do Frs X Hamel, Sainte Foye, Quebec
- 4th do Thomas Daley, Compton
5. Best 2 years old Stallion, J Dods, Montreal  
 2nd do Chas Therien, St. Francois de Salles  
 2nd do A P Ball, Sherbrooke  
 4th do No competition
6. Best Broad Mare and Foal, John Dods, Montreal  
 2nd do James Logan, do  
 3rd do Taylor Wadleigh, Hatley  
 4th do David Ball, Ascot  
 5th do Daniel Colby, Barnston  
 6th do John McLary, Compton
7. Best 3 yrs old Filley, J. Somerville, Lachine  
 2nd do John Dods, Montreal  
 3rd do John Perkins, Hatley  
 4th do Taylor Wadleigh, do
8. Best 2 years old Filley, James Parker, Ascot  
 2nd do A Kimpton, St. Therese  
 3rd do John Perkins, Hatley  
 4th do C M Hyndman, Sherbrooke
9. Best Pair Draught Horses, A. Griffin, Sherbrooke  
 2nd do H Beckett, Sherbrooke  
 3rd do do do  
 4th do S J Pouroy, Compton
10. Best Pair Matched Carriage Horses, W L Felton, Sherbrooke  
 2nd do L Merrill, Compton  
 3rd and 4th do, no competition
11. Best Saddle Horse, O Cameron, Compton  
 2nd do Erastus Lee, Stanstead  
 3rd do do do  
 4th do A C Kellam, Compton

NOTE.—John Smith, of Guelph, U. C., exhibited a 3 years old Stallion, but not being regularly entered for competition, was highly recommended by the Judges.

## Thorough-bred Horses.

12. Best Stallion, S H Schuyler, Huntingdon  
 2nd do A F G Bodwell, Stanstead  
 3rd and 4th, no competition

## CLASS 5.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

- JUDGES:—Wm. Dunscomb, Quebec; Thomas Tait, Melbourne.
1. Best Firkin of Butter, not less than 56lbs, G P Mallory, Ascot  
 2nd do Bingham Caswell, Eaton  
 3rd do Squire Colby, Hatley  
 4th do John Johnston, Ascot  
 5th do Mil J Batchelder, Hatley  
 6th do Anasa Lewis, Shefford  
 7th do W Buckland, Barnston  
 8th do J Montgomery, Melbourne  
 9th do Daniel Westover, Dunham  
 10th do Robert Sloane, Melbourne
2. Best Cheese, not less than 30 lbs, Jas Allan, Pointe aux Trembles.  
 2nd do David Ball, Ascot

- 3rd do Stephen Baker, Dunham  
 4th do David Laurent, Varennes  
 5th do M J Batchelder, Hatley  
 6th do E H Caswell, Eaton  
 7th do Win Buckland, Barnston  
 8th do G W Brooke, Ascot  
 9th do H C Hitchcock, Compton  
 10th do Squire Colby, Hatley

## CLASS 6.

## SUGAR.—From Maple or Beet.

1. Best sample of Maple Sugar, not less than 14lbs, James Taylor, Hatley  
 2nd do Taylor Wadleigh, Hatley  
 3rd do Joshua Fisher, Ascot
2. Best sample of Sugar made from the Beet, not less than 14 lbs, no competition.  
 2nd do do  
 3rd do do

## CLASS 7.

## FIELD PRODUCTIONS.

JUDGES:—Johnston Thompson, Montreal; J. H. Pope, Eaton.

1. Best 4 minots Winter Wheat, A P Ball, Sherbrooke
2. Best 4 minots Spring Wheat, E E Cleve, Melbourne  
 2nd do David McCurdy, Ascot  
 3rd do Simon Bean, Hatley
3. Best 4 minots Barley, James Logan, Montreal  
 2nd do James Kiezar, Hatley  
 3rd do S J Pouroy, Compton
4. Best 4 minots Rye, Benj Haseline, Eaton  
 2nd do Squire Colby, Hatley  
 3rd do A Kimpton, Ste Therese
5. Best 4 minots Oats, Amos Keizar, Hatley  
 2nd do David Laurent, Varennes  
 3rd do Jesse Keezar, Hatley
6. Best 4 minots Peas, no competition  
 2nd do J C Abbott, Hatley  
 3rd do no competition.
7. Best 4 minots of Marrow Fat Peas, no competition.  
 2nd do do  
 3rd do do
8. Best 4 minots Horse Beans, James Logan, Montreal  
 2nd do no competition  
 3rd do do
9. Best 4 minots Indian Corn, in the ear  
 Taylor Wadleigh, Hatley  
 2nd do James Doak, Compton  
 3rd do E J Frenholm, Kingssey
10. Best 3 minots White Beans, Geo McCurdy, Ascot  
 2nd do no competition  
 3rd do do
11. Best 2 minots Timothy Seed, David Laurent, Varennes  
 2nd do Daniel Colby, Stanstead  
 3rd do Win Evans, jun., Cote St. Paul
12. Best 2 minots Clover Seed, no competition  
 2nd do No competition  
 3rd do do

13. Best 2 minots Hemp Seed, no competition  
2nd do do do  
3rd do do do
14. Best 2 minots Flax Seed, Alex Prefontaine. Beletil, no competition  
2nd do Reley Wyman, Barnston  
3rd do Seth Hunting, jr., Ascot
15. Best 2 minots Mustard Seed, no competition  
2nd do do do
16. Best Swedish Turnip Seed not less than 28 lbs, no competition  
2nd do do do  
3rd do do do
17. Best Bale of Hops, not less than 112 lbs, no competition  
2nd do do do  
3rd do do do
18. Best bag of Potatoes, not less than 1 1/2 minots, James Logan, Esq., Montreal.  
2nd do A P Ball, Sherbrooke  
3rd do Olivier Blodgett, Ascot.
19. Best 12 Swedish Turnips, Geo Barnard, Sherbrooke  
2nd do Olivier Blodgett, Ascot  
3rd do Seth Hunting, sen., Ascot
20. Best 12 White Globe Turnips, no competition.  
2nd do Oliver Cameron, Compton  
3rd do Colin McIver, Melbourne
21. Best 12 Yellow Aberdeen Turnips, no competition  
2nd do Colin McIver, Melbourne
22. Best 12 Orange Carrots, James Logan, Montreal  
2nd do Jas Cooper, Montreal
23. Best 12 White Belgian Carrots, no competition  
2nd do James Logan, Montreal  
3rd do James Cooper, Montreal
24. Best 12 Mangold Wurtzel (Long-red), Jas Cooper, Montreal  
2nd do James Logan, Montreal
25. Best 12 Yellow Globe Mangold Wurtzell, James Cooper, Montreal  
2nd do James Logan, do  
3rd do No competition
26. Best 12 Sugar Beets, no competition  
2nd do do do  
3rd do Wm Faris, Sorel
29. Best large Squash for Cattle, no competition.  
2nd do do do do  
3rd do do do do
30. Best Broom Corn Brush, do  
2nd do do do do  
3rd do do do do
31. Best Sample of Dressed Flax not less than 28lbs, no competition.  
2nd best Sample of Dressed Flax, not less than 28lbs, Calist Lauson, Bevil.  
3rd do do do, no competition.
32. Best Sample of Hemp, 28lbs, no competition  
2nd do David Laurent, Varennes  
3rd do No competition

## CLASS 8.

*Agricultural Implements.*

JUDGES: Mathew Davidson, Quebec; James Croil, Williamsburgh; Levi Cleveland, Melbourne.

1. Best Wooden Plough, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
2nd do do do do  
3rd do Sannel Tuck, do do
2. Best Iron Plough, James Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal  
2nd do, James Paterson, Montreal  
3rd do, do do do
4. Best Double Mould and Board Plough, Jas Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal  
2nd do, James Paterson, do do  
3rd do, B. Pomeroy, Compton.
5. Best Pair of Harness, James Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal.  
2nd do, Joseph Boast  
3rd do, do do do
6. Best Pair of Grass Seed Harrows, Jas Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal  
2nd do, Joseph Boast
7. Best Drill Harrow, J. Paterson, Montreal
8. Best Cultivator, E P Ball, Sherbrooke  
2nd do, P. Pomeroy, Compton
11. Best Grain Drill, John Robertson, Long Point
13. Best Turnip Drill, W Brookes, Sherbrooke  
2nd do, L R. Benton, Sherbrooke  
3rd do, E P Ball, Sherbrooke
14. Best Oil Cake Crusher, James Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal
15. Best Straw Cutter, Enos Lebourvean, Eaton
16. Best Root Slicer for Stock, B T Morris, Ascot  
2nd do, Jas Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal
18. Best Horse Cart, Jas Jeffrey, Petite Cote Montreal  
2nd do Joseph Tees, Montreal
19. Best Hay Cart, James Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal.
20. Best Metal Boiler, no competition  
2nd do do do do
21. Best Wooden Boiler, B T Morris Ascot  
2nd do no competition
22. Best Horse Rake, L K Benton, Stanstead  
2nd do A M Byron, Compton
23. Best Hand Rake, John Robertson, Long Pointe  
2nd do Richard Rudd, Quebec
24. Best Reaping Machine, B Pomeroy, Compton
25. Best Mowing Machine, do do
27. Best Potatoe Digger, L K Beuton, Stanstead.
30. Best half-dozen Hay Forks, William Brookes, Sherbrooke.
- 30 1/2. Best hf-dozen Manure Forks, do do  
31. Best do Hay Rakes, do do  
32. Best do Seythe Snaths, do do  
2nd do do do no competition

33. Best Grain Cradle, William Brookes, Sherbrooke
34. Best do Yoke and Bows, L R Benton, Stanstead
36. Best hf-dozen Iron Rakes, Wm Brookes, Sherbrooke
37. Best half-dozen Shovels, Wm. Parkyns, Cote St. Paul  
2nd do Wm. Brookes, Sherbrooke  
2nd do No competition
38. Best half-dozen Narrow Axes, T. G. Higgins, Cote St. Paul  
2nd do Wm. Brookes, Sherbrooke
39. Best Agricultural Implement not enumerated in the forgoing List, L. K. Benton, Stanstead
40. Best Horse Hoe, James Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal.  
nd do L. K. Benton, Stanstead
41. Best Cheese Press, Thomas Wiggins, Eaton,
42. Best Head Churn, Wm. McGibbon, Montreal  
2nd do A. M. Byron, Compton
44. Best Potatoe Harrow, for harrowing down drills, James Paterson, Montreal  
2nd do James Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal  
3rd do No competition
45. Best Collection of Agricultural Implements, exhibited by manufacturer, James Jeffrey, Petite Cote, Montreal

