

## Maritime Farmer Association

the time. He did not think that a college and farm could be started under a very high figure, but a stock farm would not cost much to start, and if it was a success the college would follow. Agriculture could be taught in the schools and would make much impression on the minds of the pupils and do much good. He did not object to the college, but we must first have the farm. He still adhered to the original resolution.

Mr. Anderson withdrew his amendment and the original motion was carried.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Barker, Sterling and Anderson on the committee in accordance with the resolution.

The chairman then left the chair as he had to attend an important meeting of the Executive, and Mr. Fairweather, the Vice-President took his place.

Mr. Swin thought something

should be done about printing the reports of the proceedings of the Board, and he moved the following resolution which was carried :—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Board place in the office of the MARITIME FARMERS' Association for publication the agricultural accounts of the Board.

Resolved, That 2,500 copies be ordered to be printed.

The President resumed the chair.

On motion the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning.

o'clock, in order to enable several sub-committees to meet.

**THIRD DAY.**

The chairman and a full board were present at the hour of opening. After routine the following resolution was

Resolved, That one thousand copies of chapter xv. of the last session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of Agriculture, together with such portions of the Consolidated Statutes unreppealed as relate to agriculture," be printed and bound in one volume, and the same be distributed to the members of the Legislature.

culture, and the rules and regulations made by the board be published by the president and secretary for the use of the board.

Carried.

STOCK IMPORTATION.

M. Fairweather moved the following resolution:—

Whereas, In 1870 the Provincial Board of Agriculture did, with the aid of the Government, make an importation of stock for the benefit of the Province; and

Whereas, In 1875 the Government of the day then entrusted with the management of the Agricultural department did likewise make a similar importation: and

Whereas, A new importance has lately been added to the business of cattle raising by the development of the export trade with Great Britain and, as stated above, a number of years having elapsed since an importation has been made ;

Therefore Resolved, That this Board do at this session take such steps as may seem expedient for the purpose of procuring a supply of cattle for the colony ;

He said there is perhaps no subject with which this Board can deal that is of more importance at the present time than the introduction of a

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...necessity of the hour to put our people

in possession of a class of stock that will with proper care and handling bring results profitable to the breeder and the shipper.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Andersen.

The President stated that he could

inform the Board that this subject would meet the cordial consideration of the Government, as he was in a position to say a committee of the Council had already been appointed for that purpose, but in view of the early meeting of the Board further action had been deferred.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

Mr. Sterling moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Brown and carried unanimously:—

*If necessary.* There is a strong desire on the part of the farmers of this Province to see provided a better system of agricultural education than at present is attainable in this Province, and it is the opinion of this Board that arrangements may be made for the introduction into the schools and colleges of such a system under proper limitations and regulations, and without involving undue ex-

*Therefore Resolved*, That a memorial on this Board be prepared and signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Board of Education, praying the Board of Education to take this subject into consideration, and to provide and prescribe such measures in the premises as they may deem

The President here left the chair and the Board went into committee of the whole on the

and the numbers that would be necessary at present.

The Board decided to recommend the importation of the following stock to the Government:—

*Cattle.*

Norfolk, Red—8 bulls and 4 heifers.

Shorthorns—15 bulls and 5 heifers.  
Ayrshires—19 bulls and 8 heifers.  
Herefords—6 bulls and 4 heifers.  
Jerseys—3 bulls and 3 heifers.  
Devons—3 bulls and 3 heifers.

*Sheep.*  
Shrops and Oxford—20 rams and 10 ewes.  
Border Leicester—20 rams and 5 ewes.

English Leicester—20 rams and 5 ewes.  
Cotswolds—20 rams and 5 ewes.

*Swine*

Yorkshire—10 boars and 5 sows.  
Berkshire—10 boars and 5 sows.  
Chester—10 boars and 5 sows.  
The total for stock is \$12,750.

This list may be altered in some particular before the session of the board closes.

The Board then separated for dinner.



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