

The Directors have refrained from offering you any exciting picture of the pleasures and happiness of rural life, in order to induce you to be more ardently attached and favorably disposed to agriculture. The most eloquent language they could employ would not make agriculture any thing more or less than what it is, and always has been, from the Creation of the human race, the most necessary, most useful, and, therefore, the most honorable occupation practised by mankind, and this fact alone should be sufficient motive and recommendation to all agriculturists to endeavour to attain to the highest perfection possible, in the practice of this the noblest of arts and pursuits.

The Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society beg to submit a statement of their funds for the past year. At the last Annual General Meeting they owed a balance of about £320; this year all has been paid up to the 1st instant, except what is due for printing the Journals this year, upon which £50 has been paid, and the subscriptions are nearly all due, and the Directors have paid £320 in every way upon the Model Farm, including Insurance and expenses of making contracts. By the annexed statement referred to above, there is a balance remaining in the Montreal Bank of £62 6s. 7d., currency.

The Hon. C. S. De Bleury then moved, seconded by L. A. Moreau, Esq., that the Report then read by the Secretary be received and adopted, which was carried unanimously.

Major Campbell submitted the names of several members of the Society for election as Directors for the ensuing year. When, after due consideration, the following gentlemen were elected:—

Hon. A. N. Morin, Provincial Secretary, Hon. G. R. S. DeBeaujeu, Hon. A. Ferrie, Hon. C. S. DeBleury, the Rev. M. Désaulniers, Rev. M. Morin, Major Campbell, Alfred Pinsonneault, John Yule, P. E. Leclère, M. Valois, M. P. P., —Chapais, M. P. P., Kamouraska, Charles Taché, M. P. P., Rimonski, Alfred Turgeau, F. A. LaRocque, David Laurent, D. Leprohon, St. Charles, G. Hurteau, J. Vincent, F. Armand, P. L.

LeTourneux, L. A. H. Latour, G. Gillbault, G. Chagnon, Wm. Evans, Dr. Meilleur, Capt. Rhodes, Quebec, H. L. Langevin, Quebec, L. A. Moreau, T. F. Allard, John Drummond, A. Kierskowski, and John Fraser, Esquires.

The thanks of the meeting were then moved to the Chairman, P. L. LeTourneux, Esq.—which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was subsequently passed to the Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Evans, Esq., for his services in that capacity.

When the election of Directors was completed, the business of the Annual General Meeting was concluded.

By order,

WM. EVANS,

Secretary to the General Meeting.

Montreal, 19th May, 1852.

THE LOWER CANADA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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1851.

Sept. 20. To Government Grant, £1000, less commission charged by Bank of Montreal, £5.....	£995	0	0
Oct. 10. To balance of grant of 1850 remaining in the hands of Alfred Pinsonneault, Esq.,.....	17	10	1½
To Subscriptions for Journals previous to 1851.....	3	6	3
To Subscriptions of annual members, received from 20th May, 1851, to 1st January, 1852.....	3	5	0

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May 12. To subscriptions received for English Journal, for this year, up to this date.....	22	12	6
To do. do. French Journal do.	20	12	6
To Donation and Subscriptions of Life members this year.....	10	0	0
To Subscriptions from Annual Members, do.	1	5	0
To Subscriptions received by Post Office for Journal of 1851, to be allowed Mr. Lay.....	2	0	0
	£1076	16	4½

May 19, 1852.

WM. EVANS,

Sec. and Treas. L. C. Agricultural Society.

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Sept. 20. By balance to Secretary and Editor, due up to 1st May, 1851.....	£118	8	4
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