

Mr. Beadell, seconded by Col. Denison, moved that they be approved by the meeting. Carried.

[The clauses referred to were published in the April number of the *Journal*, and having been previously well considered elicited no debate.]

The meeting next proceeded to consider a number of clauses proposed by the Board of Agriculture and the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, as an addition to Major Campbell's bill, immediately following the clauses constituting the Boards of Arts and Manufactures. These proposed additions were also published in the April number of the *Journal*, and were adopted by the meeting without discussion.

Mr. Sheldrick moved, seconded by Mr. Solmes, that the Presidents and Secretaries of the Boards of Arts and Manufactures, and of the Boards of Agriculture, be a committee to draft a Bill in accordance with the action of this meeting, and to print a sufficient number to be distributed among the different Societies of the Province, the members of the Legislature and of this Convention.

Col. Denison moved that the draft be published in the *Journal* of the Society.

The Resolution with Col. Denison's amendment was carried.

Mr. Cooley moved, seconded by Mr. Barker :

"That Messrs. Allan, Christie and Denison be a committee to draft an address of condolence to Her Majesty, and that it be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the meeting." Carried.

#### The World's Fair.

Col. Thompson said he was one of the commission for collecting articles for exhibition in London. Parties desiring to exhibit were requested to send in their samples to London, C. W., by the 18th of this month ; in Hamilton, by the 20th ; Toronto, by the 22nd ; Kingston by the 24th. A general selection would be made at Montreal by the commissioners. The goods have to be in England by 31st of March. The share allotted for the exhibition of Canadian products was not so large as in 1851, but it was to be feared that even it was more than would be wanted. The Government had only placed \$6,000 at their disposal this year. In 1851 they placed \$60,000, and for the Paris Exhibition \$80,000. However, the Commission were determined to do the best they could.

Mr. Edwards stated that some few cases had come to his knowledge, of manufacturers objecting to send specimens of fine or expensive manufactures for the inspection of the Commissioners at the places named, if a selection would again have to be made by the Commissioners in Montreal, after a previous inspection and selection by the Commissioners for Upper Canada. He hoped it was not

yet too late for the Commissioners to reconsider their decision in this matter.

The chair was then taken by Mr. Barker, when a vote of thanks was given to the Chairman, Col. Thomson, and the Convention adjourned, after a sitting of eleven hours.

#### INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1862.

We call the attention of our readers to the day appointed by the Commissioners for Canada at the International Exhibition of 1862, to meet at Toronto, with a view to examine and approve of articles for transmission to Europe. The 22nd February is near at hand, when, according to their advertisement, the Commissioners will be present in this city. We hope that they will meet with encouragement from all parties able to uphold the character which Canadians obtained in 1851. Such an opportunity as the present will, in all probability, not occur for another ten years; and every mail from Europe brings accounts of the energy, activity and emulation exhibited, not only on the other side of the Atlantic, but in nearly all the British dependencies throughout the globe.

#### THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION FOR 1862.

Little, we fear, has as yet been done to make preparations for the next Provincial Exhibition; nevertheless the months between February and September will rapidly pass away. Spring is fast approaching with its busy days, when other subjects will engage the attention of those who are most able to work out the details of the plans which should be adopted without delay for securing an enlarged prize list, more ample accommodation, a considerably greater extension of time for the exhibition of arts and manufactures, and a new organization of judges and other authorities. Upon the nature and extent of these preliminary operations made months before the exhibition, much of its importance and superiority will depend.

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