From the Acadian Recorder, March 11.

THE MEETING OF THE

Provincial Agricultural Society Took place in the house of affembly at 2 o'clock on Wednesday last, according to advertisement. The house was thronged to excess; and His Excellency the Governor in Chief took possession of the chair. He then rose and stated, that the purport of the present meeting was to lay before the Society the scheme of premiums, which had received the approval feheme would be commented upon by Mr. Young the Secretary-and it was in the power of the Members to make what alteration they should deem proper. On this the Secretary, in compliance with His Lordship's wish, addressed the numerous affembly to the following effect :-My Lord,

Before I proceed to fubmit the agricultural premiums for next year to the confideration of the fociety, it may be proper to retrace the various steps of our progress during the last; and mark, whether there be in them any fymptoms, which indicate a change to the better.

There are three or four circumstances which, in this review, ought not to be over-looked, because they evince a perceptible advancement, and prove that the schemes will end in vain. efforts of the Central Board have not been unavailing. The first of these, is, internal marks of our progress; and I that new modes both of culture and management have been introduced into our Ivicm of farming. I allude here, my prevail, regarding the necessity of a rota tion of crops. Formerly it was customary to exhauft the foil by injudicious cropping till it refused to repay the seed and labour ; and then it was thrown out to the healing and reflorative powers of macure, till it recovered a little ftrength, and again was subjected to a similar deterioration. The manure by this means, which was occafionally mixed with the foil, was literally wasted; for it is an established axiom in agriculture, " that each species of grain and pulse feeds upon certain others, and on this account an inter-" change of crops is effentially necessary | be submitted afterwards to a general meet-" to bring forth the utmost possible pro-" duction." The earth foon becomes tired of raising always the same kind of is matter of triumph and of unlimited apvegetables; and it feems a relief to its expended energies to change the Quebec, at Montreal, at Kingston, at plants which are to grow upon it. After Niagara, and along all the lakes and shores the convertible system of tillage and pasturage was introduced into the European kingdoms, population made a sudden start light are emanating to dispel the darkness forward; because their territories could which hung over agriculture as a science, then support a greater number both of and from which are expected influctions people and of cattle.

As a proof, my Lord, of these imground in all parts of this province-in Pictou on the East, as well as in Annapolis on the West-in Cumberland on the North, as well as in Musquodoboit on the South-and what is ftill more decifivein all the intermediate range of country. Lime too is univerfally in request. The whole province, as if by one fimultaneous movement, is aroused in search of itduring the last year, than in all the former periods of our agricultural history. A better mode also of managing and preparcor | ng'v, great exertions in this department of rural industry are making in every

dillrict. I shall bring before the notice of this meeting is, the extended cultivation of nels oats. This, my Lord, will conflitute a new æta in the annals of our agriculture. This grain in a country, like Nova-Scotia, which is just entering on the career of improvement, will be found an excellent fubflitute for wheat, until more enlightened plentiful application of lime shall have paved the way for the general introduction of the more valuable farinaceous tribes. Our marshes and intervals are, at the present moment, well calculated for the production of bread to our whole population; but our habits have converted them into artificial meadows, on which the traces of the plough are feldom visible. On the uplands we rely for support; and one grand cause of the dependance of this country on foreign supplies is this perverfion in our fystem of management. It is gratifying to me to bring before your Lordship's notice, the very extended cultivation of nats during the last season, and the fill greater preparations that are making for the next. The number of mills which have been erected under the auspices of the Board, and have grown up like enchantment, are of themselves proof sufficient of our progress. Not less than twenty-two are now either in operation, or in a state of completion-whereas last year there were not more than two or three within the limits of Neva-Scotia, and these remained in a great measure unemployed.

