

money to the Treasurer, or producing the order of delivery.

10th. The Treasurer shall take charge of all monies advanced by the Government, for the benefit of Agriculture as well as all subscriptions and donations made to the Association by Counties, Townships, Cities, Towns or Societies, the sale of Members' Badges, and for Tickets sold at the entrance gates, entering the same under their respective heads in his general account. The payment of premiums, the Bills of the Local Committee, and other contingent expenses of the Association, to be paid on the spot where the Exhibitions are held, as far as practicable.

11th. The Treasurer shall establish with the advice of the Council, a proper number of Assistants in the Ticket Office, in a manner that as little delay as possible may be experienced by the public in obtaining Tickets of Admission, placing at the entrance gates a sufficient number of respectable Constables or Policemen and Ticket receivers as shall be necessary to admit the public without confusion and for keeping due order thereat.

12th. The Accounts of the Association to be made up and closed on the 31st day of December in each year, ready for auditing, attaching thereto a List of all claims on the association remaining unpaid—all such accounts to be finally lodged as records in the Secretary's Office, and the balance of cash and all other monies received, are to be placed to the credit of the Association in the Bank of Upper Canada. The Treasurer will also take charge of all stores and property belonging to the Association, and cause such as may be required to be transported from place to place, where the annual exhibition shall be held.

13th. The Secretary and Treasurer shall, as far as practicable, for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of management at future shows, endeavor to engage the services of the same efficient parties in their respective departments.

14th. Local Committees shall appoint their Chairman, and have power to appoint sub-committees to superintend the several departments. The President, Vice-Presidents, and the ex-Presidents of the Association, and the Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Local Committees and all sub-Committees.

15th. The Local Committee shall meet and adjourn from time to time, and assist the Council of the Association in selecting the grounds, and in superintending the fencing in thereof, and give their advice and support to the superintendent or overseer to see that the several buildings and works are duly executed according to contract. They shall provide provender for stock, and procure all other articles required by the Association not included in the contract, and make such arrangements as may be necessary for guarding and safe keeping the articles exhibited, by employing Policemen, Constables or private persons by day and by night, sufficient to protect the property placed on the Grounds for exhibition, and cause any drunken or disorderly persons to be lawfully imprisoned or put out of the grounds forthwith.

16th. The local committee shall pay over to the Treasurer of the Association all Subscriptions and donations of money they may receive for carrying forward the Exhibition, and the Treasurer shall pay all Bills and accounts of the local Committee approved by their chairman.

17th. The Local Committee shall make proper arrangements and places for the Implements of Husbandry, Stock, Machinery and Goods, in such manner as may be convenient for the Judges to examine the same, and cause a competent person to be placed in charge of each class, who shall be furnished with a list of the Articles put in his care, and conduct the Judges to examine the same.

18th. The Local Committee shall make arrangements with Steamboat Proprietors, and Railroad Directors, in order to facilitate access to the Exhibition, and shall make similar arrangements with hotel keepers, boarding-house keepers and other individuals, so as to have good accommodations for visitors at moderate rates.

19th. A suitable building shall be provided on the grounds for the use of the Local Committee, and it is clearly understood that the refreshment Booths shall be conducted so as to maintain sobriety and good order, otherwise such Booths as infringe this regulation shall be immediately closed by an order from the President.

20th. The Members of the Agricultural Societies of the several Townships within the County or United Counties, wherein the Annual Exhibition may be held, and the members of the Society of the said County or United Counties, shall be also members of the Association for that year and have Badges accordingly, provided the Agricultural Societies of the said Townships or the said County or United Counties shall devote their whole funds for the year, including the Government grant, in aid of the Association.

21st. No member of the Board of Directors or of the Local Committee shall be concerned in any contract or work of profit, directly or indirectly, as surety or otherwise, ordered to be performed for the use of the Association.

At two o'clock the President and Board assembled on the Grand Stand, and a large audience having surrounded it, the President read the following

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It devolves on me, as your President for the present year, to deliver the Annual Address before the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, and this numerous and highly respectable audience. I regret much that this honorable and very responsible duty had not fallen into abler hands.

A bountiful Providence has again crowned the labors of the husbandman with abundant success; while we enjoy peace within our borders, we, as well as the inhabitants of the principal cities and towns of America, have to mourn the ravages of an epidemic for the most part confined to the