

### Patrons of Husbandry.

#### Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Brantford, Feb. 2, 1876.—Executive Committee met in the Kirby House. Members present:—Worthy Master S. W. Hill, and Bros. Manning, Payne, Daly and Page.

The committee appointed at last meeting report that, after due consideration, they would suggest, for the present, that books with music be purchased of R. H. Thomas, Secretary of Pennsylvania State Grange.

On motion, the account of Colcock & Durnan for printing, and that of G. H. Bugar for stationery, were ordered to be paid.

At the afternoon session, Bro. Gifford was also present.

On motion, the subject of Manufacturing Co. in connection with McLaughlin & McCormick, was laid upon the table.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be allowed deputies for organizing Granges in Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, until Division Granges are formed there; also, that deputies organizing in Ontario, outside the limit of Division Granges, be allowed \$5, and 8 cents per mile, one way, for actual miles travelled.

Resolved, That where Granges have been organized since January 1st, 1876, forwarding \$15 with their application, such Granges being within the limits of Division Granges, the sum of \$5 for each Grange so established be paid to the Division Grange, within the jurisdiction of which such Grange is established, upon application of said Division Grange. Carried.

Resolved, That Granges in Quebec that have not been in working order for some time, be relieved from the payment of back dues, commencing their reports with present quarter.

Moved and resolved, That the forms for reports from Division Granges be furnished by the Dominion Grange free; also, that reports for Subordinate Granges to Division Granges be furnished Division Granges (for distribution among the Subordinate Granges in their jurisdiction) at cost price. Carried.

On motion, the preparation of blanks for business reports from Division and Subordinate Granges was laid over until next meeting of Executive Committee.

It was resolved to postpone further proceedings for the present in the matter of petitions to Parliament asking for a protective tariff on agricultural products.

Resolved, That whereas several Granges have been organized by Masters of Subordinate Granges since the 1st of January, contrary to by-laws which came into effect at that time, placing the work in the hands of deputies, applications thus received be sanctioned by this Committee and laid before the next meeting of the Dominion Grange for ratification. Carried.

Bros. Hill and Manning were appointed a committee to attend to the application to Parliament for incorporation.

The communication from Grange No. 197, asking assistance for a member who lost his buildings by fire, was taken up, and, after due consideration, the following resolution was adopted:—Resolved, That as fire is a casualty against which all may provide by insurance, this Committee do not feel at liberty to take any action in the matter, unless reasonable cause can be shown why such provision by insurance was not taken.

The report of the committee appointed to revise the Parliamentary Guide (a book of instruction for the use of Granges) was read, each section taken up separately and duly considered.

Evening Session.—On motion, the Parliamentary Guide as revised, was adopted, and the Secretary ordered to have 2,000 copies printed; also, to send one copy to each Grange already organized, and one to each new Grange organized in future.

On motion, the appointment of a committee, with instructions to proceed with the application for incorporation, was re-considered, and, in view of the expense attached thereto, a resolution was passed laying the matter over for future consideration.

Moved and seconded, That Bro. Gifford draw up a plan for conducting a manufacturing company in the interests of the Grange, said plan to be laid by the Secretary before the Subordinate Granges, together with blanks to obtain stock for said company. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to issue dispensations to Division Granges, and also charters, upon application, after sufficient evidence is given that said Granges are in good working order.

The matter of defining boundary lines of Division Granges was laid over until the next meeting of this Committee.

Adjourned to meet at Napanee, June 13.

PELHAM GRANGE.—At a recent meeting of Pelham Grange, the members presented Mr. W. Pemberton Page, on his retirement from office as Secretary on his appointment to be Dominion Secretary, with a handsome secretary worth eighteen dollars, with an address thanking him for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties as Secretary to the Pelham Grange. Mr. Page replied in suitable terms, thanking them for the testimonial of their respect, and assuring them that his duties were always made pleasant by the hearty assistance they had at all times given him, and the consciousness that he was aiding in some measure to carry into effect the object of the Order.