## CLASS 9.

*Foreign Stock.*

1. Best Durham Bull, not over 5 years old, no competition  
2nd do No competition
2. Durham Cow, no competition  
2nd do do do
3. Best Ayrshire Bull, not over 5 years old, no competition
4. Best Ayrshire Cow, no competition  
2nd do do do
5. Best Hereford Bull, not over 5 years old, no competition
6. Best Devon Bull, not over 5 years old, no competition
7. Best Devon Cow, no competition  
2nd do do do
8. Best Stallion for Agricultural Purposes, J. A. Judkins, Waterville, State of Maine  
2nd do No competition
9. Through Bred Stallion, no competition
10. Best Leicester Ram do  
2nd do do do
11. Best 3 Leicester Ewes, do  
2nd do do do
12. Best South-Down Ram, do  
2nd do do do
13. Best 3 South-Down Ewes, do  
2nd do do do
14. Best Merino and Saxon Ram, do  
2nd do do do
15. Best 2 Merino and Saxon Ewes, do  
2nd do do do

16. Best Boar, do  
2nd do do  
17. Best Breeding Sow, do  
2nd do do

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

*British American Land Company's Prizes.*

- Best Bull not over 4 years owned in Lower Canada, Holles Smith Sherbrooke  
Best Cow, Thos. Duncan, Leeds  
Best 12 minots of Wheat grown in Lower Canada, Robert Monteith, Melbourne  
Best 10 minots of Peas grown in Lower Canada, Simon Bean, Hatley  
Best 10 minots of Oats grown in Lower Canada, David Laurent, Varennes

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

*Offered by the County of Sherbrooke Agricultural Society, No. 1.*

## GRADE CATTLE.

- Best aged Bull, Holles Smith, Sherbrooke  
2nd do Nelson Berthelot, Compton  
3rd do O. H. Knowlton, Stukely  
4th do G. W. Brooks, Ascot  
5th do Thos. Steel, Repentigny  
Best 1 year old Bull, George C. Robertson, Waterloo  
2nd do Jesse Keigan, Hatley  
3rd do A. P. Ball, Sherbrooke  
4th do A. Kimpton, Ste. Thérèse  
Best 1 year old Heifer, Holles Smith, Sherbrooke  
2nd do Benj. Hitchcock, Compton  
3rd do Wm. Cleveland, Barnston  
4th do Wm. Henry, Compton  
5th do Isaac H. Davidi, do  
6th do Wm. Wedger, Ascot  
Best Bull Calf, Nelson Berthelot, Compton  
2nd do Levi Cleveland, Barnston  
3rd do Charles Penoyer, Compton  
4th do Benj. Hitchcock, do  
5th do Enos Lebourveau, Eaton  
Best Heifer Calf, Holles Smith, Sherbrooke  
2nd do Chas. Penoyer, Compton  
3rd do Wm. Cleveland, Barnston  
4th do L. W. Decker, Roxton Falls  
5th do Chas. Penoyer, Compton

*Sheep.*

- Best Buck Lamb, Henry Winterbottom, Lacolle  
2nd do do do do  
3rd do John Dods, Montreal  
Best three Ewe Lambs, H. Winterbottom, Lacolle  
2nd do John Dods, Montreal  
3rd do Somerville, Lachine

## BARON DE LONGUEUIL'S SPECIAL PRIZE,

Offered to the

- Best Hereford Bull, not over 4 years old, Stanstead County Society

## ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS.

*Hereford Cattle.*

1. Best aged Bull, Benj. Hitchcock, Compton

2. Best 2 years old Bull, Stanstead County Agricultural Society  
2nd do Chas. Penoyer, Compton  
3. Best Cow, do do  
*Devonshire Cattle.*  
5. Best aged Devon Bull, Erastus Lee, Stanstead  
6. Best 2 years old Devon Bull, E. Lebourveau, Eaton  
2nd do Amos Keizar, Hatley  
3rd do L. W. Decker, Roxton Falls, certificate of merit  
7. Best Devon Cow, Thos. Lathrop, Westbury  
2nd do L. W. Decker, Roxton Falls  
3rd do Erastus Lee, Stanstead, certificate of merit  
8. Best 2 years old Devon Heifer, Thos. Lathrop, Westbury  
2nd do W. H. Holmes, Stanstead  
3rd do Erastus Lee, Stanstead, certificate of merit

*Three years old Steers.*

9. Best 3 year Steers, John McLary, Compton  
2nd do Wm Henry, do  
3rd do A T Lindsay, Eaton.  
4th do Wm Perry, Hatley  
5th do Wm Henry, Compton  
10. Best 2 years old Steers, Levi Cleveland, Barnston  
2nd do John McLary, Compton  
3rd do Albert McLary, do

## INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Raw Materials; Engineering; Architectural and Building Contrivances and Appliances; Machines and Contrivances; Manufactures in Glass and Earthenware; Manufactures in Wood. JUDGES—D. H. Warren, Montreal; Ed. Gingras, Quebec; George Browne, Montreal.

Animal Substances used in the Arts or Manufactures; Manufactures in Leather, Furs, Hairs, &c. JUDGES—H. D. Holmes, and A. P. Ball, Sherbrooke.

Manufactures of Hay, Straw, &c.; Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, &c.—also Mixed Fabrics; Embroidering and Fancy Needle Work, &c. JUDGES—Mrs. Clara Felton, Mrs. L. Ball, Sherbrooke; Mrs. Charlotte B. Cleveland, Mrs. Ellen Toole, Mrs. Laura Dampier, Shefford; Mrs. Eliza Felton, Sherbrooke; Mrs. Jackson, Lennoxville.

## CLASS I.

1. Best specimen of Granite Stones, William Brooks, Sherbrooke.  
2nd do John Munroe, Stanstead  
Best specimen of Building Stone, Isaac Gould, Cleveland  
2nd do Isaac Gould, Cleveland  
Best specimen of Slate, Thos. Steel, Shipton  
2. Best specimen of Granite Stone for Sculpture, Wm Brooks, Sherbrooke.

7. Best specimen of Upper Leather, George Picard, Eaton.  
2nd do Leonidas Goodall, Sherbrooke  
8. Best 6 Caliskins, dressed, Geo Picard, Eaton  
9. Best 6 Sheepskins, do do do  
11. Best specimen of Harness Leathers, William Dickson, Kingsey  
12. Best specimen of Carriage Top Leather, Leonidas Goodall, Sherbrooke

## CLASS II.

9. Best single set of Tools for Carpenters, &c. &c., T G Higgins, Montreal.  
10. Best collection of Planes, John Dawson, Montreal.  
11. Best set of Augers, Wm Brooks, Sherbrooke

## CLASS III.

3. Best specimen of Machine-made Doors, Windows and Blinds, William Brooks, Sherbrooke  
2nd do Low & Wilson, Sherbrooke  
5. Best bundle of Shingles, sawed, Joshua Fisher, Ascot  
2nd do Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
11. Best sample of Drain Tiles and Bricks, Jas. McLaren, Quebec  
14. Best 12 samples of Roofing Slate, Shipton Slate Company  
15. Best 2 wheeled Carriage for 2 horses  
Clovis Leduc, Montreal.  
2nd do do do Thos Buckingham, Montreal.  
16. Best 4 Wheeled Carriage for 1 Horse, Clovis Leduc, Montreal.  
2nd do do do Thos Buckingham, Montreal.  
18. Platform Scales for heavy weight, Otis Warren, Montreal  
19. Best Counter Scale, do do  
20. Best Washing Machine, Thomas Wiggins, Eaton  
22. Best Cooking Store, with Utensils, William Brooks, Sherbrooke  
36. Best specimen of Glass Manufacture, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
37. Best collection of Pottery, James McLaren, Quebec  
39. Best single article Stoneware, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
40. Best display of Domestic Manufacture, Samuel Twose, Sherbrooke  
2nd do do do Goss & Magoon, Sherbrooke  
41. Best single article of Cabinet-maker's Goss & Magoon, Sherbrooke  
2nd do Samuel Twose, Sherbrooke  
42. Best specimen of Joiner's Work, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
2nd do Louis Wilson, Sherbrooke  
43. Best specimen of Turning in Wood, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
44. Best Specimen of Ornamental Wood Carving Samuel Twose, Sherbrooke  
46. Best single specimen of Picture Frame, Samuel Twose, Sherbrooke  
47. Best display of Cooper's Work, Wm. McGibbon, Montreal

