

distinction, on its being recommended by the Judges and approved of by the Committee to whom all such matters shall be referred.

10. In the absence of competition in any of the Classes, or if the stock or articles exhibited be of inferior quality, the judges will exercise their discretion as to the value of the premiums they recommend.

No person will be allowed to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties. Any person so interfering will forfeit any premium which may be awarded them.

11. A GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT will be appointed, who will have the general supervision of the grounds, and the arrangements of the exhibition. He will have an office upon the ground; where all persons having enquiries to make in relation to the arrangements will apply.

No articles or stock exhibited will be allowed to be removed from the grounds, till the close of the exhibition, under the penalty of losing the premiums. The exhibition will close immediately upon the delivery of the President's address on Friday afternoon. An Auctioneer will be on the ground after the premiums are announced, and every facility afforded for the transaction of business.

12. Delegates, Judges and Members of the Press are requested and expected to report themselves at the Secretary's Office, immediately on their arrival.

13. The Judges are to meet at the Secretary's Office on the grounds, on Tuesday, 24th, at noon, to make arrangements for entering upon their duties.

14. The annual meeting of the Directors of the Association will take place on the grounds on Friday morning, 27th, at 10 o'clock.

15. While the directors will take every possible precaution, under the circumstances, to insure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, yet they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners must themselves take the risk of exhibiting them; and that should any article be accidentally injured, lost, or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

Exhibitors must provide for the delivery of their articles upon the show ground. The Association cannot in any case make provision for the transportation, or be subjected to any expense therefor, either in their delivery at or return from the grounds; all the expenses connected therewith must be provided for by the Exhibitors themselves.

16. The Treasurer will be prepared to commence paying the premiums on Saturday, 28th, at 9 a. m., and parties who shall have prizes awarded them are particularly requested to apply for them before leaving London, or leave a written order with some person to receive them, stating the articles for which prizes are claimed.

N.B.—In case the Directors shall require any particular information in reference to animals or articles taking first prizes, the owners will be expected to transmit it, when requested to do so.

The Local Committee will make arrangements with Steamboat and Railroad proprietors for carrying articles and passengers at reduced rates.

Provender will be provided by the Association for live stock at cost price.

Arrangements will be made with the Customs department for the free entry of articles for competition.

Music.—The following prizes, in addition to the list published in the last number of the *Journal*, are offered in competition to instrumental Bands of Music:—

For the Best Canadian Amateur Band consisting of not less than eight performers, of whom there shall not be more than two professional artists.....\$100 00
 2nd. do 75 00
 3rd. do 50 00

Each Band will be required to execute the following pieces of Music, viz:—The National Anthem; Rule Britannia; a quick step; Waltz; Song; Polka; Set of Quadrilles, and a Medley or Operatic Piece; and to be on the grounds under the direction of the Committee during the continuance of the Exhibition. Bands intending to compete will communicate their intention to the Secretary of the Association at Toronto, or to the Secretary of the Local Committee, at London, at least a week before the Exhibition commences.

The Board of Arts & Manufactures

FOR LOWER CANADA.

Board Rooms, Mechanics' Hall,
 Montreal, 28th May, 1861.

The Board met this day at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Present: J. Redpath, President, in the chair; W. Rodden, Vice President; Dr. Dawson, Messrs. Browne, Bulmer, Chamberlin, Forsyth, Murray, Munro, and McQuestin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Report, from the Sub-Committee, was then read:

The Sub-Committee have the honor to report—That the Secretary has reported, as the result of his labours at Quebec during the past session of Parliament, that the Provincial Government having declared their intention to oppose all legislation for the amendment of the laws relating to Patents of Invention, the bill prepared for that purpose and introduced by Mr. Abbott, M.P.P., for Argenteuil, and printed, was not passed into law. Those portions of it, however, relating to Trade Marks and the Registration of Designs were introduced as a separate bill, into the Legislative Council, by the Hon. Mr. Ferrier. It was taken charge of in the Assembly by the Hon. John Rose, and, with some slight modifications, became law.

No action was taken by the government upon the petition for some measure of sanitary reform, a matter, the urgency and importance of which seems to be little appreciated by the public men of the country.

The bill prepared to amend the act constituting this Board was, after several interviews with members of the government, by Professor Hind on behalf of the Upper Canada Board, and your Vice President and Secretary on behalf of this Board, also confided to the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, and by him intro-