DEAR SIR,—We have started a Grange on this island, and, on account of our isolated position and to some extent separate interests from the rest of the province, some of our members think we should have an independent Grange here. I should very much like to have your views on the subject. We have left it to a committee to decide. Their report will be handed in at our next meeting.

Wolfe Island. S. GOING.  
Shirley Geing, Master; Arthur H. Dawes, Secretary.

SIR,—There was a Lodge formed here lately of the Patrons of Husbandry which professes to be in connection with the United States National Grange and not the Dominion Grange. I should like to know why there are two distinct organizations. I went to the meeting with the intention of joining, but I declined when I discovered it was not a Canadian affair. Some of the speakers, among others Mr. Turner, of Saugeen, said the advantages would be far greater to be in connection with the States, such as interchange of products, &c. The second reason I did not join them was that two-thirds of the members calculated to get rich out of the proceeds of the Grange, the social or moral aspect being no advantage to them, which, I think, should be the greater part.

North Bruce. JOB CARR.

#### New Granges.

333, Excelsior. W. Miller, M., West Lorne P. O.; Jacob B. Miller, Sec., Rodney.  
334, Markdale. Samuel Douglas, M., Markdale P. O.; Archibald Elliott, Sec., Markdale P. O.  
335, Waterloo. Robt. Williamson; M., Preston; Edward Washburn, Sec., Preston.  
336, Farmers' Hope. John Kitchen, M., Delhi; James Bain, Sec., Delhi.  
337, Ivy. Thos. Parker, M., Ivy; James H. Lyons, Sec., Ivy.  
338, Walton Union. Wm. Bell, M., Walton; James Murray, Sec., Walton.  
339, Morven. Jacob Rombough, M., Morven; W. R. Gordon, Sec., Morven.  
340, Bruce. Robt. Beggs, M., Tiverton; John Tolmie, Sec., Tiverton.  
341, Baltimore. Ira Brisbin, M., Baltimore; T. Parsons, Sec., Baltimore.  
342, Naven. D. McEachran, M.; Wm. Darville, Sec., Alvinston.  
343, Genoa. John Boa, M., Genoa, Quebec; James Gordon, Sec., Genoa.  
344, Farmers' Home. Wm. Watson, M., Knatchbull; John Ramsey, Sec., Eden Mills.  
345, Col. Wm. Button, M., Belford; Wm. M. Miller, Sec., Green River.  
346, Teston. Neil A. Malloy, M., Teston; James Malloy, Sec., Teston.  
347, Wexford. Henry Duncan, M., Don; John Ladlay, Sec., Wexford.  
348, Morris. J. Salter, M., Wingham P. O.; Wm. B. Mills, Sec., Wingham P. O.  
349, Riverside. Peter McVannel, M., St. Mary's; Wm. Ford, Sec., St. Mary's.  
350, Northumberland. J. F. Malloy, M., Cobourg; J. J. Johnston, Sec., Grafton.  
351, Allandale. Thos. A. Walker, M., Carluke; Peter Renton, Sec., Carluke.  
352, Ash Lodge. Fred. McPherson, M., Harpley; J. Agar, Sec., Moray.  
353, Grove. Edward Robinson, M., London; Wm. Belton, Sec., London.  
354, Lynedoch. Wm. Cowan, M., Lynedoch; E. M. Cryslar, Sec., Lynedoch.  
355, North Dumfries. James Wilson, M., Galt; James Wallace, Sec., Galt.  
356, Ninth Line. John Scarf, M., Harriston; Joseph Montgomery, Sec., Harriston.  
357, Canfield. Wm. E. Walker, M., Canfield; John Walters, Sec., Canfield.  
358, Harvest Home. Samuel Garry, M., Mitchell; James Hislop, Sec., Mitchell.  
359, Chebucto. J. C. Black, M., Truro, Nova Scotia; James N. Crowe, Sec., Truro, Nova Scotia.

