

Wales should not have had an opportunity of privately visiting the exhibition as proposed this day. The disappointment was occasioned in the first place by the visit having been published in the programme without the knowledge of this Board, and secondly by the guard of honor having been posted at the gate and leading to the main entrance. This Board would, therefore, most humbly and respectfully invite His Royal Highness to again visit the exhibition at such time and in such way as would be most agreeable to him, and that Messrs. Wade, Thomson, Alexander and Beatty be a deputation to wait upon His Royal Highness forthwith, with a view of carrying out such arrangement.

The Board adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1860.

The Board met at 9 a. m.

Present: The President, R. L. Denison, Hon. D. Christie, Wm. Ferguson, Hon. H. Ruttan, J. Wade, Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Dr. Beatty.

Resolved,—That this Board will instruct that the Palace shall be kept closed until after the visit of the Prince, and that R. L. Denison, Esq., be appointed Marshal of this day, to make such arrangements as may be necessary for exhibiting horses, cattle, &c., to the Royal Party.

Several appeals in reference to the decisions of the Judges were received and referred to Committees to investigate the same.

The Secretary submitted the engrossed copy of the address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to be presented at 11 a. m. this day on the grounds, together with the copy of the volumes of the Transactions of the Association there referred to, suitably bound and enclosed in a case for the occasion, which were approved of.

The Board then adjourned.

VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES TO THE EXHIBITION.

At 11 30 a. m., this day, (Thursday, Sept. 20,) His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived upon the grounds, attended by the Duke of Newcastle and other members of his Suite, and took his place upon the platform erected near the Crystal Palace, upon which were also assembled the members of the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Wade, President of the Association then read the address, as follows:—

To His Royal Highness, Albert Edward Prince of Wales, &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:—We, the Agriculturists, Artisans and Manufacturers of Upper Canada, beg approach your Royal Highness with our expressions of devoted loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Crown and person, and to offer to your Royal Highness a most cordial welcome to this exhibition of the products of our soil and of our labour. This is the fifteenth exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, and we think demonstrates to those who have witnessed successive exhibitions from year to year, that they have been successful in stimulating industrial classes in the improvement of those productions upon which the prosperity of this portion of Her Majesty's Dominion mainly depends.

Blessed with a fertile soil and healthy climate, and forming a portion of that extensive empire over which Her Majesty's benevolent rule extends, and in which it is exercising the maintenance of the religious and civil rights of all classes of Her subjects, we with delight the auspicious event of your Royal Highness' visit to this Colony, rejoice that we have this opportunity of exhibiting to your Royal Highness, as we trust what we hope we may call an honest and useful exhibition, as to our future Sovereign, the proofs of the industry, skill and intelligence of the inhabitants of this country.

We gladly embrace this opportunity of expressing our ardent desire to maintain the connection of this Province with that great and glorious empire of which we rejoice forming an integral part, and from which we have in great part derived our Agriculture as well as our existence; and whilst we are conscious of the example and improvement of the older portions of the empire, and the many natural advantages we possess in our soil, climate, and navigable waters, we trust that our efforts may result in affording convincing proof that this Province is a valuable jewel in the crown of our beloved Sovereign.

We hopefully pray that the interest of your Royal Highness with the inhabitants of Canada, and the opportunity you had of witnessing the efforts we are making to advance the material interests of our