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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Brockville E. D. Agricultural Society, as advertised in the REPORTER and Brockville papers, was held at Forth's Hotel, Unionville, on Wednesday last. The attendance was not so large as usual, owing to the bad roads, only about seventy being present. The Directors held a meeting before the general meeting, at which the Secretary read several communications which he had received. Mr. Heather, of Brockville, appeared at this meeting for the purpose of advocating his claim to a larger sum than that awarded to him for his display of flowers at the last show. The Board had considered this matter before his arrival, and had decided that he had received all that he was entitled to, his threatening letter to the contrary notwithstanding. But Mr. Heather pleaded his cause well, and finally, on motion of Mr. Jelly, sec'd by Mr. Chapman, he was awarded an additional \$4, making \$10 in all.

After partaking of an excellent dinner provided by the genial host, the general meeting was opened, and great interest was manifested in its proceedings. Mr. Stafford presided. After calling the roll of members and distributing ballots, the Secretary (Mr. Loverin) read the annual report of the Directors, the following of which is a brief summary:—

The report, in congratulatory terms, referred to the success of the Society in the past, and entered fully into details of the present standing and probable future of the Society. By a comparison of the past with the present, the great and permanent changes for the better which had marked the successful career of the Society were made apparent to all. During last year, great improvements had been made in the buildings and grounds, and the wisdom of this outlay was fully demonstrated at the very successful exhibition of last fall. But these improvements, of course, cost quite a large sum of money, and as will be seen by the Treasurer's statement, there is this year a deficiency of \$364.65. Last spring, when the Directors took into consideration the improvements made, it was thought best to keep up the prize list to the old figures, as well as to retain the growing field crop department, some of the directors arguing

that it would be better to borrow the money for a year or two than to reduce the prize list. Several ways have been suggested of paying the debt. One is to dispense with the growing crop department for one or two years. Another is to ask the members to sanction the raising of the admission fees at the gates for next fall's show. Either or both of these schemes, if heartily concurred in by the members, would in one or two seasons discharge the debt, and still admit of the prize list being kept up to the present standard.

On motion of Mr. R. Arnold, sec'd by Mr. Stowell, report was accepted.

The Treasurer (Mr. Davis) read a report of his receipts and disbursements for the year just closed, which is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
Cash from last report.....	\$214 89
Photographers and sellers....	24 50
Legislative grant.....	700 00
County grant.....	100 00
Membership fees.....	121 55
Specials.....	98 00
	\$1817 04

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid in prizes.....	\$1077 52
Auditors for 1883.....	4 00
Recorder and Times advertising prize list for 1883....	10 00
Printing acct.....	70 75
Timber and scantling.....	144 48
Lumber for building fence....	148 77
Stingles.....	60 87
Moving buildings.....	47 50
Building and repairs.....	248 53
Nails, gas, and trimmings....	20 17
Flags and furnishings.....	10 75
Work on grounds.....	6 00
Hay and straw for stock.....	30 75
100 bills, duties and freight....	33 40
Farmers' Advocate, 33 at 25c....	8 28
Secretary, postage, etc., etc....	16 26
Police and caretaker.....	31 00
Crop viewing.....	34 00
Ticket sellers.....	12 00
Gate keepers.....	12 00
Dinner for judges and band....	29 75
Band for fair.....	35 00
Secretary, salary.....	60 00
Treasurer, salary.....	20 00
Sundries.....	10 07
	\$2181 69
	1817 04

Balance due Treasurer \$ 364 65

On motion of Mr. Beecher, sec'd by Mr. Forth, the Treasurer's statement was accepted.

Only one auditor, Mr. Taplin, was present at the auditing of the accounts, and he reported the books, accounts and vouchers to be in proper shape. His report was accepted.

Messrs. Beecher and Stowell were appointed scrutineers, after which the President, Mr. Neilson, and Mr. Beecher addressed the meeting on the year's business, and the prospects of the society.

Nominations were then called for

the office of President, and Mr. Neilson was re-elected by acclamation. For 1st Vice-President, Messrs. Beecher, Chapman, and Saunders were nominated, and for 2nd Vice-President, Messrs. W. H. McNish and John B. Barry were nominated. After balloting, Mr. Beecher was declared elected for the first office and Mr. Barry for the second. The following were nominated for Directors, viz.: Jas. B. Saunders, John Forth, Wm. Chapman, L. M. Shipman, Henry Lee, Rainey Loucks, W. H. McNeish, John Loverin, S. Y. Brown, Chas. Johnston, O. P. Arnold, Thos. Pettem, John M. Keeler, Wm. Johnson, T. C. Brown, Geo. F. Purvis, D. Dowsley, Albert Abbott. While the scrutineers were examining the ballots, the meeting discussed a motion moved by Mr. McCrea, sec'd by Mr. Neilson, that in the opinion of this meeting the Ontario Legislature should establish a model farm in Eastern Ontario, and that a committee consisting of W. Neilson, B. Loverin, N. H. Beecher, J. B. Saunders, and R. J. Jelly, be appointed to take steps to obtain the co-operation of the agricultural societies in Eastern Ontario in pressing upon the Government the necessity of such an institution.—Carried unanimously. At this stage of the meeting, the scrutineers reported the following as being elected Directors:—L. M. Shipman, J. B. Saunders, H. Lee, R. Loucks, J. Forth, R. J. Jelly, Chas. Johnston, Wm. Chapman, J. M. Keeler. The auditors appointed were Chas. R. Taplin and Mr. N. E. Brown.

