

AGRICULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of the Council.

The Council of the Agriculture and Arts Association met in the Agricultural rooms, corner of Queen and Yonge streets, on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Stock, President of the Council, occupied the chair. The following gentlemen were present: Mr. James Fraser, Kenyon; Mr. Ira Morgan, Ogden; Mr. Andrew Wilson, Maitland; Mr. McKenney, M.P.; Belle-ville; Mr. Samuel Wilmet, Newcastle; Mr. George Graham, Brampton; Mr. J. C. Bykers, St. Catharines; Hon. D. Christie, Paris; L. E. Shipley, Greyhound; Mr. Stephen White, Charing Cross; Mr. Roy, Owen Sound; Mr. Charles Drury, Berrie; Mr. James Young, M.P. Galt, President of the Mechanics' Institute Association; Mr. H. H. Hopkin, Treasurer of the Association; Mr. Geo. Buckland, Toronto, Professor of Agriculture in the University of Toronto; Mr. William Saunders, President of the Ontario Entomological Society; Mr. E. H. Jones, President of the Dairy Farmers' Association of Western Ontario; Mr. James T. Bell, Professor of Agriculture, Albert College, Belleville; Mr. D. Macdonald, Guelph; Mr. Otto Klutz, Preston.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A communication from Messrs. J. S. and W. B. Wynn, England, in reference to the manufacture of dist and madder for the Association was read.

A communication from the Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute Association, in reference to the Association's privileges of the Institute which in town was read. A communication from Messrs. Inglis and Hunter, offering to furnish steam power to run machinery at the coming exhibition, was read. A deputation, composed of Aldermen Turner, Close, and Withrow, waited on the Association in reference to the exhibition buildings. A report of the interview will be found in another column. The Committee of the Association were appointed as follows: Messrs. White, Shipley, and Morgan; Messrs. Drury, Christie, and Wilson; Messrs. Fraser, Powell, and Wilson; Messrs. Young, Ryker, Bell, and W. H. Howland; Horticulture—Messrs. Burnet, Roy, and Anderson; Agriculture—Messrs. Ryker, Wilmet, and Buckland.

Mr. Howell, moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Christie, that inasmuch as when this Association in September last decided to hold their annual meeting at the Exhibition in the city of Toronto, it did so on the assurance of his Worship the Mayor and the representatives of that city that better accommodation than at that time existed would be provided; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the assurance given by the Mayor and members of the Council being carried out, he resolved that the Toronto City Council be requested to hold a public meeting on the subject of the Exhibition, and to consider the present exhibition buildings and grounds in that city are totally inadequate to accommodate the large number of exhibitors and spectators who will be present at the Exhibition of 1878, and to take such steps as may be necessary to provide better accommodation than at that time existed.

Second Day's Proceedings. Before the Council's Report. After routine business, the above mentioned report of the previous evening, was considered. It was read, and approved. The Building Committee appointed by your Association, was called together by your instructions from the City of Toronto, and after a long and interesting session, they have reported to your Committee, after due deliberation, that they have decided to accept of the present exhibition buildings and grounds in that city are totally inadequate to accommodate the large number of exhibitors and spectators who will be present at the Exhibition of 1878, and to take such steps as may be necessary to provide better accommodation than at that time existed.

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