

Agricultural Journal, be received and approved. The Secretary submitted several letters and other documents connected with the business of the Society. The books containing the receipts and expenditure of the Society were also placed before the Directors.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare the Annual Report, to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting of the Society, which he was also directed to give notice for in the Agricultural Journals, to take place on Friday, the 17th day of May next. He was further instructed to prepare the Petitions to the Provincial Legislature resolved upon at this meeting. The Directors resolved that the Books and Periodicals in the Library of the Society, should be lent to Members, one at a time, and that a Book should be prepared and left upon the table of the Society's Rooms, where any Member taking a Book or Periodical, should enter the title of the same, with the date when taken, and also note the return of the same. The Directors expect that no Member shall keep a Book or Periodical more than two weeks at most. The Meeting then separated.

By order,

WM. EVANS,

Secretary, L. C. A. S.

Montreal, April 29, 1850.

The cows kept in Lombardy, where the famous Parmesan cheese is made, are generally of the Swiss breed, and very handsome. The bull chosen is generally of a rich, dark brown colour, small, straight backed, with slender limbs and a small head. Such is the description of a bull approved for breeding dairy stock, and is certainly not at all a buffalo shape, or anything approaching to it, or to that of many bulls we have seen that have been highly prized. Neither large or small sized cattle that are of coarse make or form, are fit for the dairy, or at least, are not the most profitable for it. The best dairy cows we have ever seen, were fine in the head, neck, and

limbs, heavy and broad in the hind quarters, and light in the fore, and these are sure marks of a good dairy cow.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, took place at their Rooms in Montreal, on Friday, May the 17th, pursuant to advertisement in the Agricultural Journals published in English and French.

The President, John Yule, Esq., having taken the Chair, read the proceedings of the last meeting of Directors. The Secretary presented the Annual Report, which being read, it was proposed and seconded, that the Report be received and approved, which was carried unanimously. The meeting then proceeded to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, in conformity to the original Rules and Regulations of the Society, confirmed by the Act of Incorporation by the Legislature, and the following gentlemen were chosen, viz. :— Hon. A. N. Morin, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon. B. De Boucherville, M. L. C., Hon. Adam Ferrie, M. L. C., Hon. G. R. S. De Beaujeu, M. L. C., Major Campbell, John Yule, Esq., Rev. J. G. Desaulniers, Rev. F. Pilote, D. Finlayson, Esq., P. E. Leclere, Esq., D. M. Armstrong, Esq., M. P. P., Dr. Bouillier, M. P. P., Jos. Cauchon, Esq., M. P. P., R. N. Watts, Esq., M. P. P., A. Jobins, Esq., M. P. P., L. Lacoste, Esq., M. P. P., Dr. Taché, M. P. P., A. Turgeon, A. Pinsonnault, J. N. Poulin, A. Morris, A. N. Archambault, F. Armand, Fils, J. E. D. Bellefeuille, John Gilmour, F. A. La Rocque, H. L. Langevin, L. A. H. Latour, A. Vaudaudaigue, Dr. Valois, Joseph Vincent, J. Gilbert, and Wm. Evans, Esquires.

Major Campbell, seconded by the Hon. Adam Ferrie, proposed a vote of thanks to the late President of the Society, John Yule, Esq., for his very efficient services as President of the Society for the past year, and for his very proper conduct in the chair, this day, which was unanimously adopted. The meeting then dissolved itself.