On motion of Mr. McCrea, sec'd by Mr. Jelly, James Miller, of Spencerville, was nominated for the position of representative of this society in the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by R. Barlow, sec'd by N. H. Beecher, That this annual meeting request the Directors for 1885 to raise the admission fees at the gate to 25c. for adults and 10c. for children. This motion was ably discussed, all who took part favoring the raise being made, and also expressing the opinion that the raise would be heartily concurred in by the general public. This motion was also carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Immediately after the close of the annual meeting the new board of directors met and appointed B. Loverin Secretary and E. Davis Treasurer for the ensuing year. On motion, the annual exhibition for 1885 was fixed for 17th, 18th and 19th September.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Department of Agriculture that we protest against the way in which this society has been treated with regard to the appointment of a representative for District No. 3.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on March 4th, for the revision of the prize list.

Carson City Carnival.

On Tuesday evening last, Carson City Rink was the scene of a grand carnival—without exception the most enjoyable yet held. Over one hundred masked for the occasion, and the costumes were rich and elegant, indeed, we have never seen better taste displayed in dressing, even on city rinks. Some good skating was displayed by a number of the maskers, and Miss Addison gave an exhibition of fancy skating, proving herself skilled and graceful in the variety of figures which she performed. The popular feature of the evening was Mayor Carson's Scared White Elephant, Messrs. Mayhew and Yates acting as the motive power. It was well gotten up and caused much merriment as it wandered over the rink, or performed in the ring. The band enlivened the proceedings with choice selection, but the frost prevented them playing as much as they otherwise would. Mr. Carson deserves credit for his management of the affair, and is to be congratulated on its unqualified success. Owing to some of the maskers neglecting to give their names, the list which we give below is incomplete:—

R. B. Alguire, Hunter; Miss Lill Coleman, Red White and Blue; Miss C. Knowlton, Snow; J. W. Russell, Stars and Stripes; Harry Donnet, Paddy; Z Chamberlain & Lady, Citizens; Israel Johnston, Clown; Harry Worthington Blue Boy; Miss J. Seaman, Summer; Miss R. B. Bailey, May Queen; Miss M. Slack, Pop Corn Girl; Mrs. R. B. Alguire, French Peasant Girl; Wm. M. Stevens, Dandy Dude; J. Boddy, Soldier; Mrs. E. De Wolfe, Starlight, J. W. Batson, Runner; G. Smith, Backwoodsman; J. H. McKay, Indian; Fred Williams, Turk; Miss Ella Fisher, Squaw; Nina Gordon, Queen of May; G. Slack, Police; Miss Lillie, Eastern Lady; W. Wiltse, Soldier Boy; A. Stevens, Jockey; K. Redmond, Cavalier; Mrs. Alex Stevens, Oriental Lady; Miss I. Bates, Sister of Charity; Willie Taber, What-is-it? Miss E. A. Wiltse, Black Domino; Geo. Johnston, Captain U. S. Navy; W. Baillie, Sample Boy; Miss Israel Johnston, Clown; Al Hobson, Mohawk Chief; Miss M. Livingston, Queen of Diamonds; Miss I. L. Knapp, Milliner; A. Green, Lacrosse; Leah Addison, Tramps; Maud Addison, Shepherdess; Misses S. Seper and Carrie Webster, Gipsy Sisters; Miss Bertha Loverin, Bride; Miss M. Wing, Vanity Fair; Miss L. Davison, Red, White and Blue; Miss M. Moore, Red Riding Hood; Bertha Compo, Chambermaid; C. Webster, Snowflake; Ed Wight, Sir Roger de Coursey; Wm. Brown, Quaker; Miss Macey Johnston, 999; Sidney Hill, Reporter Devil; Fred Owen, Indian Chief; Susie Brown, Pop-corn Girl; Vic Owen, Chinese Mandarin; Annie McCollum, Stars and Stripes; Mrs. C. G. Alguire, Good Luck; Mrs. G. A. McClary, Squaw and Pappoose; Carrie Wiltse, Queen of Hearts; C. Worthington, Snowflake.