- 2nd do Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
 48. Best single specimen of do, Wm. McGibbon, Montreal  
 49. Best display of Hay and Straw Hats, Wm. Paris, Sorel  
 2nd do Taylor Wadleigh, Hatley  
 50. Best single specimen of do, Jesse Regan, Stanstead  
 2nd do Taylor Wadleigh, Hatley  
 52. Best display of India Rubber Shoes, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
 53. Best specimen of India Rubber Cloth, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
 58. Best specimen of Hand-Knitting in Cotton, recommended for a 2nd prize, John Gansby, Ascot  
 59. Best piece of Broad Cloth, from Canadian Wool, Simon Bean, Hatley  
 60. Best piece of Canadian Gray Cloth, A. Lomes, Sherbrooke  
 61. Best do do, Hand-Loom do, J. D. Parker, Stanstead  
 2nd do Joseph Lougee, Compton  
 Do recommended as worthy of some gratuity, Simon Bean, Hatley; Amasa Lewis, Shefford  
 62. Best piece of Woollen Flannel, A. Loames, Sherbrooke  
 63. Best piece of do do, Factory-made do do, Simon Bean, Hatley  
 2nd do Squire Colby, Hatley  
 64. Best pair of Woollen Blankets, Factory-made, A. Loames, Sherbrooke  
 65. Best do do do, not Factory-made, Simon Bean, Hatley  
 2nd do Factory-made, Squire Colby, Hatley  
 67. Best specimen of Hand-Knitted Woollen Goods, Squire Colby, Hatley  
 2nd do Lucinda Little, Hatley  
 Do recommended for a gratuity, Jesse Regan, Stanstead  
 68. Best specimen of Linen Cloth, Lucinda Little, Hatley  
 2nd do Simon Bean, Hatley  
 3rd do David McCurdy, Ascot  
 69. Best single specimen of manufactured Hemp or Flax, Bingham Caswell, Eaton  
 2nd do T. W. Hard, Cookshire  
 3rd do Recommended for a small gratuity, David McCurdy, Ascot  
 70. Best specimen of Mixed Fabric, Lysandy H. Holbrooke, Compton  
 2nd do T. W. Hard, Cookshire  
 3rd do Ball & Webster, Sherbrooke  
 72. Best set of single Harness, Alex. Winters, Sherbrooke  
 77. Display of Boots and Shoes, J. Bte. Millette, Sherbrooke  
 78. Best single specimen of Boot-maker's Work, J. Bte. Millette, Sherbrooke  
 80. Best collection of manufactured Furs, Mrs. Langellier, St. Hyacinthe  
 81. Best single specimen of manufactured Furs, Alex. Winter, Sherbrooke  
 2nd do Mrs. Langellier, St. Hyacinthe  
 83. Best assortment of Paper, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
 84. Best specimen of Printing Paper, Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke  
 2nd do do do  
 85. Best specimen of Embroidering in Worsted, J. P. Lee, Stanstead  
 2nd do Levi Nicholas, Sherbrooke  
 3rd do Mrs. N. Limoges, Montreal  
 87. Best specimen of Embroidery in Maslin, Samuel Tuck, Sherbrooke  
 2nd do Mrs. M. Rann, Brompton  
 89. Best Specimen of Crotchet Work, recommended for a 3rd prize, Miss M. A. Morris, Ascot  
 90. Best specimen of Knitting, Miss S. Green, Sherbrooke  
 2nd do Mrs. M. Rann, Brompton  
 91. Specimen of Fancy Knitting, recommended for a third prize, Stephen Farnworth, Eaton  
 93. Best specimen of Bark Work, Sullivan Fisk, Compton  
 2nd do do do do  
 94. Best specimen of Fancy Work, Mrs. G. Hawes, Danville  
 2nd do Mrs. A.P. Ball, Sherbrooke  
 3rd do B. Butterfield, Stanstead  
 95. Best specimen of Wax Work, Mrs. D. Barnhart, Sherbrooke  
 2nd do do do do  
 3rd do Richard Long, Sherbrooke  
 97. Best specimen of Ornamental Leather Work, Miss O'Connor, Sherbrooke  
 98. Specimens of Turkey Feathers, Miss Caroline Frenholm, Kingsley
- FINE ARTS.
- CLASS IV.
- JUDGES:—John Armour.
- Best Painting in Oil, Wm. Brookes, Sherbrooke
  - Best Portrait in Oil, A. P. Ball, do
  - Best Miniature in Water Colours, do do
  - 2nd do Miss Wilson, do
  - Best Crayon Drawing, Abbe Steimson, Compton
  - 2nd do do do do
  - Stained Glass Window, J. C. Spence, Montreal, is richly deserving a first prize
- HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
- CLASS V.
- The two best large Vase Bouquets  
 William Paris, Sorel  
 2nd do John Archbold, Montreal
  - Best pair Fan Bouquets, Wm Paris, Sorel  
 2nd do John Archbold, Montreal
  - Best Wreaths, Jas. Middleton, do  
 2nd do John Archbold, do
  - Best Garland of 30 ft., Wm. Paris, Sorel  
 2nd do John Archbold, Montreal
  - Annuals, greatest variety, John Horseman, Montreal  
 2nd do Thos Horseman, Montreal  
 3rd do Jas Middleton, do
  - Biennials, greatest variety, Geo Sheppard, Montreal
  - Cockscombs, best six, John Horseman, Montreal  
 2nd do J Keith, Beauharnois
  - Stocks, best collection, John Archbold, Montreal.  
 2nd do Jas Middleton, Montreal
  - Salpiglossis, best collection, Jas Middleton, Montreal  
 2nd do John Horseman, Montreal
  - Hollyhocks, best dozen, James Middleton, Montreal.
  - Petunias, best collection, John Archbold, Montreal
  - Panicles, best dozen distinct blooms, John Archbold, Montreal.
  - Asters, best 30 distinct sorts, 1 of each, Jas Middleton, Montreal  
 2nd do John Horseman, Montreal  
 3rd do John Archbold, do
  - Asters, best collection, Jno Archbold, Montreal  
 2nd do John Horseman, Montreal,
  - Phlox Perennial, best collection named, Jno. Archbold, Montreal  
 2nd do Wm Paris, Sorel
  - Phlox Annual, best collection named, Thos Horseman, Montreal  
 2nd do Wm Paris, Sorel
  - Balsams, best collection, John Archbold, Montreal  
 2nd do Thos Horseman, Montreal
  - Verbenas, greatest and best variety, John Archbold, Montreal  
 2nd do Jas Middleton, Montreal  
 3rd do Wm Paris, Sorel
  - Verbenas, best dozen, John Archbold, Montreal
  - Dabbias, best 18 dissimilar blooms, one of each, Wm Paris, Sorel  
 2nd do John Archbold, Montreal
  - Dabbias, best 12 dissimilar blooms named, one of each, Wm Paris, Sorel  
 2nd do John Archbold, Montreal
  - Dabbias, best 6 dissimilar blooms named, one of each, Wm Paris, Sorel  
 2nd do John Archbold, Montreal
  - Perpetual Roses, best collection of cut roses named, James Middleton, Montreal
- FRUIT.
- Plums, largest collection of best flavored, John Nicholson, Montreal  
 2nd do Joshua Fisher, Sherbrooke
  - Do, best basket Damsel Plums, John Nicholson, Montreal
  - Peaches, best collection raised under glass, James Middleton, Montreal
  - Do, best named collection of open culture, John Archbold, Montreal
  - Apples, best collection 20 varieties, six of each, John Nicholson, Montreal  
 2nd do James Middleton, Montreal  
 3rd do John Horseman do
  - Best collection do, 12 sorts, 6 of each, Jas Middleton, Montreal  
 2nd do John Nicholson Montreal
  - Best basket of Table Apples, John Archbold Montreal
  - Pears, best collection, John Archbold, Montreal  
 2nd do John Nicholson, Montreal



38. Nectarines, best collection, John Nicolson, Montreal
39. Grapes, best display raised under glass, Jas Middleton, Montreal  
2nd do John Horseman, Montreal
40. Ditto, two harvest ripe bunches grown in open culture, Thos Horseman, Montreal  
2nd do E Idler, Montreal
41. For the best heaviest ripe bunches of black Grapes grown under glass, James Middleton, Montreal
42. For the heaviest ripe bunches of white Grapes, grown under glass, James Middleton, Montreal
43. Fruit, best basket, John Horseman, Montreal
44. Melons, two best, John Archbold, Montreal  
2nd do John Nicholson, Montreal  
3rd do J. Keith, Beauharnois
45. Best Water Melons, John Archbold, Montreal  
2nd do John Nicolson, Montreal  
*Vegetables.*
46. Cabbage, two best winter varieties, James Cooper, Montreal  
2nd do John Archbold, Montreal
47. Best Summer Cabbages, James Cooper, Montreal  
2nd do John Nicolson, do
48. Cauliflowers, four best heads, Jas Cooper, Montreal  
2nd do John Nicholson, do
50. Celery, best solid blanched six heads, John Archbold, Montreal  
2nd do John Nicholson, do
51. Beets, best six roots, James Middleton, Montreal  
2nd do James Cooper, do
52. Tomatoes, best twelve, John Nicolson, Montreal  
2nd do John Archbold, do
53. Carrots, best twelve for table, Jas Cooper, Montreal  
2nd do John Archbold, do
54. Parsnips, best 12 for table, James Middleton, Montreal  
2nd do James Cooper, do
55. Onions, best collection, James Cooper, Montreal  
2nd do James Middleton, Montreal  
3rd do J Keith, Beauharnois
56. Egg Plants, best collection, John Nicolson, Montreal
57. Salsify, best 12 roots, John Archbold, Montreal
58. Squashes, two best, George Sheppard, Montreal  
2nd do do do
59. Pumpkins, 2 heaviest, John Keith Beauharnois  
2nd do Wm. Brooks, Sherbrooke
60. Vegetable Marrow, two best specimens, John Nicolson, Montreal  
2nd do John Archbold, do
61. Best display of Vegetables, John Nicolson, do

## POULTRY.

## CLASS VI.

1. Best trio of Asiatic Poultry, Dr. Worthingham, Sherbrooke  
2nd do Wm. McCormick, Montreal  
3rd do Wm. Faris, Sorel  
4th do Mr. Ramsay, Montreal
2. Best trio of Black Spanish, Mr. Ramsay, Montreal  
2nd do Mr. E. Alex. Campbell, St. Hilaire
6. Best trio of Black Polands, Dr. Worthingham, Sherbrooke  
2nd do R. D. Morkill, Sherbrooke
8. Best pair of Ducks, W. L. Felton, do  
3rd do Isaac Gold, Cleveland
9. Best pair of Bremen Geese, W. L. Felton, Sherbrooke

## PRIZES RECOMMENDED.

- One cage of white Bantams, Mr. Ramsay, Montreal
- One trio of white Shanghae, Edward Clarke, Sherbrooke
- One cage of Shanghae Pullets, Dr. Worthingham, Sherbrooke
- One trio of Shanghae, Isaac Gold, Cleveland

NOTE.—An objection having been made to the award in the trio of Black Polands, in consequence of the informality in the entry, Dr. Worthingham gave up the premium.

*Reports of the Judges on Gardens.*

The Judges regret the mention of only one prize for the best kept Cottage Garden in Sherbrooke and its vicinity; and while they feel it their duty to award that prize to Mr. Ritchey, they would strongly recommend that a bonus be presented to R. D. Morkill, Esq., Dr. Samuel Brooks, A. G. Woodward, Esq., and W. Brooks, Esq., whose Gardens display a taste and variety well worthy such a consideration.

JOHN B. JELLEY,  
W. G. COOKE,  
WM. PARKER.

Sherbrooke, Sept. 14, 1855.

*Committee Room,*

{ Sherbrooke, Friday, Sept. 14, 1855.

In conformity with the Act 16 Vic., c. 11, sec. 20, and pursuant to advertisement in the Montreal and Quebec newspapers, the Agricultural Association of Lower Canada met this day, at twelve o'clock.

John Yule, Esq., President of the Association having taken the chair it was

1. Resolved.—That B. Pomeroy, Esq., of Compton, be appointed President of the Agricultural Association, for the ensuing year.

2. Resolved.—That George Wainwright, Esq., of Silver Heights, Argenteuil, and A. Polette, Esq., M.P.P., of Three Rivers, be Vice Presidents of the Association for the ensuing year.

3. Resolved.—That the Association does not see fit at the present meeting to determine the place at which the next Annual Exhibition shall be held, and hereby authorize the Board of Agriculture to choose between the neighbourhood of Three Rivers and the Seigneurie of Argenteuil.

4. Resolved.—That the next Annual Provincial Exhibition take place on Wednesday the 17th, Thursday the 18th, and Friday the 19th days of September next, (1856.)

5. Resolved.—That the thanks of the Agricultural Association be tendered to the Local Committee, and especially to the Secretary, Charles Brooks, Esq., for their zealous co-operation in carrying out the details of the business connected with local arrangements.

6. Resolved.—That the thanks of the Agricultural Association be tendered to the gentlemen who acted as Judges at the Exhibition.

*Committee Room,*

{ Sherbrooke, Friday, Sept., 14, 1855.  
A meeting of the members of the Board of Agriculture, who attended the Exhibition at Sherbrooke, took place at the Committee Room, upon the Exhibition Ground, on Friday, the 14th September, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

*Gentlemen Present:*—Major Campbell, C. B., President of the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada; James Thomson, Esq., Vice-President, do.; John Yule, Esq., President of the Agricultural Association for Lower Canada; E. J. Deblois and R. N. Watts, Esquires, Members of the Board.

Several protests of a trivial nature, against awards by Judges, were submitted and decided upon, and the Secretary was instructed to write to each of the parties, and apprise them of these decisions. There was no further business of importance to transact, and the meeting separated.