Were any further evidence, my Lord, wanting on this pleafing subject of gratulation, I should mention one, which, though feeningly of trivial import, I hold to be of a most decided character. Our

ergies are aroused, their attention awakened. I perceive, my Lord, a remarkable degree of illumination in the public mind, from the tone and language of those letters, which are fent me in my official capacity, from all parts of the country. My correspondents can now talk with some portion of science about soil and its diftinctive properties-about implements of husbandry and their fitness in preparing the ground-about manures and the process of putrefaction-and in fact, upon all those various subjects, which are connected with their profession. They are rising to the honour and dignity of agriculturof the Directors for next year .- The lifts : the face of the country is changing under the plastic hand of their industry; and Ceres will foon beautify the carpet of nature on which they tread.

Our cattle shows of last year, although only two in number, have not been without effect. It was unfortunate, from a different direction given to the funds, that two places of the province were only benefitted by these exhibitions: but there, my Lord, a wonderful spirit has been excited, and I doubt not, that at the approaching cattle shows, animals of very superior excellence will be brought forward. It is by contrast and comparison, that the human mind in every art and science is stimulated to energy; and unless we can call four general exhibitions—two in the Wesin the aid of emulation to carry on our plans of improvement, the best concerted | the Province, at which should be affembled

shall now dwell a little on those which of every kind. are external. The constitution of our Central Board, the fplendid provision Lord, to the more enlightened ideas which | made for it in the grant of last year, are becoming objects of public attraction. In the neighbouring province of New Brunfwick an attempt is on foot to imitate our example. On the 12th of last month a meeting was called at Fredericton, and which confided of several Members of Council, and of the House of Assembly, as well as of all the distinguished and refpectable characters of the city, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps towards the formation of a Central Agricultural Society. The Speaker of the house of affembly was in the chair; and " elementary principles in preference to at that time a committee was named to prepare a fet of rules and regulations to ing then appointed on a future day. This is not all. Our agricultural energy plause throughout all the Canadas. At of the St. Lawrence, Nova Scotia is held up as a point, from which the rays of in it as an art.

Such, my Lord, are fome of those proved ideas. fummer fallow is gaining fymptoms which mark an evident progrels; and I am well aware that to the zeal and industry of the Central Board the whole of this is to be attributed. The deep interest which your Excellency has taken in the affairs of the fociety, your patronage both in public and private; the attention which has been paid by the mem bers of His Majesty's Council, and by the gentlemen who constitute the committee public kilns are erecting, and more of this of directors; the fervour and enterprise, proved of and confirmed. fossil has been incorporated with our soil | which have been dissufed through all the counties and districts by the personal influence of the members of affembly; the pecuniary aid given by our own numerous ing our manure is getting fast into repute. | and respectable subscribers, the citizens of Our farmers are beginning to discover that Halifax-are among the causes, which the preparation of the dung-hill and the have enabled us to achieve fo much during care of computing constitute the true and the last year, and take a step focused in fould bafis of good hufbandry; and ac- the attainment of that object for which we are affociated. Let us then, my Lord, unite hand in hand, and lay afide all murmuring and jealoufy; and the profpects, The second great circumstance, which which are now dawning in our horizon, will usher in a day of splendour and glad-

Mr. Archibald next role and stated, that it would be proper to lay before this meeting the application of the Legislative grant of £1500, voted last year by the house of assembly. This would be the more necessary, because some alterations courses of management, and a more had taken place owing to the progress of events; and the Central Board had accommodated itself to these new circumstances. He held in his hand a scheme of appropriation, which had received the fanction of the Directors, and which he would lay on the table for that of the fociety. It was true that the whole fums were not yet expended, because the agricultural implements, which were to be given as prizes to the fuccessful candidates were not yet gotten from the hands of the | the next general meeting :contractor, neither were the filver medals completed; yet it was necessary to fix a fum to meet those demands upon the Central Board. Neither were the live flock all imported; for the Canadian horses had only arrived, but we expected in the fpring a stallion from Britain, a bull, and some other animals. He read then the following account.

