

and kettles, feed the pigs, milk the cows, and be a lady when required, is the girl that young men are in quest of for a wife. But you pining, screwed-up, wasp-waisted, doll-dressed, consumption-mortgaged, music-murdering, and novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness—you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a brood of fourteen chickens: The truth is, my dear girls, you want less fashionable restraint and more liberty of action; more kitchen and less parlour; more leg exercise and less sofa; more pudding and less piano; more frankness and less mock modesty. Loosen your waist strings, and breathe in the pure atmosphere, and become something as good and beautiful as nature designed.

Widow: Don't you mean to marry, my dear sir?

Confirmed bachelor: No. I'd rather lose all the ribs I've got than take another.

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### Transactions.

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#### Meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

HAMILTON, JUNE 19, 1860.

The Board met this day, pursuant to call of the President, at noon, at the Royal Hotel.

Present:—Messrs. E. W. Thomson, President, R. L. Denison, Hon. D. Christie, Hon. G. Alexander, W. Ferguson, J. Wade, President of the Agricultural Association; Dr. Beatty, President of the Board of Arts and Manufactures; J. E. Pell, Vice-President of do.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were submitted:—

From South Wellington, West Northumberland, North Leeds and Grenville, South Ontario, Co. Haldimand, South Grenville, Seneca, Oneida and North Cayuga, Etobicoke, North Simcoe, North Lanark, Rochester and Maidstone, South Wentworth, Co. Bruce, City of Hamilton, Orillia, South Dorchester and West York Agricultural Societies, all objecting to certain proposed alterations in the Agricultural Statute.

From Mr. J. S. Wetenhall, Secretary and Treasurer of the Hamilton Electoral Division Agricultural Society, enquiring whether the members of that Society would be admitted as members of the Provincial Association this year, if the sum of Thirty Dollars, which the Society was in debt from last year, should be deducted from the funds of the present year when paid over to the Treasurer of the Provincial Association.

From Mr. Hutton, Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture, in accordance with an address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, asking for return of the amount of public money annually granted to the Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada, since the year 1850, and the amount annually contributed by the Societies as a basis for the grant, the amount annually granted to the Board of Agriculture since its establishment, showing the several objects on which the same has been expended, and the amount expended on each. The Secretary also submitted a draft of the return furnished in accordance with this communication.

From Hon. H. H. Killaly on the part of the Department of Public Works, desiring the Board to place a Fire Hydrant near the Government House Stables now in occupation of the Board.

From Serjeant Dunbar, asking for some compensation in consequence of having been ejected from the Caretaker's House on the Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, by the Mayor of that city.

From Professor Buckland, from Quebec, on his way to England, suggesting the expediency, for certain reasons, of leasing the Experimental Farm for a limited period.

From Mr. Bawbell, Secretary of Ontario Agricultural Society, stating that the County of Peterboro' Agricultural Society had withdrawn from them a part of their due proportion of the public grant, and requesting that the Board would cause the amount to be paid them.

From Mr. E. A. McNaughton, Newcastle, suggesting the desirableness of awarding medals at the Provincial Exhibition, in some cases, in place of money prizes.

From the Senate of the University of Toronto, declining to take the Experimental Farm off the hands of the Board of Agriculture on the conditions upon which the Board originally entered into possession of the same at present.

From Mr. Hutton, of June 8th, enclosing copy of Order in Council, dated June 28th, 1860, recommending the appropriation of "\$10,000 from the vote for expenses connected with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in aid of the Agricultural Exhibition to be held in Hamilton, being important to afford every assistance in making the display of the Agricultural Productions and industry of the Western