

Art. 12. The Officers and Committee are expected to make every possible exertion to procure new Subscribers, and to receive and forward the subscriptions to the Treasurer.

We beg to solicit the attention of the readers of the *Cultivator* to the accompanied proceedings of the Hamilton Convention, which took place on the 17th ultimo.

The objects of the Provincial Society and Board of Agriculture, are pretty well understood at this time by all who take any interest in the success of the Agricultural and Mechanical enterprises of the Province. We therefore need not repeat what has been so often stated in the columns of this journal respecting the benefits that will undoubtedly accrue to the country through the influence of this national institution. One thing is quite certain, that but little good can be effected without means. The Society is yet in its infancy, and will require a liberal patronage at the hands of the Canadian people. The subscription or admission fees are extremely low—so much so indeed, that every friend to the productive interests should immediately enrol his name on the subscription list. We trust our friends will exert their influence in their respective neighborhoods, and obtain for the Society a liberal patronage.

The preparations for the FIRST GRAND PROVINCIAL SHOW are being made on an extensive scale, and the prizes will be both liberal and numerous. This being the case, it behoves every one possessed of influence, to exert it in the proper quarter, to secure success to this great national movement.

*Minutes of a Meeting held at the City of Hamilton, on Monday, 17th August, 1846, in accordance with public notice.*

Moved by John Wetenhall, Esq.,

Seconded by Henry Moyle, Esq.,

That E. W. Thomson, Esq., do take the Chair.

Moved by W. H. Wrighton, Esq.,

Seconded by Mr. Sheriff Conger,

That W. G. Edmundson, Esq. do act as Secretary.

The following gentlemen appeared as the Delegates and Representatives of the several Districts attached to their names, viz:

George Crawford, Esq., Johnstown.

Mr. Sheriff Conger, Colborne.

W. H. Wrighton, Esq., do.

E. W. Thomson, Esq., Home.

W. G. Edmundson, Esq., do.

John Wetenhall, Esq., Gore.

Henry Moyle, Esq. do.

Col. Burrowes, do.

Col. Dixon, do.

Allen Cood, Esq., do.

Henry Parsons, Esq., do.

David Christie, Esq., do.

William Miller, Esq., do.

John Harland, Esq., Wellington.

James Cowan, Esq., do.

Captain Purley, Brock.

G. Brown, Esq., do.

John Longworth, Esq., Huron.

Moved by George Crawford, Esq.,

Seconded by Henry Moyle, Esq.,

That this Meeting consider it expedient to form an Association, to be called the "Provincial Agricultural Association and Board of Agriculture for Canada West," and that the views of a meeting held at Toronto, on the 13th July last, be carried out, as far as the first resolution passed at that meeting is concerned.

Moved by Mr. Sheriff Conger,

Seconded by John Longworth, Esq.,

That a Committee of three gentlemen, viz:—the Chairman, W. G. Edmundson, and John Wetenhall, Esqrs., do draft a Constitution for the consideration of this meeting.

The Committee appointed to draft a Constitution presented the same to the Meeting, which was read and approved of:—

1. That the Association be called the "Provincial Agricultural Association and Board of Agriculture for Canada West."
2. That the Members of the Association be composed of persons subscribing annually to the amount of Five Shillings and upwards.
3. That those persons who shall subscribe to the amount of Two Pounds Ten Shillings and upwards, shall be constituted Life Members of the Association.
4. That the Association shall be governed by Delegates sent by the several District Agricultural Societies, who shall meet annually for the election of Officers, and the transac-