Agricultural prizes to be distributed among the differ-500 0 0 ent societies now established

in Nova Scotia. Importation of live flock 400 0 0 Cattle Shows at Horton and Truro 100 0 0 Oatmills----- 160 0 0 Incidental charges..... 90 0 0 Salary of Secretary and

Total £1500 0 0 Judge Haliburton next addressed his farmers in all their private circles, and Lordship, and said; that it was now nepublic meetings, are making agricultural | ceffary to call the attention of the meetfuljects the topic of conversation. They ing to the scheme of prizes which were are taking a deep interest in the events to be held out next year for the encouragewhich are passing before them; their en- ment of our agriculture. Great pains were appointed.

Treasurer

had been taken in the digefting and arranging of this schene; and as he had been appointed chairman of the committee which prepared it, le wished to make a few remarks illustrative of its general principle. The two grand objects mainly in. view, were the extension of tillage and the improvement of live flock : and for this purpose several emendations were introduced on the plan of last feason. As he had formerly been the fecretary of this fociety, he had taken a more than warm interest in its assairs; and was extremely anxious that the pooest farmer in the Province, as well as the icheft, should be able to contend for the pemiums to be held out. The committee had therefore fixed upon an acre and itsproduce, as the fubject of competition among the members of each county and ninor fociety; but in order to draw capital to the plough, the committee had agræd to offer general prizes to fuch as in the whole Province should raise the greatst quantity of white and of green crops, so would afterwards be detailed at length by the fecretary.

Their attention had also been strongly turned to the improvement of live flock; and they had concluded that the best way of encouragement was to establish a cattle flow for each county, and then to have tern and two in the Eastern divisions of the animals of superior excellence that I have thus, my Lord, gone over the | had gained the courty prizes : and thus would be collected into one view the best

He hoped that this plan would meet the approbation of the foeety; for as the Central Board had no partial interests to confult, but was foliciteus to extend its patronage and aid to all without diffinction, this plan was now submitted, that the members of His Maelty's Council, and those of the house of assembly may have an oppositualty of Rodying its principles, and correcting its details.

The Secretary addressed his Lordship and stated, that as the task of stating the premiums had been devolved on him he would beg leave to make one or two preliminary observations. The committee had kept in view two great objects-the encouragement of tillage in order to produce bread corn for the population and the improvement of live stock. As it was uncertain what fum the Legislature might give in aid to the Central Board the premiums proposed were calculated on the scale of last years grant although at the same time it must be diftinctly understood that those premiums would be either increased or diminished in amount in proportion as the fum voted this year would exceed or fall fhort of the laft .-The fecretary then went into a very lengthened detail of all the items which were comprised in the scheme-but as a committee was afterwards appointed to ex amine its merits and report to the next general meeting which is to take place during the fitting of the present Legislature it is quite unnecessary to enlarge upon it.

Judge Haliburton then moved the two following Refolutions :

1st. Resolved, that the account of the expenditure of £1500 granted the Central Board of Agriculture last year be ap

2d. Refolved, that whatever fum may be granted this year by the Legislature shall be expended this year according to the plan jult described by the secretary

Upon which a difc fli in arose and a variety of remarks were made by Mr. Ritchie (of Annapolis) Judge Haliburton, Judge Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Robie and Mr. Lawfon .- The chief object of the difcussion was the item of D250 to the secretary and treasurer introduced into the scheme of last year's expenditure. We regret that our limits will hot allow us to infert the very able speech of the Attorney General, which embraced much agricultural information and pointed out the benefit likely to arife from the establishment of the Central Board. He also took occafion to express his full conviction that the foil and climate of Nova Scotia were quite | Prescott. adequate to the support of our population and that the general introduction of oatmeal was itself a flattering and decisive proof of our progress.

The necessary explanations having been given his Lordship read the first resolution from the chair, which was carried without a division.

The fecond Resolution was then withdrawn and the following committee was appointed to examine the scheme of premiums for next year and report upon it to

Judge Haliburton, Chairman, Judge Wiswall, Eliha Dewolf, Esq. John Allison, Efq. Peter McNabb, Efq. W.A Chipman Efq James Fleming, Efq. Thomas Roach Efq George Smith, Efq.

