

say that the Ontario Veterinary College is being carried on with much success, and is increasing in numbers and popularity. During the past winter the number of students attending its lectures was upwards of fifty, and at the last examination fifteen candidates were awarded the Diploma of the Board. The prospect is, therefore, that in a short time we shall have a skilful veterinary surgeon in every part of the Province, on whom to depend in every case of emergency. The grant to the Entomological Society is still continued with favourable results. Financially we are in a sound, healthy and prosperous condition, and, notwithstanding the very great falling off in our receipts at the fair last year, from that of the previous year, amounting to several thousands of dollars, yet we were able to pay all our liabilities and report a reliable balance in the hands of the treasurer. With regard to the Denison matter I have much pleasure in being able to say that a considerable portion has already been paid in and the balance is amply secured by mortgage on real estate which has increased fifty per cent. in value since the security was taken. It has been suggested that so grand an opportunity for discussion on agricultural topics as is afforded by the meeting of so many delegates and judges all leading agriculturalists from different parts of the Province—should not be lost; and although the members of the council might not be able to attend owing to pressure of other business at that peculiar time, yet a meeting might be organized, different topics of discussion selected, and such form a leading feature of our future exhibitions.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered the President for his address. He was requested to furnish the Association with a copy of it for publication. The Secretary, Mr. Hugh Thomson, then called the names of the delegates and read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved. Dr. Beadle of St. Catharines and F. W. Stone of Guelph were appointed auditors. The next business was deciding on the place of the next exhibition.

COL. JOHNSON, of London moved that it be held in that city, seconded by J. C. Rykert, St. Catharines.

Mr. GEO. ELLIOTT proposed Guelph, and

Mr. JOHN MAIR, Warden of Wellington, seconded the motion.

Mr. IRA MORGAN, of the County of Russell, proposed Ottawa city, and Mr. ARCHIBALD McNABB, of Lochiel, Glengarry, seconded the motion.

Mr. MARTINEAU, Mayor of Ottawa, submitted a resolution of the Council authorizing the deputation from that city to guarantee the requisite accommodation in the event of the show being held next year at Ottawa.

Mr. RICHARD MITCHELL, Mayor of Guelph, submitted a similar resolution, adopted by the Council of that town.

Mr. John Campbell, Mayor of London, submitted on behalf of the Council of London guarantee of the required accommodation.

Hon. David Reesor moved that Toronto be selected as the place for the next exhibition.

Mr. D. Stoddart, of Bradford, seconded the motion of Mr. Reesor.

After some further discussion, Mr. Reesor withdrew his motion, and the vote was taken, with the following result:—London 77, Ottawa 35, Guelph 29.

No other important business was transacted.

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