

become eminently successful, until there are established, throughout the different Parishes, Model Farms, for the purpose of developing, in practice, the advantages which would accrue from an improved system of husbandry.

With the ardent desire, that your efforts may be crowned with entire success,

I am,  
Very respectfully, Sir,  
Your very humble servant,  
† IG.,  
Bishop of Montreal.

Wm. Evans, Esq.,  
Secretary, L. C. A. S.

A Special Meeting of the Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society took place at their rooms, in this city, on Friday the 26th of October last. Several members were present.

The President, John Yule, Esq., having taken the chair, the Secretary submitted a number of letters from the Roman Catholic Clergy, in reply to the printed circular addressed to them lately by order of the Directors at the last Quarterly Meeting. In almost every instance their letters offer encouragement to continue the Journal, as an excellent means of promoting Agricultural improvement, and recommend agents in the parishes for obtaining subscribers, and collecting subscriptions. The Secretary also submitted a list of the names of subscribers who have not paid their subscriptions for last year and this, making a very considerable amount of money due for the Journal. The Secretary was instructed to use all possible diligence to collect this money, and to send accounts to the several agents, of the subscriptions remaining due in the parishes, that they may be collected without delay.

The following Resolutions were then proposed, and unanimously adopted, viz :

*Resolved, 1.*—That the Agricultural Society of Lower Canada, observes, with gratifying satisfaction, the eagerness with which a great number of the clergy, of Lower Canada, have given publicity to the circular which was addressed to

them, by the Secretary of the Society, on the 29th September last, and that it hopes to receive no less favorable accounts from the other members of the Clergy.

*Resolved, 2.*—That this Society cannot omit to express its sincere thanks to His Lordship the Catholic Archbishop of Quebec, for the circular which he addressed to his Clergy, requesting them to interest themselves in sustaining this Society, in its patriotic and philanthropic work, and this Society entertains no doubt but that the Clergy will respond to the appeal with their accustomed zeal.

*Resolved, 3.*—That this Society does not believe that it can continue, at its own proper expense and cost, the publication of the Agricultural Journals, (French and English,) unless, between this period and the 15th December next, it receives new lists of paying subscribers, and the prompt payment of the sums now due, for past and present subscriptions.

*Resolved, 4.*—That this Society will have its first Annual Agricultural Exhibition, in the month of September next, in the neighbourhood of the City of Quebec, and that the place for holding the Exhibition shall be varied each year.

*Resolved, 5.*—That J. F. W. Johnston, M. A., Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, residing in Durham, England; and Doctor Vincenzo, of the Baroné Amarellé da Rossano, in the kingdom of the two Sicilies, be named Honorary Members of the Agricultural Society of Lower Canada.

The Directors have come to the resolution of having a Cattle Show, and General Exhibition at Quebec in September next, and it is to be hoped that they will be supported, to enable them to have such an Exhibition as shall be worthy of Lower Canada, and fully equal to those that have taken place in Upper Canada.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the gentlemen elected as Honorary Members of the Society, and acquaint them of the circumstance.

The meeting then separated.

By order,

WM. EVANS, Secretary, L. C. A. S.  
Montreal, Oct. 26th, 1849.