

Society publishes a monthly Journal, devoted exclusively to the advancement of this important branch of industry. This Journal has now existed for some years, but unfortunately, owing to the apathy which has hitherto prevailed among a great number of our fellow citizens, the circulation has failed to compensate for the industry and outlay expended in its circulation, in a manner to satisfy the general wish. It devolves of necessity, therefore, upon us to devise means for promoting the circulation of the Agricultural Journal as extensively as possible throughout the Province, and even for its introduction into the houses of the poorer class of farmers.

With this view the Directors of the Society of Agriculture of Lower Canada have come to the conclusion that, by addressing the Presidents of the different Societies of Agriculture in this part of the Province, also the Presidents of the various Municipal and Educational bodies, their combined efforts in support of the present project might be found attended with complete success. convinced as the Directors are that from the high position of influence occupied by these gentlemen, their council would be found to influence the several Associations over which they preside, to the extent of inducing them to subscribe for a certain number of copies for distribution among the farmers, after their perusal by themselves.

The Directors might cite many examples where this project has been put into execution with success, in many of our Municipal and Educational Institutions; and in every case the President had merely to propose the measure to have it instantly adopted. The Directors, therefore, take the liberty in addressing you, to pray you will bring before the body over which you preside, the necessity of encouraging the circulation of their Journal, by subscribing for a certain number of copies. The Journal, as you are aware, is published monthly and costs merely five shillings yearly, the expenses of postage are not exacted by Government.

The Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, in conclusion, would inform you that they have named as Agent of their Journal, an active and intelligent man, who will shortly visit each of your localities to collect the fruits of your efforts. The different Presidents are respectfully requested to address a copy of this

circular to the different members of the bodies over which they preside.

By order,
WM. EVANS, Secy.

Montreal, May, 1852.

Moved by L. A. II. Latour, seconded by P. E. Leclerc, Esq.:—

That the thanks of this Society are due to Dr. Meilleur, S. E., for the interest he has taken in the cause of Agriculture, by recommending in his "Circulars" to the School Commissioners the importance of their having the art of Agriculture taught in the Model and Elementary Schools, of their causing to be distributed copies of the Agricultural Journals in all the parishes, and of their doing all in their power to place at the disposal of the teachers and school-mistresses grounds, as spacious as possible, in order that they may be cultivated by themselves and their pupils under their (the Commissioners) superintendence; and, finally, for continuing to favor the progress of Agricultural knowledge on all occasions; trusting that the School Commissioners may continue to be guided by his instructions and advice.

This being the day for the Meeting of the Model Farm Committee, and all the gentlemen present being members of that Committee, except Mr. Latour, the subject of the Model Farm at La Tortue was brought forward for consideration, and, after considerable discussion, Alfred Pineseault, Esq., submitted a written document bearing his signature, of which the following is a copy, and handed it to the Chairman:

Having learned from Persons well informed that the Government will not grant money for the establishment of an Agricultural College at La Tortue. I ask the Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, that my farm be returned to me on the 1st September next, under the same conditions it would have been returned, if the Government, after being duly petitioned, had refused to give a grant of money.

(Signed.) A. PINSEAUULT.

Montreal, 12th May, 1852.

In consequence of the above request, I hereby consent to the agreement (between me and the Society) becoming null and void, on and after the first day of September next.

(Signed.) OSSAYE.

12th May, 1852.

It was then proposed by John Yule, Esq.,