By Order.

WM. EVANS,  
Sec. and Treas., Board of Agriculture.

We borrow from the *Montreal Transcript* and the *Sherbrooke Gazette*, the ample and satisfactory details of the reception given to the Governor General and Lady Head. The *Transcript* say: On their arrival by train at Sherbrooke, the Governor General and party were received by the Mayor, A. P. Ball, Esq., attended by the Corporation; the Band playing National Anthem. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Head, Lieut. Retallack, A. D. C., and Mrs. Retallack; and Major Campbell, C. B. The Mayor presented the following address:—

To His Excellency SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, &c., &c., &c.  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,  
We, the Mayor and Corporation, in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of

Sherbrooke, have the honor to congratulate your Excellency upon your safe arrival, and to bid you welcome to our Town, and to assure your Excellency that it affords us great pleasure to receive a states man for whom, though personally a stranger, we entertain the highest regard, and whom we delight to honor as the Representative of our Sovereign.

In this, your visit, to the Eastern Townships, you have had occasion to pass over a portion of that magnificent railway, which, through the fostering care of our Government, has opened up our country, hitherto isolated, and now affords to the inhabitants of the Eastern Townships easy access to and from the principal cities of the Province, and contributes vastly to their convenience as well as material prosperity.

We trust that your Excellency will extend your trip, as far as the limited time your Excellency's public duties will admit of your absence from the seat of Government, and hope the appearance of our country, and the cordial reception you may receive from the inhabitants, may so favourably impress you that at some future time, not far distant, your Excellency may again honour us with a visit.

The occasion that calls your Excellency among us is one that will long be remembered by the inhabitants of this portion of the Province; as it affords an opportunity to bring into competition the products of this section of the Province with those of other districts—thus tending to disseminate among the people a knowledge of the improvements in agriculture and mechanics, and to elicit a legitimate and healthy spirit of emulation.

When we contrast the peaceful object for which we are assembled, with the events now occurring in the East, we have every reason to be thankful for the peace and plenty with which Providence has blessed us in this portion of her Majesty's dominions; and though not privileged to share in the glorious struggle for the rights of nations, and mental and moral progress, in which the mother country is now engaged, we would tender your Excellency our hearty good wishes for the success of the Allies, and pray God that their arms may be victorious.

We again beg to offer your Excellency and Lady Head our best wishes for a pleasant trip through the Townships, and for the continued good health of yourself and family, and we hope this visit may leave upon your Excellency's mind no other than pleasing recollections. (Signed)

A. P. BALD, Mayor of Sherbrooke.

To which His Excellency was pleased to reply:—"It is with much pleasure that I have made this, my first visit, to the Eastern Townships. I have long known and fully estimated the high importance of this tract of country, when compared with others in the Lower Province. I thank you for the very kind manner in which you have welcomed me to it, and I assure you I have looked

forward to the visit with much satisfaction. I feel that the beauty of your country, the fertility of its soil, and its relation to the Province and Agriculture, makes it well worthy the countenance of all who have the general good at heart. The welcome with which you have received me is most agreeable to my own feelings, and marks in a conspicuous manner your loyalty and attachment to your Sovereign. I pray heartily that you may realize to their fullest extent all the bright hopes you have formed from the opening up and extending your communication with other places. I trust that the railway, over a portion of which I have come to visit you, may develop fully your extensive resources, and may extend civilization among you, as it gives you frequent and fast means of resort to your home, country, and markets."—The reply was received with loud and continued cheering.

A Deputation from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, consisting of the Clergy and Members of Convocation whose names are attached to the address, was then presented. They were all attired in full Academic Costume. The Very Reverend Principal Nicholls read the following Address:—

To His Excellency SIR EDMUND WALKER  
HEAD, Director, Governor General of  
British North America, &c., &c., &c.  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Principal, Professors, and other Members of the University of Bishop's College, gladly availing ourselves of the opportunity afforded by Your Excellency's visit to the Eastern Townships, approach your person for the purpose of tendering to the Representative of our Gracious Sovereign the expression of humble duty and loyalty; and desire, at the same time to welcome Your Excellency to the portion of the Province in which the Institution, over which we preside, is established.

Entertaining a just pride in the position already taken among the nations of the world by this, our native or adopted country, with regard to agriculture, commerce, and manufacturing ingenuity, we feel that your Excellency's presence on this occasion affords such a manifestation of your desire to promote and encourage all pursuits of this nature, as cannot fail to give them a strong additional impulse. At the same time your Excellency's distinguished career in one of the Universities of our Fatherland, and your intimate acquaintance with the circumstances and history of the American Colonies, warrant us in believing that you fully appreciate the importance of a corresponding development of moral growth, stability of character, and advancement and diffusion of literature, science, and the polite arts. We venture, therefore, to express our hope that, under your Excellency's auspicious rule, the Universities and higher educational institutions of these Colonies, though now, for the most part, struggling with difficulties incidental to their infancy, and partly occasioned by a

popular misunderstanding of their objects and capabilities, may receive the fostering care and protection which is necessary to enlarge their present usefulness, and fit them for contributing efficiently to the future greatness of British North America.

In taking leave of your Excellency, we would thankfully express our acknowledgement of your Excellency's evident desire, in visiting the Eastern Townships, to identify yourself with the welfare of the country at large; and it is our earnest prayer to Almighty God that you may long continue to represent our beloved Queen in administering the Government of a united, contented and prosperous people.

SIXEEN.—Jasper Hume Nicolls, M. A., Principal and Professor of Classics; H. H. Miles, M. A., Vice-Principal and Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; J. Henry Thompson, A. M., Professor of Divinity and Hebrew; Edward Chapman, M. A., Registrar; Hollis Smith, Trustee; J. S. Sanborn, M. A.; J. T. Brooks, M. D. M. A.; Jas. B. Johnson, M. D. M. A.; Edward Hale, Trustee M. A.; G. F. Bowen, A. M., Trustee; E. D. Worthington, A. M. M. D.; B. T. Morris, A. M., Trustee; H. L. Felton, M. A.; Thos. W. Ritchie, M. A.; G. M. Douglas, M. D. M. A.; Wm. Baker, M. A.; C. P. Reid, M. A., Trustee.

In reply, His Excellency said, he regretted exceedingly that the shortness of his stay in the Eastern Townships would prevent him from visiting the institution which they presided over. He regretted this because he felt the importance of what they had alluded to in their address—the hearing which science and literature has on a new country, and habits and characters of the people among whom they flourish. He could easily imagine the influence which a new institution, such as Bishop's College, would have upon the community within which it was placed; and he was sorry that he could not visit and judge for himself how these practical principles were applied, which lay at the root of all sound learning and knowledge. Whatever Government could do to support institutions of the kind, he was sure it would do gladly and willingly; and they might depend upon it he would look with an anxious eye to the progress of Bishop's College, and also to its future prosperity. It was his earnest hope that it might be a great means of supporting and confirming those who became members of it, all that might tend to the interest of true religion and virtue.

The members of the Corporation and several other gentlemen were then presented to His Excellency by the Mayor, after which a procession was formed to the residence of—Heniker, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of the British American Land Company, where the Governor General and his suite were entertained. Shortly after one o'clock they proceeded to the Exhibition grounds, and were received by Major Campbell, the President and the Members of the Committee. The former presented the following Address:

To His Excellency SIR EDMUND HEAD, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, &c., &c., &c.

We, the Provincial Agricultural Association of Lower Canada, are most happy to avail ourselves of the opportunity which your presence affords, to welcome your Excellency amongst us, and to express how highly we appreciate your visit and that of Lady Head.

The object of the Association is, as your Excellency may probably be aware, to collect in some given locality, once a year, a choice representation of the Agricultural Products of Lower Canada.

The present is only our third meeting, and although it may not equal that of the elder Sister Association of Upper Canada, we observe so decided an advance over our two preceding ones, that we have every reason to be satisfied with our progressive improvement.

We shall be happy to accompany your Excellency round the grounds, which contain many valuable animals and implements. We shall also conduct your Excellency to the Industrial and Horticultural Departments, which, although not strictly within the Province of Agriculture, are comprised in the Exhibition. In the former are several articles of merit. Your Excellency's attention will not fail to be attracted by the Domestic Manufactures of the wives and daughters of our agricultural population, amongst which will be found many articles to be considered, not less for their use and comfort than for the skill and intelligence displayed in their design.

We sincerely trust that this visit of your Excellency will be remembered by you with pleasure, and that your connection with the Province so happily commenced, may long continue to be a source of its increasing prosperity and of unalloyed happiness to yourself, and to Lady Head and family.

Sherbrooke, Sept. 13th, 1855.

To this his Excellency briefly responded, and then proceeded to walk round the grounds and view the show. After spending rather more than an hour on the grounds, the Governor visited the Catholic Church and Nunnery; and then returned to the town, where the Corporation had prepared a splendid *dejeuner* for him. This was laid out in the ball room in Griffith's new buildings,—A large and handsome apartment, which, although not yet quite finished inside, was very tastily and beautifully decorated for the occasion, by the young gentlemen of Sherbrooke. The collation was supplied by Mr. Alexander; Confectioner, of Montreal; and we need scarcely say was in his best and most approved style. The Mayor of Sherbrooke occupied the chair, having on his right Sir Edmund Head; and supported on either side by John Yule, Esq., and Major Campbell, C. B. The exercise on the show ground seemed to have given those present a most determined appetite; and more than

justice was done to the good things abundantly spread before them. The wines also were pronounced to be excellent, and were not the least spirited of the means employed to do his Excellency honour. The cloth having been removed, the Mayor gave, in succession, "The Queen," and "Prince Albert and the rest of the Royal Family." After these had been most loyally received, the Mayor said the next toast in the order of the day, was the health of their distinguished guest, "Sir Edmund Head." He had honoured Sherbrooke with a visit, and been pleased to accept the hospitality of the town. He regretted that, on the present occasion, they were not able to receive his Excellency as he merited, or as they would wish. But before his Excellency honoured them again, he trusted the Town would have so grown and increased, both in the number of its inhabitants, and in material prosperity, that they would be able to receive their distinguished guest in such a way as would confer far more honour upon themselves, and be worthy his acceptance. He (the speaker) viewed it as a happy omen, that that the occasion upon which the hospitality of the town of Sherbrooke had been ever extended to any individual, was the present most distinguished one; and he trusted their noble guest would believe that what they lacked in circumstance and show, was more than made up by the heartiness and good will with which they desired to greet him. The toast was drunk with all the honours.

