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Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero : de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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EXHIBITIONS.

- September 16th—23rd, KINGSTON, ONT. :
Fourth Dominion, and 37th Ontario Exhibition.
- October 2nd—5th, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S. :
District No. 2, Annapolis, Kin's, Queen's.
- October 3rd—5th, LIVERPOOL, N. S. :
Sectional Exhibition for Queen's County, of District No. 2.
- October 3rd—5th, LUNenburg, N. S. :
District No. 1, Halifax and Lunenburg Counties.
- October 3rd—6th, TRURO, N. S. :
District No. 4, Colchester, Cumberland, Hants.
- October 10th—12th, ANTIGONISH, N. S. :
District No. 5 Exhibition, Antigonish, Pictou, Guysborough.
- October 12th—13th, YARMOUTH, N. S. :
District No. 3 Exhibition, Digby, Shelburne, Yarmouth.
- October 17th—20th, NORTH SIDNEY, N. S. :
District No. 6 Exhibition, for the four Counties of Cape Breton Island.

CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

PROVINCE BUILDING,

5th August, 1882.

Present :—David Matheson, Pictou, President; Israel Longworth, Truro, Vice-President; Colonel Starratt, Paradise; Donald Archibald, Warden of Halifax; Hon. H. F. McDougall, Christmas Island; Prof. Lawson, Secretary.

A letter was read from H. Wade, Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, stating that the Dominion Government had appropriated \$500 toward the transportation of animals and articles from Nova Scotia to the Dominion Exhibition at Kingston.

Moved by Mr. Archibald, seconded by Colonel Starratt, and resolved, that the following scheme be submitted for consideration of the Provincial Government, viz :—

1. That the sum of \$500 so placed at disposal be expended in the transport to Kingston of such horses, cattle, and other live stock and manufactures, as may be entered and previously examined and approved of by the Board as of sufficient merit.
2. That exhibitors of live stock so approved be required to take charge of them personally or by their agents, in conveyance to and from the exhibition.
3. That a suitable exhibit of the economic minerals of the Province be made at the expense of the Provincial Government.
4. That the Government be requested to appoint a Commissioner to proceed to Kingston in care of the minerals, and that he be required likewise to take charge of such exhibits in the departments of fisheries and manufactures only as may be offered by exhibitors who do not desire either to accompany their exhibits or to employ agents. Such exhibits are to be taken at the risk of exhibitors.
5. The Executive Officers of the Board of Agriculture will give all practicable assistance to the Government Commissioner in receiving entries and arranging for the examination and transport of offered exhibits.
6. In the event of the preceding arrangement being approved of and sanctioned

by the Government, the Secretary of the Board advertise intending exhibitors to intimate the nature of their exhibits, and act generally in conjunction with the Government Commissioner when appointed.

Moved by Mr. Longworth and resolved :

That the Treasurer be authorized to draw the annual Provincial grant to the Central Board of Agriculture for the current year, amounting to \$1,700.

An application was read from Mr. Alexander Cochran, Newport, Co. Hants, requesting bonus on purchase price of a Percheron horse imported by him. Mr. Longworth, member for the district, reported favorably upon the horse. The application, statement and declaration having been examined and found satisfactory, the committee resolved to recommend that the bonus of 10 per cent. on the purchase price of one thousand dollars be paid to Mr. Alexander Cochran, in terms of minute of Council, and that a bond be taken for the faithful carrying out of the terms specified in the offer of bonuses for imported horses.

On motion of Col. Starratt, Mr. Longworth was requested to draw up a form of bond.

Applications for bonuses on horses were likewise presented from Messrs. Davison & Fulton, Mr. Tracey (per Hon H. Black) and Mr. C. P. Blanchard, and the Secretary was directed to send to the several applicants printed forms, so that they might be filled up with the full information and conditions required.

An application was read from the Tremont Agricultural Society, near Kings-