

here occupy too much room. It may, however, be taken as a general rule, that the greater the number of the ingredients suited to the plant, and judiciously compounded, which a dressing contains, the more effectual and productive it is likely to be. All seeds and grain require phosphates; nitrogenous manures force juicy vegetation; salt sulphates give solidity; and these qualities may be borne in mind whilst preparing our dressing; so that whilst some squares of our guide plot may follow exactly the successful experiments reported, others might try improvements of their own, either for quantity, quality, or economy.—*J. Prideaux.*

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LOWER CANADA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

MONTREAL, APRIL, 1849.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society took place at their Rooms in this City, on Saturday, the 24th March last, in conformity to the Provincial Act of Incorporation, and to the Rules of the Society. The Hon. A. N. Morin, President of the Society, took the Chair, and addressed the meeting, giving a brief outline of the proceedings of the Society for the past year, and their future prospects. The Report for the past year having been then read by the Secretary, it was moved by the Hon. C. C. S. DEBLEURY, and seconded by Dr. MEILLEUR, That the Report be adopted;—which was carried unanimously.

The Financial Report was submitted and read. Also, detailed statements referring to the Agricultural Journals, subscriptions, and other matters, were placed before the meeting. A letter from Mr. Crofton, referring to statistics, and one from Mr. Langevin, formerly Editor of the French Agricultural Journal, were both read.

Thirty-three Directors were then elected, namely:—Hon. A. N. Morin, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Major Campbell, Civil Secretary; Honbles. P. B. DeBoucherville, F.

P. Bruneau, G. R. S. DeBeaujeu, A. Ferrie, C. C. S. DeBleury, and J. Molson; Dr. Taché, M. P. P., R. N. Watts, M. P. P., D. M. Armstrong, M. P. P., A. Jobin, M. P. P., Jacob DeWitt, M. P. P., Rev. F. Pilote, Rev. J. Desaulniers, John Yule, P. E. Leclerc, J. N. Poulin, A. Vandandaique, Colonel Hanson, A. N. Archambault, J. Thompson, Alfred Pinsonnault, A. Turgeon, John Gilmour, Charles Penner, Alexander Morris, J. L. De Bellefeuille, J. B. Meilleur, H. L. Langevin, Arthur Webster, senior, J. Guilbault, and William Evans, Esquires.

On the list being read, it was proposed by Mr. LECLERE, and seconded by Major CAMPBELL, that the gentlemen elected be approved of as Directors for the ensuing year; which was carried unanimously.

It was then *Resolved*, That Mr. Evans be instructed to call a meeting of the Directors elected this day, for Tuesday, the 3rd of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-Presidents, and other business.

The President having left the chair, and the Hon. Mr. DeBeaujeu being called thereto, Major CAMPBELL proposed, seconded by Mr. MORRIS, a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his dignified conduct in the Chair; which was carried unanimously.

REPORT.

The President and Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, for the past year, beg to submit to this General Meeting, the following Report:—

And First—they congratulate the friends of Canadian Agriculture, assembled here to-day, upon having a place of meeting exclusively appropriated to the interests of Agriculture, and the advancement of its improvement and prosperity. For the first time in Lower Canada, an Agricultural Library has been commenced, and even at this early period of its establishment, contains, as you may perceive, many excellent books in both the English and French