

Agricultural Association for Upper Canada.

TORONTO, AUGUST 6TH, 1862.

Sir,

The undersigned have been appointed, by the Council of the Association, a Committee to secure competent Judges in the Arts and Manufactures Department of the Provincial Exhibition, to be held in the City of Toronto, commencing on Tuesday, the 27th day of September next.

The plan adopted three years ago, and which has been found to work very satisfactorily, is again proposed to be carried out, namely: to apply to Mechanics' Institutes to nominate certain of their Members, or others, to act as Judges in different Classes of this Department; particularly desiring that, in the first place, efficient men may be selected; and secondly, such as will attend to the duty. The Committee of your Institute is therefore respectfully requested to nominate not more than four persons, the same being non-Exhibitors, and transmit their names to the Secretary by the first of September next; specifying also the Classes in which the parties nominated respectively consent to act. From the lists thus furnished the selections will be made, and the result, so far as your Institute is concerned, will be communicated to you, and to the parties selected, forthwith.

The amount of remuneration allowed by the Association, to each of the Judges, toward meeting expenses, is four dollars.

The following is a list of the Classes for which Judges are required:—

ARTS, MANUFACTURES, LADIES' WORK, &c. &c.

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| Class 38—Cabinet Ware, and other Wood Manufactures. | Class 47—Miscellaneous, including Pottery, & Indian Work. |
| " 39—Carriages and Sleighs, and parts thereof. | " 48—Musical Instruments. |
| " 40—Chemical Manufactures and Preparations. | " 49—Natural History. |
| " 41—Decorative and Useful Arts; Drawings and Designs. | " 50—Paper, Printing, and Bookbinding. |
| " 42—Fine Arts. | " 51—Saddle, Engine Hose, and Trunkmakers' Work; and Leather. |
| " 43—Groceries and Provisions. | " 52—Shoe and Bootmakers' Work; and Leather. |
| " 44—Ladies' Work. | " 53—Woollen, Flax, and Cotton Goods; and Furs, and Wearing Apparel. |
| " 45—Machinery, Castings, and Tools. | " 54—Foreign Manufactures. |
| " 46—Metal Work (Miscellaneous) including Stoves. | |

We are, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

J. BEATTY, JUNR., *President. Board of Arts and Manufactures.*

W. CRAIGIE, M.D., *Vice-President.* " "

W. EDWARDS, *Secretary,* " "

To the Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute,

Toronto