

MEETING OF DELEGATES.

TORONTO SELECTED FOR HOLDING THE NEXT SHOW.

The meeting of the last day commenced with a meeting of Delegates, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the selection of a place for holding the next Annual Show.

The following Delegates answered to their names:—

Essex—John McEwing.

Kent—D. Wilson, W. Miller.

Middlesex—T. B. Askin, Wm. Bakewell.

Wellington—Thos. Andrew, F. W. Stone.

Perth—W. Smith, W. McCulloch.

Oxford—John Borwick, Jos. Searf.

Wentworth—H. Ogilvy, Thos. Stock.

Brant—Allan Good, John Tennant.

Welland—John Schofield.

Norfolk—Oliver Black.

Lincoln—E. C. Campbell.

York—W. McDougall, Geo. Miller.

Ontario—E. Burrill.

Hastings—T. S. Farley.

Durham—C. H. Jordison, Matt. Jones.

Northumberland—P. R. Wright, A. Allen.

Addington—Samuel Clark.

Lenoir—Alexander Campbell.

Frontenac—Angus Cameron, E. Jackson.

Leeds—Dr. Richmond.

The President congratulated the gentlemen present on the success, in a pecuniary point of view, with which they had met, despite the very unfavourable weather. The proceeds were:—

From sale of badges.....	\$3,177
“ “ “ 15,000 tickets.....	3,750
“ “ “ carriage tickets	51
“ “ “ booth licenses.....	586

\$7,564 or £1,891

That was to 10 a.m.; and had no doubt that \$500 at least would be added to the funds of the Society during the day.

Judge Campbell, of Niagara then said that there was an understanding that the Vice President should, according to rotation, be elected to the Presidency; he would therefore move that Mr Stevenson, Member of Parliament for the county of Prince Edward, should be the President for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Sheriff Ruttan, and carried.

Mr. Stevenson thanked the delegates for the honour they had conferred on him: and pledged himself to do all that the warmest zeal for the interests of the Society could prompt to make its operations successful.

Col. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Marks, moved the appointment of Mr. William Fergusson as 1st Vice President.

This motion was also carried.

Sheriff Ruttan, believing that the officers of the society should be practical men, proposed the name of Mr. John Wade, of Northumberland, as the 2nd Vice President.

Motion seconded by Mr. McDougall, and carried.

Col. Thomsor then moved that Mr. Dennison be Treasurer for the ensuing year—which was carried, and,

Mr. Deanison returned thanks for the mark of confidence again reposed in him. There was another, however, to be performed; and, he would therefore, as President of the York Agricultural Society, move that Toronto be the place where the next annual Show is held. He was authorized to state that the city of Toronto had voted £1,250 to the funds of the Society, and the County of York £300, which he was promised should be raised to £1,000. He could at least guarantee that the sum from the city and county would be £2,000.

Mr. McDougall seconded the motion, urging the advantages the society would gain from the excellent accommodation afforded to visitors in Toronto; and the claims it has for consideration, as it was six years since the show had been held there.

Mr. Saunders of Guelph, seconded by the Hon. Adam Fergusson, moved in amendment that Guelph be the place, offering on behalf of the town and county £1,500.

Judge Campbell, of Niagara, in a long speech, moved in amendment to the amendment that the show be held at Niagara. He offered on behalf of the town of Niagara £1,000 that sum to be largely increased by private subscriptions.

Seconded by Mr. Schofield.