

Laurent, G. Hurteau, John Yule, Alfred Pinsonneault, John Drummond, A. Kierskowski, P.L. LeTourneau, L.A. Moreau, Esquires, the Rev. M. Morin, and the Secretary of the Society.

It was then determined that John Fraser, G. Hurteau, John Drummond, Esquires, accompanied by the Secretary, do visit the Model Farm immediately, make a particular inspection of the whole concern, accounts, &c., and on doing so, the Secretary is instructed to call a Meeting of the Farm Committee to whom the Report of the visitors is to be submitted.

The business of the day having then concluded, the thanks of the meeting were voted to the Chairman. By order,

WM. EVANS,

*Sec. & Treas. L. C. A. S.*

Montreal 19th May, 1852.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society took place, pursuant to written notices addressed to the Members by the Secretary, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1852, at 11 o'clock, A.M. Gentlemen present:—The Hon. G. R. S. DeBeaujeu, Major Campbell, John Yule, A. Pinsonneault, P. L. LeTourneau, D. E. Leclere, D. Laurent, J. Fraser, Wm. Valois, M. P. P., L. A. H. Latour, J. G. Gilmont, and Wm. Evans, Esquires.

P. L. LeTourneau, Esq., V. P., took the Chair. The Secretary submitted several letters and other documents, and the accounts, vouchers &c., for the past year, were placed before the meeting.

The first subject brought forward was the letter of Mr. Dorion, proposing to publish the Agricultural Journals, and the Directors thought it most advisable not to make any change for the present in regard to the publication of the Journal, until an effort would be made to increase the number of Subscribers, and the Secretary was instructed to acquaint Mr. Dorion of this decision of the Directors.

The next was a letter from Mr. Lajoie,

upon the same subject, and the Secretary was instructed to return thanks to that gentleman for his excellent suggestions, but that the Directors could not publish the Journal upon the terms proposed.

Proposed by Major Campbell, seconded by John Fraser, Esq., and adopted:—

That P. L. LeTourneau be added to the Journal Committee.

Proposed by A. Kierskowski, Esq., seconded by A. Pinsonneault, Esq., and adopted:—

That the Society of Agriculture of Lower Canada, having already expressed upon a former occasion the great interest it takes in the formation of a Department of Agriculture, (*Bureau Officiel d'Agriculture*), and confident in the solicitude of Government to provide for the true interest of agriculture in the province, believes it to be its duty as well towards the governing, as the governed, to suggest from time to time to the said Department such practical measures as would be best calculated to promote the said interests of agriculture.

At the head of these measures, the Society believes it ought to place, as deserving of encouragement on the part of the Department, the publication of a Journal of Agriculture. This publication being made without any view to speculation, and experience having already demonstrated to the Society the numerous difficulties in the way of augmenting its circulation, and by this way, in proving its moral and material condition, they would respectfully recommend to the solicitude of the Agricultural Department the presentation of a law, having for aim to oblige the different Societies of Agriculture of the Counties to consider the said Journal as their official organ in future, and that all notices of exhibitions of agricultural productions be published in the said Agricultural Journals, and the effect of such a law would immediately make it necessary to publish the Journal *weekly* instead of monthly, as at present.

Proposed by P. E. Leclere, Esq., seconded by David Laurent Esq., and approved unanimously:—

That the following Circular, of which Mr. Leclere read and presented a copy in French, should be printed in the Agricultural Journal, and also in the form of a Circular, to be addressed by the Secretary to the Presidents of County Agricultural Societies, the Commissioners of Education, and to the Mayors or Presidents of Municipalities throughout the country.

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