The Governor General on rising was received with enthusiastic applause. He said it was a difficult task for him to express his feeling on the present occasion. The reception they had given him would not soon—he might say, would never be forgotten; and he was much obliged to them for it. He had already stated that to visit the Eastern Townships, he had long greatly desired. He felt proud that he had now been able to accomplish his object, and he felt proud also of another thing—that he had not only come to see a prosperous, romantic, and luxurious part of the Province, but that he had visited it on the present auspicious occasion. He wore to-day, the badge of the Agricultural Society; and he was glad in combining two objects—pleasure and duty—he had been able to meet the Agricultural Association in the town of Sherbrooke. (Cheers.) That Association was a most important and valuable one. It had been doing great things towards promoting the wealth and prosperity of the Upper Province; and although it had existed but a very short time in Lower Canada, it had done good here also. (Cheers.) It promised to put the province, and especially the Eastern Townships, so flourishing a part of the Province, on a footing which any other part of her Majesty's Dominions in British North America. The utility of Agricultural Associations had been long tried and admitted. Especially were they necessary in a new country, whose resources had to be

developed, and whose means of wealth depended upon manual and field labour almost entirely. The improvements which they had worked in the Lower Province, were everywhere admitted, and to no part of it had they proved more beneficial than to the Eastern Townships. The agriculturists around him knew the value of such Associations far better than he did, and they knew what benefits they had conferred upon this part of the Province. (Cheers.) It always appeared to him that the Eastern Townships had a right to be treated with great consideration by the Government of Canada. And for this reason, that as regards their situation, they were so fixed on the borders of another country, as to come closely into contact with its inhabitants and extend to each other hospitalities and courtesies. The residents in the Eastern Townships had it more particularly in their power to extend the hand of fellowship to citizens of the United States—to prove to them in what friendship and amity we desired to live—and that it was our hope the Reciprocity Treaty would not only be of pecuniary benefit to residents on both sides of the line, but as it was intended to be, would really become beneficial in a moral point of view. (Cheers.) Commerce free and unrestricted was, he believed, the great connecting bond between different nations; and commerce such as we enjoyed, constituted the peace society of nations, in the way of promoting brotherly and kindly feelings between them, than could commerce. Indeed commerce did far more in this respect than any peace society could or ever would do; for while the former appealed only to the right-thinking, and was binding but upon the good; the latter, because it existed in its favour their self-interest, took hold of the bad as well as the good. He trusted that it would not be long before the large portions of waste lands lying in this part of the Province would be opened up and colonized; that improvements in agricultural science would daily be made; and that, when necessary; additional means of communication would be procured, so that the produce of the field or the work of the hand might reach a speedy and appropriate market. The more these matters were improved, the better would it be for both parts of the Province. Canada had been considered as a divided Province—he looked upon this part of it as partaking of the nature of both—as a link between the two sections of the Province, as well as between the country and the United States. He believed the unity of Canada was the foundation of its future importance—the great element of its future greatness. Self-conceit was a bad thing in an individual; but they must have some feelings of self-conceit in a country or it would never get on. He thought the recommendation to break up the union of the Canadas, would be an act most suicidal to the people and prejudicial to all the best interests and future prosperity of the Province. (Cheers.) He had no hesitation in express-

ing this opinion—though of course he did not consider it a political one, or he would not express it. Their strife should be, not to rend asunder the bonds which now unite the two sections of the Province, but which of them would become truly great, and most prosperous—which of them shall most largely develop and open up their resources, and spread among the greatest number, the greatest wealth. Referring to the trip his Excellency proposed taking to Lake Memphramagog, he said he looked forward to passing through a country pleasing to the eye, and exceedingly rich and fertile, and after thanking them again for the honour done him he proposed in turn. "The Mayor and Corporation of Sherbrooke."

This was responded to in an excellent speech by E. Brooks, Esq., one of the Corporation; who, after remarking that Sherbrooke was like a diamond in the rough, and required skill and capital, patience and perseverance, to work it into the perfect gem, proceeded to point out the many natural beauties of the scenery around, so richly diversified with hill and dale, valley and mountain. The speaker also referred to its capabilities of becoming a large manufacturing city—a second Lowell—and expressed a hope that, before many years had passed, the noise of the Magog would be mingled with the hum of some thousands of spindles—a centre of wealth to the country, and a source of employment and profit to the population thereof. There was little to attract strangers to the town itself; but if there was one thing of which it could be proud, it was this—that the respect for the laws of the land, and loyalty and dutiful attachment to the Queen—no other city or town in the Province could outrival them.

"The Army and Navy" was next given from the chair, and briefly responded to by Major Campbell. The gallant gentleman said, though he had long left the service, it should never be said that he had hesitated to return thanks when this toast was proposed. He had not the gift of eloquence, and he was hooked for another speech but it needed not fine language to tell them what the army and navy had always been, and ever would be. He had but to point to the deeds of the one at Alma, Balaklava and Inkerman—and refer them to the latest news from the Baltic to show the prowess of the other. If it had been his fortune to remain in his country's service, it would have been his dearest wish and proudest delight to share with his gallant brethren at arms, in the perils, the honour, and the glory that was theirs, who were battling for the rights of freedom, and the peace of the world, before the walls of Sebastopol (loud cheers.)

The Mayor then gave "The President and members of the Lower Canada Provincial Agricultural Association."

Major Campbell acknowledged the toast at length, and with great humour. We regret that want of space prevents us from

following him in detail, in his excellent address. To give our readers an idea of half the good things he said—the rich, racy and yet practical remarks with which he enforced upon the agriculturists present the necessity of doing all they could, individually and collectively, to further the good cause, would be impossible. If agriculture, he said, was the basis of the prosperity of this Province, every individual was interested in its advancement. And if this were so every man ought to ask himself how he could best forward these interests, and what would be best if its whole advancement depended upon his single efforts. In the mother country, agriculture, as a science, had been practically and fully developed, and no means had been found more useful for this purpose than agricultural associations established in the different counties—Here in Canada we were, at a humble distance, trying to follow in her steps. There was, it was true, one element wanting. In England, there was a very wealthy class connected with agriculture; who could afford to spend much and largely to assist in its advancement and improvement.—Here we had them not; but we must supply their place. We had not individuals who could put their hands in their pockets, and without missing it subscribe their fifty dollars per annum to their County Agricultural Association; but we might have, and we ought to have, fifty individuals who would as willingly and cheerfully subscribe their dollar a piece towards it. The Legislature of the Province, in a very wise spirit, had come to the assistance of the farmer, and passed an act whereby a certain sum was annually appropriated, upon certain conditions, towards the help of these County Agricultural Societies. But, had the Counties responded as they ought to this generous and liberal act? He was afraid not. In Lower Canada, according to its municipal division, there were thirty-six counties; and in three out of them there was no Society in existence at all. Of the remaining thirty-three only sixteen subscribed enough to entitle them to the assistance of the Government. Surely this apathy ought to be awakened—this indifference rebuked; and if these facts went beyond the room where he was stating them, he hoped they would have that good effect. Agriculture could now also boast of a representative in the Cabinet of the Governor General—who was at the head of bureau entirely devoted to its interest and its progress. The *Agricultural Journal*, too, was published at a price to enable it to come into the possession of every one of the poorest farmer in the Province, and yet it was very badly—very poorly supported. He knew there was a prejudice against book farming, and he was not prepared to say it might be, to some extent, well founded; but if a farmer continued to spend his winter in smoking his pipe and dozing over the fire, instead of acquiring information, the importance and

usefulness of which he had it in his power to test and try, neither his farm nor his friends would ever be much the better of him.

Reverting to the Association whose health they had proposed, he related some of the trials its officers had to contend with; and some of the difficulties they have to overcome. And he concluded by stating that he had rarely met with such co-operation and cordial assistance as that rendered the Association by the Local Committee, whose health he warmly begged to propose.

J. S. Sanborne, Esq., M.P.P., briefly returned thanks, on behalf of himself and his colleagues. He also proposed the health of his friend Mr. Henniker—the Assistant Commissioner of the British American Land Company, to whom the farmer was much indebted in this quarter of the country for advice and assistance. This toast having been suitably responded to by Mr. Henniker, the party rose.

In respect to the Exhibition itself the *Transcript* says:—"The ground on which the Exhibition was held, was one of the finest positions that could be conceived; and the arrangements for placing stock; and for exhibiting industrial products, and triumphs of skill, were of the usual and praise-worthy kind. The stalls and pens for the reception of animals extended along the whole length of the fence which encompassed the grounds; the Industrial Exhibition was in the centre; and a little way to the right, the Horticultural and Refreshment tents.

In regard to the neat cattle, the show of bulls was most excellent; and being for the most part of equal quality, we understood the Judges had considerable difficulty in deciding as to their relative merits. The young bulls, of all ages, were particularly admired, and exhibited size, form and qualities, giving promise of much greater improvement in the stock of cattle throughout the country.

The breed most admired was those of Devonshire and "the lordly Durhams," though these had rivals in "points" among the Ayrshires and Herefords. The first prize for a two years and a half, was won by Colonel Stevens Baker, of Dunham; and Mr. Westover, of Dunham, took the second prize. For a four years old, Mr. Benton, of Stanstead took the first prize, and Mr. McCaffery, of Leeds, the second prize. Mr. G. C. Robinson, of Waterloo, took the first prize for a yearling, possessing many goods points; while Mr. Hollis Smith, of Sherbrooke, took a first prize in the same class, and also the special prize of the British American Land Company. The Montreal Agricultural Society had a fine bull "on show;" and Mr. Logan, had his one year old, purchased by him for the County of Megantic Agricultural Society. Cows and heifers were numerous and of excellent quality. Among those who obtained prizes in this class, were Mr. H. Smith and Mr. Barnard, of Sherbrooke; Colonel Baker; Mr.

Winterbottom, of Lacolle; Mr. Daniel Westover, of Dunham; Mr. Logan, of Montreal; Mr. J. W. Dunscomb, of Quebec, and Mr. Duncan, of Levels.

The working oxen and steers were not shown in great numbers, but the specimens were highly creditable. Some of them were as large as elephants, and, we have no doubt, proved capital stumpers, and just the sort of animals for roughing it in the bush. Mr. Ayer, of Stanstead, took the first prize for working oxen. Mr. Terrill, M. P. P., of Stanstead, took the first prize in the steer class; and Colonel Baker, and Mr. Bayton, of Stanstead, were also successful competitors. Major Pomroy, of Compton, showed a good fat cow—the only one of her class.

The entries of horses were numerous. The Clydesdale breeders, were, of course, the most admired. Mr. Dods "Clyde" having taken off the first prize. This breed, as agriculturists in this vicinity well know, forms a high combination of weight and compactness, well adapted to agricultural draught. Although some consider the weight of the horses as enormous, and their appearance as very uncouth, they are one of the lighter breeds of cart horses in the old country, and, what is not readily understood, celebrated for their activity, that is, for being able to trot without injury to themselves, while other sorts of heavy horses can only work safely on a walk.—Mr. Cameron, of Compton, also gained a prize in this class. Mr. Hughes, of Montreal, gained the first prize for a light draught horse; Mr. P. Cook, of Drummondville, taking the second prize. Mr. Schuyler, of Huntingdon, Beauharnois, took the first prize for a blood stallion; and Mr. D. W. Paige, of Compton, took the first prize for a draught three year old stallion; and Mr. P. L. Colin, of Drummondville, took the second prize. M. J. A. Jenkins, from the State of Maine, took the first prize for a two year old filly; and Mr. David Morton, of St. Esprit, took the first prize for a Canadian stallion. Mr. Dods, of Petite Cote, took the first prize for a draught brood mare; and Mr. Logan the second, for his Liddlestale, to which we alluded in the County Agricultural Show. Mr. Griffith, of Sherbrooke, took the first prize for a pair of matched carriage horses; and Mr. Becket, of Sherbrooke, the second prize. Mr. Sommerville, of Lachine, took the first prize for a three year old filly; and Mr. Dods the second prize in the same class.

