

# GRAND DOMINION EXHIBITION

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

## THIRTY-FOURTH EXHIBITION

OF THE

PROVINCIAL

# Agricultural & Arts Association

OF ONTARIO,

TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA,

ON

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1879.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

1. The Members of the Agricultural Societies of the several Townships within the County or Electoral Division or United Counties wherein the Annual Exhibition may be held, and the members of the County or Electoral Division Society, shall be also members of the Association for that year, provided the Agricultural Societies of the said Townships or Society of the said County, or Electoral Division, or United Counties, shall devote their whole funds for the year, including the Government Grant, in aid of the Association, and shall pay over the same, accompanied by a list of the members of such Society, to the Treasurer of the Association, two weeks previous to the Exhibition; and provided also that the sum so paid over shall not be less than one dollar for each member of any such Society.

2. The members of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association, both elected and *ex officio*, the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all lawfully organized Electoral District Agricultural Societies, and of all Horticultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes, all life members, and all subscribers of one dollar annually (which shall entitle such subscriber to membership only for the year for which the subscription is paid), shall constitute the Agricultural and Arts Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a life membership of the Association, when given for that special object, and not as a contribution to any local fund; and those persons who have heretofore been made life members under by-laws of the Association, shall continue to be life members of the same.

3. Members can enter articles for competition in every department of the Exhibition, at any time previous to the dates hereafter mentioned.

#### ENTRIES.

4. No one but a member shall be allowed to compete for prizes, except in classes 45 and 46.

5. All entries must be made on printed forms, which may be obtained of the Secretaries of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, or of Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Province, free of charge. These forms are to be filled up and signed by the exhibitor, enclosing a dollar for membership, and sent to the Secretary of the Association, Toronto, previous to or on the following named dates, viz:—

6. *Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Agricultural Implements, and Machines:—* Entries in these classes must be made by forwarding the entry form, as above mentioned, filled up, and member's subscription enclosed, on or before Saturday, August 23, four weeks preceding the show.

7. In the classes of Blood Horses and pure bred Cattle, full pedigrees, properly certified, must accompany the entry. No animals will be allowed to compete as pure bred unless they possess regular Stud or Herd Book pedigrees, or satisfactory evidence be produced that they are directly descended from such stock. In the class of Durham Cattle particularly, no animal will be entered for competition unless the pedigree of the same be first inserted in the English, American, or Canadian Herd Book, or in the Canada Stock Register, kept at the office of the Association, Toronto.

8. *Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Products, Machinery for other than Agricultural purposes, and Manufactures generally,* must be entered previous to, or on Saturday, August 30th, three weeks preceding the show.