

close of the exhibition, upon the delivery of the President's address, on Friday afternoon under the penalty of losing the premiums.

16. While the Directors will take every possible precaution, under the circumstances, to insure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, yet they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners must themselves take the risk of exhibiting them; and that should any article be accidentally injured, lost, or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

Steamboats, Railroads, Customs.

17. The Association will make arrangements with Steamboat and Railroad proprietors for carrying articles and passengers at reduced rates.

18. Arrangements will be made with the Customs department for the free entry of articles for competition.

Admission to the Grounds.

19. Tickets from the Secretary's Office will be furnished each person becoming a member previous to or on Saturday, September 12th, which will admit himself only, free to every department of the exhibition, during the Show. Life members admitted free throughout the Exhibition.

20. No members' tickets will be issued after the above last mentioned Saturday evening, but those issued up to that time will be good up to the close of the show.

21. Necessary attendants upon stock and articles belonging to exhibitors, will be furnished with admission tickets with their names written upon them, which ticket will be good at the *Exhibitors' Gate only*, during the show.

22. The admission fees to non-members, on Tuesday and Wednesday, will be half-a-dollar, and on Thursday and Friday, a quarter dollar, each time of entering through the gates.

23. Tickets of admission to those who are not members, will be issued on and after Tuesday morning, at 25 cents each,—two such tickets to be given up at the gates each time of admission, on Tuesday and Wednesday, and one such ticket on Thursday and Friday, in accordance with the above rates. Children under fourteen years of age, half-price.

Judges and their duties.

24. The judges will be appointed by the council of the Association previous to the Exhibition, and will receive a circular informing them of the fact and inviting them to act.

25. The judges are invited to report themselves at the Secretary's office, presenting their circular of appointment, immediately on their arrival at the grounds.

26. The judges will meet, at the committee room on the grounds, on Tuesday, September 15th at 10 o'clock, A.M., to make arrangements for entering upon their duties, and will then be furnished with the committee books containing the numbers of the entries in each class.

27. No person shall act as a judge in any class in which he may be an exhibitor.

28. In addition to the stated premiums offered for articles enumerated in the list, the judges will have the power to award discre-

tionary premiums for such articles, not enumerated, as they may consider worthy, and the Directors will determine the amount of premium.

29. In the absence of competition in any of the Classes, or if the Stock or articles exhibited be of inferior quality, the judges will exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the first, second, or any premium.

30. Each award must be written in a plain careful manner, on the blank page opposite the number of the entry; and the reasons for the award should be stated when convenient.

31. No person will be allowed to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties. *Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their rights to any premium to which they might otherwise be entitled.*

The General Superintendent.

32. A General Superintendent will be appointed, who will have the entire supervision of the grounds and the arrangements of the Exhibition. He will have an office upon the ground, where all persons, having inquiries to make in relation to the arrangements, will apply.

Paying the Premiums.

33. The Treasurer will be prepared to commence paying the premiums on Saturday, Sept. 19th, at 9 a. m., and parties who shall have prizes awarded them are particularly requested to apply for them before leaving Montreal or leave a written order with some person to receive them, stating the articles for which prizes are claimed.

34. Persons entitled to cash premiums must apply for them at the Secretary's office, who will give *Orders on the Treasurer* for the amount.

35. These orders must be endorsed, as they will be payable to *order*, not to *bearer*, and on presentation to the Treasurer, properly endorsed, will be paid, either in cash, or by cheque on the Bank.

36. Orders for premiums not applied for on Saturday, as above, will be given by the Secretary, and the amount forwarded by the Treasurer, on receipt of proper instructions.

Miscellaneous.

37. Provender will be provided by the Board for live stock at cost price. For information, exhibitors will apply to the Superintendent of the grain and fodder department at his office.

38. An auctioneer will be on the ground after the premiums are announced, for the purpose of selling any animal or article which the owner may wish to dispose of, and every facility will be afforded for the transaction of business.

39. In case the Directors shall require any particular information in reference to animals or articles taking first prizes, the owners will be expected to transmit it, when requested to do so.

Programme for the Week.

1. Monday, Sept. 14th, will be devoted to the final receiving of articles for exhibition, and their proper arrangement. None but officers