In sheep and swine the show was not very extensive; but the specimens were of excellent quality.—In fancy poultry the visitors were gratified by the sight of many valuable specimens; the large size of some varieties making them appear, in comparison with common fowls, monstrous.—A varied and numerous collection of the best agricultural implements, both of the common and improved kinds, attracted general attention, though there was nothing exhibited that was absolutely new. A two horse mowing

machine, the property of Major Pomroy, was frequently driven over the ground to show its operation, which appears well calculated to save the labours of two men out of three in hay-making.

In the industrial department there is much worthy of notice, though the collection is small. Mr. Brooks, of Sherbrooke had some kitchen and office stoves, upon a new construction. Mr. John C. Spence, of Montreal, showed a magnificent stained glass window, made for the occasion. The subject represented in it, was "The Burial of Christ." Messrs. Low & Wilson took the second prize for some sashes, blinds and doors; Mr. Brooks exhibiting some of the same articles for which, we believe, he gained the first prize. Mr. R. R. Lewis, of Melbourne, showed "a plan for hanging window sashes in frames, not previously prepared for the purpose, by which means ventilation may be obtained either from the top or by the sash." Mr. Brooks showed some excellent specimens of shingles, scantlings, clapboards, pails, &c., made by machinery, and several specimens of very good paper. Mr. Alex. Winters, of Sherbrooke, showed a set of single harness, highly ornamented, for which the first prize was given. The same person, also showed some excellent specimens of bears' robes. Mr. Wm. McGibbon, of Montreal, showed a churn, butter tub, filtering barrel for making butter, harness cask, cheese chissets, and some other excellent specimens of workmanship. Mr. Thomas Wiggins, of Eaton, showed "a knuckle-ball washing machine."—Messrs. Goss & Magon, of Sherbrooke, a bedstead, chairs, dressing set and dressing table—highly ornamented and finished. Mr. A. C. Gloss, of Québec, showed a beautiful specimen of penmanship. Mr. S. F. Wose, of Québec, had some beautiful carved mahogany dressing bureaus; Mr. A. P. Ball, of Sherbrooke, several old portraits in oil. Miss Wilson had some very beautiful water colour paintings; and Mrs. O'Connor showed a variety of specimens of picture frames, in fancy leather work. Miss Esther A. Henry had some beautiful flowers wrought in cotton, Mr. J. McLaren, of Québec had a collection of pottery; Mrs. F. Wansay, a collection of flyfish hooks; and Mr. Wm. Fisher, a collection of fishing tackle.

There were many excellent specimens of "home manufacture," from the looms, spindles, needles and fingers of the fair wives and daughters of the country; but that which attracted most attention was an elegant centre-table cover, wrought in worsted from an original design by Miss J. P. Lee, of Stanstead. This was really a magnificent piece of workmanship, and was spoken of in the highest terms by Lady Head. The flowers were so nicely raised, and appeared so natural, that one could fancy they might be picked off and worn.—Messrs. Miller, of Montreal, took the first prize for a copy of Byron's Works, beautifully bound in mor-

occo, after the antique. Mr. Leduc, of Montreal, showed a handsome carriage; an improvement upon that lately sent to Paris; value £200. The same exhibitor also showed a buggy, value £62 10s; beautifully finished, and highly ornamented. A number of well-made edge tools were shown by Mr. Higgins and Mr. Dawson, of Montreal. Mr. Seebold showed a piano, of his own manufacture, it attracted much admiration; and its price, only £65, astonished the Governor General, and those who were with him.

In the Horticultural department the exhibition was very creditable. The show of grapes was excellent; the large bunches of this delicious fruit, with almost transparent clusters of berries, were very grateful to the sight, and must have been delicious to the taste. Pears were in great variety; of peaches there were some magnificent specimens; plums showed their slim and smooth coats in great varieties of hues; and last, but not least among the fruits, were the apples. There were many specimens of these of varied kinds, worthy to grace any table. The golden-colored Pippin and Porter, side by side with the scarlet varieties and the rich brown, made a picture of the richest hues. The vegetables were very choice; the tomatoes plump and juicy; the melons large and well-ripened, (one that we tasted was delicious) the beets, carrots, cabbages and potatoes, all good. The display of flowers was a fair one. The Dahlia was shown in great variety—some specimens, being the very height of perfection. Some lovely specimens of the Aster and Verbena were exhibited. Of greenhouse plants there was not a large assortment. The principal exhibitors were Mr. J. Middleton, and Messrs. Cockburn & Brown, of Montreal, and Mr. Farris, of Sorel.

The Agricultural Produce Department was well deserving of notice. Mr. E. E. Cleve, of Melbourne took the 1st prize for wheat; and Mr. Ball of Sherbrooke took the second prize. The barley of Mr. Logan of Montreal took the first prize. The oats of Mr. A. Krezor of Hatley took the 1st prize. Mr. Logan of Montreal took the first prize for some fine potatoes. Mr. C. P. Malley of Ascott took the 1st prize for some rich butter. The 1st prize cheese of Mr. J. Allen of Point aux Trembles was rich, and met with keen competition.

#### THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

Decidedly the most interesting subject of the time is the price of wheat, present and prospective. Is it to go up, up, up, or is it to go down, down, down; that is the question that every farmer and merchant asks. Who shall say? Who shall gauge the stores of golden grain gathered into the barns of the world during the last eight weeks, and say thus it shall be in January,

February, March, and April? We shall not attempt it, but we may say that all the writers whose lucubrations we have read upon the subject, agree that the prices of this season, although high when compared with former years, will not be so extravagant as those of the winter and spring just passed. The crop of 1854 was a short one in Europe and America, and war super-added, raised wheat to eleven and twelve shillings a bushels. The crop of 1855 both in Europe and America is a large one, and it is war alone which will raise the price above the old level of a dollar a bushel. Such is the general opinion, and the wind-up of the argument is that probably wheat will range in the Toronto market from six shillings and sixpence to eight shillings, during the season. The prophets may be wrong, and prices may be either lower or higher; we merely record what we hear.

The market for new wheat opened high in this city. The fact is that grain in the Genesee valley has been secured in worse order than almost anywhere else, and the millers of Rochester and Oswego required some of our best article to bring up their flour to the brand of pure Genesee. They have paid as high as 10s. in our market, but the price going continually downwards in New York and out west, the rates here have fallen to from 7s 6d to 8s, at which they will probably remain steady for some time.

Of course, if there is no prospect of a rise, and we believe there is none, it will be for the interest of farmers to bring in their grain as fast as possible. They will get their money promptly, and save interest, and they will be doing a service to the country, which never goes ahead till the cash begins to circulate for wheat. It is impossible to calculate the amount of good done by the crops being shipped in the fall instead of being stored over the winter.—*Toronto Globe.*

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#### CLINTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

We attended this exhibition, which we noticed in our last, at Plattsburg, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th of September. In consequence of the rain which fell on Monday night and Tuesday, the number of entries the first day was small, although those for cattle were of a superior description. The exhibition was held on the United States Barrack Ground, covering an area of about 16 acres. On entering the ground we found an enclosed square of about 8 acres, in which there were drawn up for examination the Stallions of 4 years and upwards. The show of horses was very fine indeed, and the contest for the prizes was a pretty keen one. There was but one thorough bred blood horse exhibited. The "Black Hawk" came next, and were very numerous.

"Sherman Black Hawk," or the "Old Black Hawk," occupied the head of the column, next to him stood "Bay Black Hawk." These two were the winners of the premiums and diplomas. "Old Black Hawk" is now the property of Lemuel North, Esq., of Champlain, N.Y. In order to give our readers an idea of his value we need only say that Mr. North refused (£2,000) two thousand pounds for him while on the grounds. He asks the sum of £2,500. "Bay Black Hawk" is the property of Ezekiah North, Esq., also of Champlain, N. Y. He is valued at £1,500, one thousand five hundred pounds. Mr. Lemuel North also received three other prizes for young Stallions, from "Old Black Hawk." Mr. Hezekiah North took a premium for the best span of Colts.

In Carriage Horses there was not much competition, but those exhibited were of the first order. They were of the "Morgan" breed. The first prize was awarded to J. H. Meyers, Esq., of Grabbtown. His horses were 4 and 5 years of age, about 15½ hands high, and chestnut or sorrel colored. They are very fast indeed, and would be a great ornament to our city. They could have been purchased for 400 dollars about a month ago, but the proprietor values them somewhat higher at present. The mares with foals were more numerous than the horses. Nearly all the foals were from "Black Hawk." The show of Cattle was not large. There were three or four very fine Durham Bulls, and a like number of Devons. In Durhams, the first prize was awarded to Dr. Lyman, of Champlain, formerly of Montreal. The cows were not what could be styled first class. The grade cattle were numerous. The Bulls were very fine indeed, as were some steers, but the cows were not up to the mark. There were three or four yoke of oxen, which were very fair. In Sheep the competition was not great, although those exhibited were of superior merit. Mr. Robinson, from Canada, near Rouse's Point, was the successful competitor here.

In swine there was little competition. There was a very fine "Berkshire" Boar exhibited, which was the only one worthy of mention.

In ploughs there was a very spirited competition, those exhibited by Noah Moore, Esq., of Champlain, brother of Colonel Moore, of Plattsburg, were selected as being the best. Of these he exhibited six different varieties. In other implements there was not as much competition as was expected. There were some good specimens of horse and hand rakes, two-horse hay carts, harrows, seed drills, shears, &c., which each received a diploma.

In Carriages, strange to say, there was little competition. That in Harness was small, and not what we expected to see. We next entered the building set apart for Horticulture and Miscellaneous Articles.

This is a large stone building, two stories high with a colonnade running the whole length of the building, in which were collected all the beauty and fashion of the State. It was most amusing to hear the admiration and remarks of the blunt peasants as they drove past the building, and heard their exhibitions praised.

On the ground floor the show of flowers and fruits was held. The display of flowers was small but that is attributable to the season of the year. The dahlias were fine indeed. There was a floral design which displayed great taste. It is very pleasing to observe that the only competitors in this department, were young ladies, and from what we could judge of their gardens we must say, that this is a feature which bears with it, a host of recommendations. The successful competitors in this department, were Miss Mary C. Benedict, Miss Cornelia Bailey, and Miss Phebe Bailey. The exhibition of fruit was remarkably fine. We never saw so great a variety of apples and pears. J. W. Bailey, Esq., exhibited 100 different descriptions of apples, and 56 of pears, for all of which he received prizes and diplomas. There was a great display of apples. In grapes there was not much competition as it was rather early in the season. Those exhibited were very large, and promised to be very fine. The successful competitors were Major Hubble, of the 32, N. Y. S. M., and J. W. Bailey, Esq. In plums there was not much competition either. Those exhibited were very fine and very delicious. They were principally, the green gage, Jefferson, and Washington, (both large) the egg and blue damsel, &c.

