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COUNTY OF PRESCOTT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the County of Prescott Agricultural Society, was held pursuant to public notice, at the Court House in L'Orignal, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1854.

Charles P. Treadwell, Esquire, President, occupied the Chair. He declined re-election, and made some remarks on the occasion which will be found below.

Charles Hessey, Esquire, was unanimously appointed President for the ensuing year.

Chauncey Johnson, Jun., Esq., Treasurer, S. M. Cushman, Esq., Secretary.

James Cross, Philip Downing, Alfred Cass, Simon Cass, George Willis, James Street and Richard Allen, Esquires, were appointed Directors.

The following resolutions were put to the meeting, and carried unanimously:—

Moved by CHAUNCEY JOHNSON, Jun., and seconded by Mr. PETER STIRLING,

1. That the thanks of this Society be presented to Charles P. Treadwell, Esq., for his valuable services as President of this Society, for the district of Ottawa, and the Counties of Prescott and Russell for many years, and while we regret his retirement from the office of President of our County Society, we rejoice that his services have been appreciated by the Province at large, in his appointment to the Presidency of the Provincial Association.

Moved by Mr. WILLIAM BRADLEY, and seconded by Mr. EWEN McMASTER,

2. That Col. Thomson, R. L. Dennison, Sheriff Rutan, and John Harland, Esq., having been balloted out, and having retired from the Board at the end of last year, and as we acknowledge their services for the past, the Agricultural Society of the County of Prescott would most respectfully recommend these gentlemen to the Bureau of Agriculture, for a re-election as members of the Board.

Moved by Mr. JOHN PATER, and seconded by Mr. FARQUHAR ROBINSON,

3. That the thanks of the Agricultural Society of the County of Prescott be tendered to the Bureau of Agriculture for its exertions in favor of the Board and Association of Upper Canada, and also for the assistance rendered to the Agricultural Societies throughout the Province, and we would beg to suggest that a Bureau of Commerce and Manufactures be established with as little delay as possible.

Moved by Mr. SIMON CASS, and seconded by Mr. JAMES CROSS,

4. That the Agricultural Society of the County of Prescott acknowledge with great pleasure the unwearied exertions of the founders and members of the Agricultural Board of Upper Canada and they feel confident that they express the feelings of all the farmers of the County, in acknowledging the success of their labours and thanking them for their exertions in behalf of Agriculture.

Moved by Mr. H. WARD STORM, and seconded by Mr. ALFRED CASS,

5. That the thanks of the Agricultural Society of the County of Prescott be tendered to the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, for their exertions in bringing before the public the productions of Canada at our Annual Exhibitions, and this Society is of opinion that the Association is entitled to the thanks of every farmer in the Province for its services.

Moved by Mr. CHAUNCEY JOHNSTON, and seconded by Mr. JOHN PATER,

6. That the late President C. P. Treadwell, Esq. be requested to furnish a copy of his address for publication, together with the proceedings of this meeting.

After the regular routine business of this Society was disposed of, the meeting adjourned until the first day of May, at the Court House in L'Orignal.

CHARLES HURSEY, *President*,
S. M. CUSHMAN, *Secretary*.

REMARKS

Made by CHARLES P. TREADWELL, Esq., at L'Orignal 6th of February, 1854, on the occasion of his retiring from the office of President of the Agricultural Society of the County of Prescott.

GENTLEMEN,—On declining a re-election to the office of President of your Society, which I have had the honor of holding for the last sixteen years, and whilst returning you my thanks for