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Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero : de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

*Province Building, March 11, 1884.
12 Noon.*

Present. I. Longworth, V. P., in the chair; General Laurie, C. E. Brown, John McKeen, Colonel Starratt, Professor Lawson, Secretary.

On motion of Col. Starratt, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was resolved to invite the Agricultural Committee to confer with the Board at a time convenient to the Committee; and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Chairman of the Agricultural Committee and make necessary arrangements.

Several applications for registration of cattle on the Herd Registers were submitted by the Secretary, examined, and dealt with according to circumstances.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. McKeen, and resolved that, in view of several applications having been made to the Secretary for English Horse Beans, for seed, which, so far as can be ascertained, are not offered for sale on this

continent, the Secretary be requested to import from England a limited quantity, to meet the wants of those who may intimate their desire to raise this crop, the beans to be supplied at cost and charges, probably about \$2 per bushel. Also moved by Mr. Brown and passed, that the Secretary be authorized to procure a copy of the American Jersey Cattle Club Register, to be paid for out of the funds collected for Registration.

The Board adjourned to 3 P. M.

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Present: Same Members, with addition of Hon. A. Gayton.

Communications were laid on the table showing the recommendations of Societies in reference to the location of District Exhibitions, in response to the Circular issued by the Board.

In *District No. 1*, including Halifax and Lunenburg Counties, *Dartmouth* is recommended as the place for the Exhibition by the Halifax County Society, provided suitable accommodation can be

obtained. The Lunenburg Society names *Lunenburg*.

In *District No. 2*, including King's, Annapolis and Queen's Counties, the following societies name *Annapolis Royal*, viz, the Bridgetown, Nictaux, Paradise, and Annapolis Societies. The North Queens and Liverpool Societies recommend a separate Exhibition in Queen's County, as on a former occasion. *King's County Municipality* is named by the Union Agricultural Society.

In *District No. 3*, including Digby, Shelburne and Yarmouth, *Yarmouth* is named by the Yarmouth County Society.

In *District No. 4*, Hants, Colchester, Cumberland, the Waugh's River and Bass River Societies name *Truro*.

In *District No. 5*, the following Societies name *Antigonish*: St. Andrew's Society, North Grant Society, Bayfield Society, Argyle Society, Milford Haven Society—total 5. The following name *New Glasgow*: Millbrook Society, New Glasgow Society, Pine Tree Society—total 3. The River John Society names *Pictou Town*.