Upstairs we entered first the miscellaneous department. Here were bonnets, boots, bar iron manufactured from the ore, castings, were the work of the young ladies of Plattsburg. This work was not only numerous but every specimen showed that they were not only industrious but also exceedingly expert. We only wish our young ladies could be induced to do the same. Miss Bailey was a large contributor here. We next entered the vegetable department. On the right stood three squashes of the respective weights of 92, 84 and 80 lbs., two corn stalks 14 feet high, a very fine display of potatoes, 11 varieties, plum tomatoes, and cherry tomatoes. Some fine cabbages, by Col. Moore. A Turkish mosque made of vegetables, by Capt. Bailey, 32, S. M. Some very fine *patent*

turnips, by Captain Bailey. Some excellent beans, celery, cucumbers, pumpkins, squashes, corn, carrots, turnips, &c., by Col. Stone, editor and proprietor of the Plattsburg "Republican." This gentleman, we are happy to add, was the most successful in this department. In the dairy, there were some excellent cheese and butter, although the display of dairy produce, was the smallest we ever saw.

In the afternoon an address was delivered by Judge Stetson, on agriculture. In this he alluded to Canada, in very eloquent language.

We would take this opportunity of returning our sincere thanks to the President of the Agricultural Society of Clinton County, J. W. Bailey, Esq., to Colonel Moore and to Colonel Stone, for the great assistance and information which they afforded us in the examination of the articles exhibited.

When the proceedings of the day were ended, the band of the 32, N. Y. S. Militia, played "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle," and out of compliment to the gentlemen of Canada "God Save the Queen."

The Montreal and Plattsburg Railroad conveyed passengers and freight at half fare. At Moore's Junction, we met T. R. Johnson, Esq., the Secretary of the road, busily engaged in seeing that every one was properly attended to. We consider that every praise is due to that gentleman, as it was impossible for him to have taken more trouble.—Communicated.

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#### COUNTY OF MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

Though the quantity of stock exhibited did not appear to have greatly increased, the breeds had evidently improved.—The show of sheep in particular, deserves notice. The animals were mostly of the Leicester breed, which appears to thrive well in this country, and is, consequently, generally preferred. Those who exhibited the best stock in this class were Mr. Sommerville, of Lachine; Mr. Fallon, of Lachine; Mr. Muir, of St. Laurent; and Mr. Gagnon, of St. Michael. Mr. Sommerville had one magnificent ram, imported some years ago for him by Mr. Penner, weighing 226lbs. Mr. Fallon had three aged ewes, and a two year old ram, which was really a fine animal. Mr. Gagnon had also three fine ewes.—Of horned cattle there was an excellent display. The favourite breed appeared to be the Ayrshire, but the Durham and Canadian stock were also well represented. Mr. Logan appeared to be the largest contributor to all the departments, and the animals which he exhibited did him much credit. His Ayrshire cows and heifers attracted universal notice, and were highly spoken of. Mr. J. Laporte, of Point-aux-Trembles, and Mr. A. Langlois, of the same parish, exhibited some fine Canadian cows, heifers and calves; Mr. W. Dow had two fine young heifers; and Mr.

Quin, and Mr. Ogilvie, each exhibited a bull, that were said to be excellent specimens.—The horse department was the centre of attraction; but the show was not, we think, by any means so numerous as last year. A chestnut mare—half Clydesdale—and her foal—belonging to Mr. Logan, were much admired. The animal we were told was seven years old, but a finer or more powerful beast we have rarely seen. Mr. B. Groulx of St. Laurent, showed a fine specimen of the pure Canadian horse,—a darkish grey stallion, with very fine symmetrical points. Mr. Hastings, of Petite Cote, showed a splendid carriage horse, lately imported from the States; and Mr. Valois, of Lachine, and Mr. Whittock, of St. Laurent, exhibited each a very fine animal. Mr. Quin's black Clydesdale horse—sired by the well known "Clyde," which Mr. Dods imported—attracted much attention and admiration.—The show of swine and hogs was rather limited: or, perhaps, as they were mostly penned up in the carts that had brought them on the ground, they did not attract much attention. There was among them, however, nothing worthy of special notice, though the animals exhibited were all average specimens.—The practice which the Society has adopted, of importing, as they have the means, good specimens of the different breeds, so as to get the pure animal even in this country, is very commendable. We saw on the ground three animals which had thus been procured—and finer beasts we have seldom set eyes upon. The two Ayrshire bulls, one of them a three year old, the other a year younger are magnificent animals, and in prime condition, especially the eldest. And a monster Lancashire boar, which has been but a short time in the country, will we have not a doubt amply repay the cost of his importation.—As regards dairy produce, the entries were but few, and the specimens but of average merit. There were no Canadian entries for cheese or butter; and but little or either was exhibited. The same may be said of home made cloths, flannels, and shawls. A fine specimen of this last—for which, by the way, there is no prize—was exhibited by a Canadian. Its texture was so fine, and the manufacture so good, that many who examined it, were inclined to doubt that it had been made by Canadian hands. But the *demoiselle* who exhibited it, stoutly affirmed that it was the work of a woman at St. Martin; whose name, however, she did not know. We are aware there are some females in that quarter of the world, who know how to use their hands ingeniously, and are wonderful in needlework. If the shawl, therefore, was manufactured at St. Martin's—and we have not a doubt it was—the little village will have added to its laurels, and will, we are sure, go on improving. We may sum up our observations on the Show, by stating that upon the whole it was highly successful. Some hundreds of our citizens visited it in the course of the day, and in

conversation with some agriculturists of much note, we learned that there was a marked improvement over former years in the quality of animals exhibited.

The dinner took place in the afternoon, at Irish's Hotel. The spread was an excellent one, to which nearly a hundred guests sat down. All the delicacies of the season were on the table, and the wines were excellent. The President of the Society, John Dods, Esq., occupied the Chair; and when ample justice had been done to the catables, gave the usual loyal and patriotic toasts. The "Judges of the day" was then given, to which Mr. G. D. Watson responded; and gave in return the sentiment "Farmer's wives and farmer's daughters," and &c. "The Press" was then proposed in eloquent terms by Mr. McGinn, and responded to by Mr. Kinnear. Mr. Fallon then proposed "the President of the Association," which was enthusiastically received; and appropriately acknowledged. The health of the County Members, Messrs. Valois and Laporte, was also given, and responded to by the latter. Mr. Sommerville proposed the Vice-President of the Society, Mr. Lanouette, who briefly replied. The health of Mr. Smith, the worthy Secretary, was also drunk, with much applause; and several other toasts and sentiments were given during the evening. The whole of the days proceedings was gratifying and pleasant in the extreme, and seemed to have afforded every one the utmost satisfaction.—*Transcript.*

The following is the list of prizes awarded, with the names of the successful competitors:

#### GENERAL CLASS.

Owing to some misunderstanding, the premiums for Draught Stallions are not to be paid at present.

*For the Stallions best adapted to propagate Carriage Horses.*

1. James Hughes, 60s; 2. Charles Valois, 40s.

#### *Best Saddle Stallions.*

1. William Whytock, 60s; 2 No. competition.

#### *Brood Mares.*

1. Donald Drummond, 60s; 2. James Logan, 50s; 3. Charles Valois, 40s; 4. Alfred Ossaye, 30s.

#### *Two Years Horse Colts.*

1. Joseph Dagenais, 40s; (No further competition).

#### *Two Years Fillies or Geldings.*

1. Archibald Ogilvie, 40s; 2. James Logan, 30s; 3. James Hughes, 20s.

#### *Aged Bulls.*

1. George Fraser, 50s; 2. James Fisher, 40s; 3. Edward Quinn, 30s; 4. James Somerville, 25s; 5. John Drummond, 20s.

#### *Two Years Old Bulls.*

1. Angus McDonald, 40s; 2. Edward Glendinen, 30s; 3. Archibald Ogilvie, 20s; 4. Donald Drummond, 10s.

#### *One Year Old Bull.*

1. James Logan. 30s; 2. Jean Bte.

Groulx, 20s; 3. William Watt, 10s; 4. (No competition).

*Aged Rams.*

1. James Somerville 40s; 2. Patrick Fallon 30s; 3. James Muir 25s; 4. William Boa 20s; 5. Joseph Desroches 15s.

*Rams, one shear.*

1. Edward Quinn, 0s; 2. Joseph Chartier, 25s; 3. André Langlois, 20s.

*Aged Ewes.*

1. James Logan, 40s; 2. Joseph Laporte, 30s; 3. Michael Durand, 25s.

*Boars under six months.*

1. Donald Drummond, 25s; 2. Léon Laporte, 20s; 3. François Chartier, 15s; 4. James Logan, 10s.

*Canadian Cloth made in a family.*

1. James Shields, 30s; 2. Joseph Laporte, 25s; 3. André Langlois, 20s; 4. Joseph Dagenais, 15s.

*Flannel.*

1. André Legault dit Desloriers, 30s; 2. Joseph Chartier, 25s; 3. Joseph Desroches, 20s; 4. J. Bte. Lacombe, 15s.

*Linen.*

1. Joseph Desroches, 30s; 2. Léon Legault dit Desloriers, 25s; 3. J. Bte. Groulx, 20s; 4. No competition.

ENGLISH CLASS.

*Cows.*

1. James Logan, 50s; 2. Archibald Ogilvie, 40s; 3. Hugh Brodie, 30s; 4. Patrick Fallon, 20s.

*Two Years Old Heifers.*

1. James Logan, 40s; 2. William Dow, 30s; 3. Edward Glendinen, 20s.

*One Year Old Heifers.*

Thomas Dawes & Son, 30s; 2. James Logan, 20s; 3. Archibald Ogilvie, 10s.

*Aged Ewes, pens of three.*

1. Patrick Fallon, 40s; 2. James Somerville, 30s; 3. James Muir, 20s.

*Ewes, One Shear.*

1. James Somerville, 30s; 2. (No competition), 20s.

*Sows with Litter of Pigs or with Young.*

1. Thomas Mountain, 40s; 2. James Fisher, 30s; 3. Michael Hyland, 20s.

*Pigs, best pair under six months.*

1. John Stenson, 25s; 2. Donald Drummond, 20s; 3. James Hughes, 15s.

*Cheese 2—18 lbs each.*

1. Donald Drummond, 40s; 2. James Allan, 30s; 3. Robert Brodie, 20s.

*Butter 40 lbs.*

1. Thomas Smith 40s; 2. John Somerville 30s; 3. John Dods, 20s; 4. Edward Glendinen, 10s.

FRENCH CANADIAN CLASS.

