

the meeting, and the Hon. A. Ferguson introduced Dr. Nephagyi, of Paris, whose exertions in the introduction of the manufacture of

Beet Sugar,

will yet be of vast importance to Canada. Dr. Nephagyi gave an instructive account of his labors to introduce the growth of the sugar beet, and showed by clear calculation, that if this source of wealth was entered into throughout the country, it would be of the greatest advantage to farmers, and would return them a much better income than the growth of wheat. When we consider the large amount of money sent out of the province every year in the purchase of foreign sugar, we are convinced that the manufacture of beet sugar is of the utmost consequence to a young country like Canada, and we hope to see an establishment for the manufacture of beet sugar fitted up in every town in the province. By this means, the farmer would have a ready and good market for all the sugar beets he might raise. The thanks of the meeting were given to Dr. Nephagyi.

The president delivered his address on the show ground on Thursday morning.

On Friday the annual meeting of the directors was held in the committee room on the show grounds, when Thos. Clark Street, of Niagara Falls was elected president; Wm. Mathie, Brockville, 1st vice-president; Sheriff Treadwell, of L'Orignal, 2nd vice-president, and R. L. Denison, Toronto, treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next exhibition of the association at Toronto.

A series of resolutions was passed, thanking George Crawford and the other members of the local committee at Brockville, for the efficient manner in which they had sustained the character and operations of the association; the mayor and corporation of Brockville, the warden and county council, and the various agricultural societies for the liberal pecuniary support they had rendered in carrying out the objects of the society; the ladies of Brockville and elsewhere, for the satisfactory manner in which they had sustained their

interesting and attractive department of the exhibition; to C. E. Jones, for placing at the disposal of the association the grounds upon which the exhibition had been held.

Dr. Gabor Nephagyi was presented with the official diploma of honor and merit of the association for "the spirited manner in which he has introduced among the farmers of this young and rising country, a new field of profitable enterprise in the culture of the sugar beet, and for the scientific and satisfactory information he gave before the public at the court house."

A resolution was passed thanking the senate of the University of Toronto for having taken steps to fill the chair of agriculture in that important institution, and for the liberal terms on which they have offered to place a portion of the park grounds at the disposal of the board of agriculture for the purposes of an experimental farm.

Mr. Buckland, secretary of the Provincial Association, was recommended as a fit and proper person to fill the chair of agriculture in the university.

During the days of the exhibition a great temperance demonstration was held, when lectures were delivered by the celebrated John B. Gough. The meetings were held in a tent which held some 3,000 people.

A regatta was also held. For the prize for first class boats four started, viz.: Foam, H. Wood, Kingston; Tempest, P. H. Pigeon, Kingston; Golden Arrow, W. J. Dick, Kingston; Bloomer, W. B. McLean, Brockville. Tempest won, Bloomer coming in second.

For the second class boat race three started, viz.: Golden Arrow, W. J. Dick, Kingston; Faugh-a-Ballough, E. Hubbell, Brockville; Wave, J. Hall, Maitland. The Brockville boat won, the Wave coming in second.

Next came a rowing match between the Arrow, from Prescott, and the Reindeer, of Brockville. Each of the boats pulled twelve oars, the crew of the Prescott boat being distinguished by red shirts, while those belonging to the Brockville boat wore white ones. The distance rowed was two miles and the thews and sinews of the gallant fellows were pretty well