360, Glanford. Wm. Calder, M., Glanford; Wm. Findley, Sec., Glanford.  
361, Sydenham. Arch. Lindsey, M., Alvinston; Peter McLean, Sec., Alvinston.  
362, Woodbine. Tiltan Stephenson, M., Orangeville; Wm. Fidler, Sec., Orangeville.  
363, Dufferin. Irwin Anderson, M., Relessey; Valentine Dynes, Sec., Relessey.  
364, Hawthorn. G. Harkness, M., Annan; James Cannon, Sec., Annan.  
365, St. Helens. Robt. Lochart, M., St. Helens P. O.; Robt. Murry, Sec., St. Helens P. O.  
366, Blue Bell. John L. Brown, M., Danforth; James Lambie, Sec., Danforth.  
367, Plains. Henry Tufford, M., Brantford; Thos. Luck, Sec., Brantford.  
368, Smithfield. R. P. Jones, M., Smithfield; Henry S. Young, Sec., Trenton.  
369, Luther. Thos. Wardrobe, M., Luther; James McBline, Sec., Luther.

#### Government Agriculture and Politics.

We notice in a political paper an advertisement of seed grain for sale at the model farm, at Guelph. We would ask the question, Is the Government intending to establish a seed shop? also, Do they know what has been the results of such experiments in the United States? 2nd., Should not the Government patronage be given, in agricultural matters, to agricultural papers? or is their very existence to be ignored? Should not information be given, at brief intervals, to the public, in place of writing for dusty blue books. We saw the Bohemian Oats growing on the Government farm. We have asked for information regarding the practical results, &c., but have received no information about them—either good or bad, the public should know.

An interesting report of the progress of this exhibition will appear in our next issue. It will contain particulars of our display, and information for intending visitors. As the time for opening draws near, increased efforts are being made by our farmers, breeders and others to place Canada in the best position possible, and to win laurels for our Dominion.

We would call the attention of our subscribers to the notice in this issue of the meeting of the Agricultural Investment Society and Savings Bank of this city, and have pleasure in recommending borrowers, as well as depositors, to this Institution. The society is well supplied with funds, and is loaning on as easy terms as any similar institution in the province. Depositors in the Savings Bank are getting 5 to 6 per cent. interest, with the satisfaction of knowing that their money is as secure as if deposited in the Government Savings Department.

ACCORDING to notice given in the January number, the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and Agricultural Emporium are carried on separate from each other. Letters on business connected with the paper should be addressed W. Weld, or FARMER'S ADVOCATE Office; if in regard to purchase or sale of seeds or implements, you should address—Brown, or Agricultural Emporium. Mr. Brown is from the Lawson Seed Company's establishments, of London and Edinburgh, and has a thorough knowledge of the seed business. See advertisement in this issue.

A CORRESPONDENT desires to ascertain the relative value of the best seed drill as compared to the best broadcast seeder, worked on the same principle, except that the seed is scattered over the ground and cultivated by the cultivator's teeth—both sowing peas and grain. Will some of our correspondents please answer.

FRUIT FROM NOVA SCOTIA.—A Nova Scotia farmer who sent a barrel of apples to the fruit exhibition at Birmingham, England, has been informed officially that though there was an exceptionally good show of English apples, his fruit beat them all in size, and were very fair indeed in color.

The third volume of the Canadian Shorthorn Herd Book is now published. It is well got up, and contains the representation of many very fine animals. They can be procured by applying to H. C. Thomson, Secretary Agricultural Association, Toronto, Ont.

Persons desirous of procuring Shorthorns, Herfords or Suffolk breeds might find it to their advantage to apply to F. W. Stone, Guelph. See advertisement.

WE would call the attention of our readers who require really good cattle or horses, to those advertised in this number.

Mr. Caigwillie has so often been Alford, for 1,000 and eleven months.

Mr. James Gr. polled Galloway.

The sale of Mr. was held at East cattle, consisting £16,285 10s. T was 650 guineas for 640 guineas, brood mares, tw ling realized £22 with foals at foot the other at 850.

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