*Cows.*

1. Andre St. Denis, 50s; 2. Paschal Gagnon, 40s; 3. Joseph Laporte, 30s; 4. Joseph Lannette, 20s.

*Two Years Old Heifers.*

1. Andre St. Denis 40s; 2. Joseph Laporte, 30s; 3. Léon Lecavalier, 20s.

*One Year Old Heifers.*

1. Andre St. Denis, 30s; 2. Paschal Gagnon, 20s; 3. Joseph Laporte, 10s.

*Ewes, aged, 3.*

1. Paschal Gagnon, 40s; 2. Benjamin Trudeau, 30s; 3. André Langlois, 20s.

*Ewes, one shear.*

1. Joseph Laporte, 30s; 2. Charles Reeves, 20s.

*Sows with Litter of Pigs or with Young.*

1. J. Bte. Groulx, 40s; 2. François Beaudry, 30s; 3. Léon Laporte, 20s.

*Pigs under 6 months. (Pair.)*

1. Léon Laporte, 25s; 2. François Chartier, 20s; 3. J. Bte. Groulx, 15s.

*Cheese 2—18lbs.*

No competition.

*Butter—40lbs.*

1. Joseph Laporte, 40s; 2. Remi Lecavalier, 30s; 3. André Langlois, 20s; 4. Léon Laporte, 10s.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Farmer's Journal.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Sir,—I have for several years kept an exact register of all my dairy produce in the following manner. The milk of each cow is measured morning and evening, and the quantity entered by me in a book under the name of the cow; in different columns I enter the quantity of milk furnished to the house, consumed by calves, &c.; the remainder is what is to be made into butter. I make butter (in the Devonshire manner—scalding the cream) three times a week in summer, and twice a week in winter. At the end of each week I register the quantity of milk made into butter, the quantity of butter made, and the number of quarts of milk it has taken to make a pound of butter; at the end of the month I enter in another book the average number of quarts of milk it has taken to make a pound of butter during the month, and when the twelve months are completed, the average number for the whole year. I am thus enabled to show at any moment what quantity of milk was required to make a pound of butter in any given week; I can also tell from my book what the food of the cows was during the week, or the average for any month, and finally the average for the year. I find that in 1854 the average for the year was 8½ quarts of milk to make a pound of butter; the smallest quantity was 6 quarts in the first week of May, and the greatest 9½ quarts in the month of August. My cows are not extraordinary milkers; they are a cross between the short-horn and Ayrshire. I find they fatten easily; being always kept in good condition, I have no difficulty in disposing of them to the butcher when I no longer want them for the dairy. Their food in summer is Clover, Vetches, and Indian Corn cut green. We can rarely get a bite of Grass before the 20th of May, and our Clover is ready to cut about the second week in June; the Vetches come between the two; cuttings of Clover and the Indian Corn, which does well in our hot and dry summers, give green food up to the middle of October. With the exception of a fortnight before the first Clover is ready to cut, the cows are kept in the stable, being turned out for about an hour every morning. The food in winter is hay, chaff, roots, and about 3 lbs. of the meal of Indian Corn, Beans, Peas, or Barley, given in a warm drink to the cows giving milk. After repeated experiments I find that I obtain the greatest quantity of butter from the smallest quan-

ity of milk, when the food is hay, bean-meal, and pursuips; I have invariably found the quantity of butter to increase with Pursuips; with Turnips, Mangold Wurzel, and Carrots, I have not found much difference. Red Carrots give the butter rather a deeper colour during winter; in other respects I have not found them superior to Mangold Wurzel. Turnips give a taste to the butter which prevents their being much made use of.

I am, &c.

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MONTREAL MARKET PRICES.

Rates at which produce is purchased from the Farmers.

28th September, 1855.

Hay from 13 to \$15 per 100 bundles.  
Straw from 4 to \$5. do.  
Fresh Butter, per lb., from 1s 3d to 1s 6d.  
Salt Butter, do from 11d to 1s.  
Country Cheese, from 7½d to 9d.  
Wheat, 7s 6d to 8s.  
Barley, 3s 4d to 3s 6d.  
Rye, none.  
Oats, from 1s 8d to 1s 10½d.  
Yellow Indian Corn, from 5s 6d to 6s.  
Indian Corn, 4s 6d to 4s 10d, Ohio.  
Buckwheat, from 8s 6d to 8s 9d.  
Peas, from 4s 10d to 5s.  
Beef, per 100 lbs, from 6 to \$10.  
Mess Pork, 14½ to \$15.  
Mutton, per carcase, from 3 to \$6½.  
Lamb, do from 2 to \$3.  
Veal, 2½ to \$4½.  
Eggs, from 3d to 9d.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH. Under the direction of the COUNTY of MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will take place on the Farm of JAMES WILKINSON, Esq., in the Parish of ST. LAURENT, on THURSDAY, the 18th OCTOBER, 1855, the following Premiums will be awarded:—

ENGLISH CLASS COUNTY PLOUGHMEN.

To the Ploughman who shall plough to Ridges best in a given time \$10  
To the second . . . . . 8  
To the third . . . . . 7  
To the fourth . . . . . 6  
To the fifth . . . . . 5  
To the sixth . . . . . 4

FOR FRENCH CANADIANS ONLY.

To the French Canadian who shall plough two Ridges best in a given time 10  
To the second . . . . . 8  
To the third . . . . . 7  
To the fourth . . . . . 6  
To the fifth . . . . . 5  
To the sixth . . . . . 4

FOR YOUNG PLOUGHMEN.

To the best Ploughman under 20 years of age who never before won a Prize at a Ploughing Match . . . . . 6  
To the second . . . . . 5  
To the third . . . . . 4

No allowance will be made this year to unsuccessful Competitors.

The Premiums will be given at the ratio of one Premium to every third man.

The Rules for the guidance of Competitors will be declared upon the ground, and any Ploughman not conforming thereto will be disqualified.

The Ploughs must be on the ground by NINE o'clock in the morning.

JAMES SMITH, Sec. Co. M. A. S. Montreal, 29th Sept., 1855.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the FALL SHOW of the MEGANTIC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2. will be held on the FARM of THOMAS DEVARNEY, Esq., CENTRE of INVERNESS, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of OCTOBER, 1855.

By Order,

PETER CAMPBELL,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Inverness, 4th August, 1855.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, No. 2,  
COUNTY OF LEINSTER.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of this SOCIETY, will take place at the Village of RAWDON, on TUESDAY, the 16th OCTOBER next, at TEN o'clock, A. M.

PRIZE LISTS will be distributed to the Members of the Society in a few days.

By Order,

J. HORAN, Sec. Treas.  
A. S. No. 2, C. I.

Rawdon, 1st Sept., 1855.

## CATTLE SHOW

AND

## PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE MEGANTIC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, will hold their ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW and PLOUGHING MATCH, at LEEDS, the latter on the 23rd and the former on the 24th of OCTOBER next.

JOHN HUTCHISON,  
Sec. Treas. A. S., No. 1.

Leed, 10th Sept. 1855.

## NOTICE.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, No. 2. COUNTY of SHEFFORD, will hold its ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW at the Village of GRANBY, on THURSDAY, the 6th Day of SEPTEMBER next, commencing at TEN o'clock, A. M.

Also the WINTER SHOW, at ADAMSVILLE, on FRIDAY, the 4th Day of JANUARY, next, at TEN o'clock, A. M.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. WOOD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Granby, July 10th, 1855.

## FRUIT TREES,

FOR SALE by the Subscriber, a general assortment of the various kinds of APPLE TREES, best adapted to this climate,—also a few very fine PLUM TREES, of various sorts, with some handsome HORSE CHESNUTS and MOUNTAIN ASH TREES.

Apply to

GEORGE McKERRACHER,  
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Or to

JOHN AULD,

At Summer Hill, (late McGregors,) Guy Street.

Oct. 1, 1855.

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THE Undersigned offers to import Books on reasonable terms from Britain and the United States, for the use of SCHOOLS and VILLAGE LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c. Catalogues of appropriate Works may be seen at his office, Montreal.

H. RAMSAY.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the COUNTY of MONTREAL, insures the properties of farmers, in Lower Canada, at 5s. for £100 currency, for 3 years, &c.

Apply at the office, St. Sacrament Street, Montreal; to the Agents in the Country; or to the undersigned Directors:—

Wm. Macdonald, Esq., President, Lachine.  
B. H. LeMoine, " Montreal.  
Edward Quin, " Longue Pointe.  
F. M. Valois, " Pointe Claire.  
John Dods, " Petite Cote.  
G. G. Gaucher, " Ste. Genevieve.  
Frs. Queneville, " St. Laurent.  
Joseph Laporte, " Pointe-aux-Trembles.

P. L. LE TOURNEUX,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Montreal, 1st July, 1854.

## PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING.

THE undersigned executes with neatness and despatch, and at moderate prices, all kinds of PRINTING, such as BOOKS, CATALOGUES, PRIZE LISTS, CARDS for CATTLE SHOWS, &c. —ALSO— BOOKBINDING, either Printed Books, or Merchants Ledgers, Journals, &c.

H. RAMSAY.

1855.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

OF THE

## COUNTY OF MONTREAL.

THE Subscribers to the Funds of this Society generally, are notified, that TWO THOROUGH BRED AYRSHIRE BULLS have been imported, one is kept at the Stables of Leon Laporte, Esq., in the Parish of Longue Pointe;— the other, at the Stables of James Fowley Dawes, Esq., at Lachine, in the Parish of Lachine; each Member of the Society for the current year, has the right of the gratuitous use of his choice of either Bull for two Cows, but must pay a fee of 2s 6d for every other Cow sent.

Members are requested to send their tickets of Membership, and money with every third or other Cow, if more than two be sent, as all payments must be made strictly in advance, otherwise no service will be rendered. And Farmers generally are requested to take notice that until subscriptions for current year be paid they will not be entitled to use Bulls.

By Order,

JAMES SMITH,

Secretary.

N.B.—Another Bull is expected in the Spring, and forthwith, after its arrival, will be placed at St. Laurent, for the use of Farmers in that locality.

## AGRICULTURE, &amp;c.

## C. M. SAXTON &amp; CO.

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PUBLISH the following BOOKS for the country:—

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5. Dana's Muck Manual, cloth, 5s.
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7. Steadhardt's Chemical Field Lectures, 5s.
8. Blake's Farmer at Home, 6s 3d.
9. Buist's American Flower Garden Directory, 6s 3d.
10. Buist's Family Kitchen Gardener, 3s 9d.
11. Norton's Elements of Scientific and Practical Agriculture, 3s.

12. Johnston's Catechism of Agricultural Chemistry, for schools, 1s 3d.
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15. Downing's Landscape Gardening, 17s 6d.
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18. Nash's Progressive Farmer, 3s.
19. Richardson's Domestic Fowl, 1s 3d.
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39. Youatt on the Horse, 6s 3d.
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