

ing of the Transactions of the California State Agricultural Society for 1858; the Transactions of New York State Agricultural Society for 1859, several copies; the Transactions of Illinois State Society 1853 to 1859, 3 volumes; Transactions of Ohio State Society to 1859, inclusive, eleven volumes, accompanied by a number of other interesting Reports and Documents; Memoirs of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, England; Report of the Bath and West of England Agricultural Society, and several other works.

The thanks of the Board were voted to the various institutions which had forwarded their publications.

*Resolved*,—That the list of names submitted from London, to compose the Local Committee for preparing for the next Provincial Show, be approved, with the understanding that such Local Committee hand over to this Board the Grounds and Buildings complete at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Show, in accordance with the guarantee of the City of London.

*Resolved*,—That the next Exhibition be held on the 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th September, 1861.

*Resolved*,—That the Board desire to express their grateful thanks to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for his munificent gift of £200 to the Association; that the money be permanently invested, and that the annual income derived therefrom be awarded as a prize at each successive Provincial Exhibition, to be called the Prince of Wales Prize, and to be given for such objects as may from time to time be deemed suitable and advantageous by the Board.

The Treasurer's Report was then taken into consideration and adopted.

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Board be given to the Auditors for their valuable services in auditing the accounts of the Association, and that they be paid the sum of twenty dollars each for each year.

*Resolved*,—That in future the accounts of receipts and expenditure shall be made up for the natural year, and that the accounts for this year, and for each future year, shall be closed on the 31st December, and audited with all convenient speed.

*Resolved*,—That the President, Professor Buckland, Mr. Christie, Mr. Denison, and the President of the Board of Arts, be a

Committee to consider and report to the Board at the next meeting, if any amendments are necessary to the Agricultural Act.

The Secretary stated that from certain unavoidable delays the reports which had been sent in by Agricultural Societies last summer in competition for the prizes then offered had not yet been examined and reported upon. As the reports were numerous and bulky, it was a work requiring considerable labor and time to examine them all carefully.

On motion a special Committee was appointed to examine the reports and report upon them.

After some further business relating to matters of detail, the Board adjourned.

### Editorial Notices, &c.

VISIT TO WOODHILL.—We had the pleasure of spending a day last week with the Hon. Adam Fergusson, of Woodhill, and of inspecting his herd of cattle. Since our last visit Mr. Fergusson has finished the improvements of his stables, byres, &c., which are now very warm and convenient, having thick walls of stone, with proper attention to ventilation; a matter too frequently neglected. Mr. F. still keeps up a small herd of pure shorthorns, and has several young animals of great promise. Among them we noticed several grades, possessing excellent points both in form and quality, clearly indicating the great advantages of crossing our best native cows with a shorthorn bull. The young shorthorn bull, *Garibaldi*, purchased from Mr. Wm. Miller of Pickering, is a large, fine animal, for his age, and promises well. His herd is kept in the ordinary way, carefully tended, but not at all pampered. The management is creditable to the farm bailiff—an intelligent Scotchman. We were glad to find Mr. Fergusson's health steadily improving, and hope shortly to see him again resuming his active and public duties. He continues as ever a zealous admirer and promoter of agricultural improvements, and is warmly attached to shorthorn cattle.

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We hail with pleasure the advent of a new fellow laborer in the wide field of Canadian industry.