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## TRANSACTIONS

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The Quarterly Meeting of the Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society took place at their Rooms, in this city, on Saturday, the 15th December last, pursuant to notice, published in both the English and French Agricultural Journals, and letters addressed to the members of the Society. Members present:—John Yule, Esq., President of the Society; Honorable R. S. De Beaujeu, Major Campbell, the Rev. Mr. Desaulniers, (St. Hyacinthe College,) P. E. Leclere, Alfred Pinsonnault, Alfred Turgeon, Alex. Morris, Hector L. Langevin, Esquires, Dr. Polin, M. D., and the Secretary, Wm. Evans.

The President having taken the chair, the Secretary submitted a number of letters received since the last meeting—all recommending the Journal to be continued. Several other letters were also received from Directors who were unable to attend, to the same effect. A complete statement of the subscriptions due to the Society for the Journal was laid before the Directors, showing a very large amount due. The Secretary stated that he sent statements of the subscriptions due to the several agents appointed in the different parishes, requesting them to endeavor to collect them. Several Resolutions were proposed and adopted. One of them, that the Agricultural Journal should continue to be published by the Society for the year 1850. In consequence of the absence from the Province of the Hon. Adam Ferrie, and the non-attendance of the Hon. J. Molson, two members of the Finance Committee, it was proposed

that the Hon. A. N. Morin, and Major Campbell, be elected instead of the two first named gentlemen, as members of the Finance Committee, which was carried unanimously. Two more Committees were appointed for other purposes. The meeting resolved that the most prompt measures should be adopted to collect the subscriptions remaining due, and that the several agents appointed for the Agricultural Journal should be urged to collect what is due in their several parishes, and requested to make correct returns of the actual subscribers to the Journal, as soon as possible, to the Secretary. The meeting then separated.

By order,

WM. EVANS,  
Secretary L. C. A. S.

The Agricultural Journal has been continued by the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, in consequence of the numerous recommendations to do so, and the promises of support received from all sections of Eastern Canada: and we hope the Society will not be disappointed in receiving this support, as they publish the Journal with no other view than to promote agricultural improvement, and the general prosperity of the country. It will not be very creditable to this section of the Province, if the expenses of the publication are not fully re-imbursed to the Society. We suppose there are not less than 100,000 farmers, and other parties directly interested in land, in Lower Canada, and if so, it would not require more than one penny from each to