Mr. Archibald observed that a committee had been appointed to prepare bye laws, a copy of which he now held in his hand but he thought that it would be best to defer the confideration of them till next meeting and to add to the committee appointed by the directors some members belonging to the fociety. There were then nominated

S. B. Robie, Efg. S. G. W. Architald, Efq. H. H. Cogswell, Efq. W. H. O. Haliberton, Efq. Thomas Ritchie, Efq. William Fraser, Efq. J. J. Chipman, Hiq.

It was laftly stated that a committee should be named to make application to the Legislature for further ait in order to carry into effect the plans of the fociety, and for this purpose the following gentlemen

John Pryor, Eig. Peter : cNab, Efq. M. Richardson, Elq. The meeting was then adjourned.

KINGSTON TANNERY. UNDERHILL & Co. Respect-I a fully beg leave to inform the Shoe-Makers, Saddlers and leather fellers in general, that they have now selected from their extensive affortment of different descriptions of Leather, and are preparing it ready for Sale, upwards of one Thoufand fides of Upper Leather, from one to Twenty Thousand lbs. of light and strong fole Leather, and one hundred and fifty fides of Harnels do. together with twenty dozen of Calf Skins and a number of Horie

fhortest notice and lowest terms for Cash. T. U. flatters himfelf that those who are inclined to favour them with their Orders, will find the above articles by far fuperior to any yet offered for Sale, having already been proved, and acknowledged by the best judges in this Province.

hides, Dog and Sheep Skins, too numerous

to infert, and which can be delivered on the

Kingston, November 5, 1819.

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HE following valuable lands, on the I Isle of Tanti, for sale-From Lot No- 35, inclusive, round the fouth shore, to lot letter C, except letter B. 82, 83, 84, and 85, and all from Mr. Stuart's to the Town Plot. The fecond concession, where not granted-the preference to be given to those who posses, and have paid for their lots, if fettled for as above mentioned.

Mr. Stuart's No's 23, 24, 25, 26 and rear half of No. 27.

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2, 3, to No. 22 in Front. The above lots will be fold on moderate terms. The foil is remarkebly fertile and

fitted for all the purpofes of agriculture. The fituation of the Island will show it is particularly adapted to pasturage. It abounds with fish & wood of almost every

kind, a confiderable proportion of which For further information, application to be made to the underfigned, at Bathand for undisputed titles to the Hon. Sir John Johnson, in Lower Canada.

D. FARLEY. December 28, 1819.

HE subscriber feels it his duty, from the villainous treatment he has received, to guard the public against any impofition on the part of Mr. Solomon Johns, by his offering to fell any part of half an acre lot, with buildings thereon, in the village of Ernest Town, bounded on the east by the Farmer's Store, and on the west by the property of the heirs of the late John Davy, as any title to the faid property held by him, was fraudulently obtained by a furrender of, a bond that was in my own name for the purchase made of it in 1806, when Johns was at low wages, and as can be made appear evidently by various proof taken at the time of the examination of his transactions in 1812-had no shadow of a PETER GRANT.

The person who is stated to hold a Bond for a Deed for half the above property from Johns, was acquainted with my just pretention in the first instance, but any thing to answer the purpose. P. G.

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W. L. WHITING, W. HUBBELL. Prescott, 20th May, 18 19.

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One fourth of the purchase money will be required upon the delivery of the Deeds: the remainder, in three payments, of nine months each, with interest.

J. B. PAYNE. Kingston, Feb. 26, 1820.

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Kingston, 29th Jan. 1820.

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For SAMUEL AYKROYD. DONALD MURCHISON.

Kingston, 19th Od. 1819.

NOTICE.

THE Board for MILITIA PENsions, will meet on the taft Monday in February, and continue fo to do, the fame day in each Month, until the bufiness of this Diffria, as regards the same is finished. JOHN FERGUSON.

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