

future work of the Association, and other business, to conclude with the presentation of Medals to the successful competitors for Farm prizes in group No. 3, at the City Hall at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, 21st.—Admission as usual to non-members, 25 cents. Prize animals to be in the ring at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, 22nd.—All the buildings and grounds will be open to visitors. Admission 25 cents. Prize animals to be in the ring at 2 p. m.

SATURDAY, 23rd.—The Exhibition will be considered officially closed at 9 a. m., when the Treasurer will commence paying the premiums. Exhibitors will remove all their property from the grounds and buildings. The gates will be kept closed as long as necessary, and none will be admitted except those who can show that they have business to attend to.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

MEMBERSHIP.—1. The members of the Agricultural Societies of the several Townships within the County of Electoral Division or United Counties wherein the Annual Exhibition may be held, and the members of the County or Electoral Division Society, shall be also members of the Association for that year, provided the Agricultural Societies of the said Townships or Society of the said County or Electoral Division, or United Counties shall devote their whole funds for the year, including the Government grant, in aid of the Association, and shall pay over the same, accompanied by a list of the members of Society, to the Treasurer or Secretary of the Association, two weeks previous to the Exhibition; and provided also that the sum so paid over shall not be less than one dollar for each member of any such Society.

2. The members of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association, both elected and *ex officio*, all life members, and all subscribers of one dollar annually (which shall entitle such subscriber to membership only for the year for which the subscription is paid), shall constitute the Agricultural and Arts Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a life membership of the Association, when given for that special object, and not as a contribution to any local fund; and those persons who have heretofore been made life members under by-laws of the Association, shall continue to be life members of the same.

ENTRIES.—3. No one but a member shall be allowed to compete for prizes, excepts in classes 52 and 53.

4. All entries must be made on printed forms, which may be obtained of the Secretaries of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, or of Mechanics Insti-

tutes throughout the Province, free of charge. These forms are to be filled up by the exhibitor, enclosing a dollar for membership (and intending members are requested to send the dollar by registered letter to prevent mistakes), and when entries of ordinary sized Horses are made, in addition to the one dollar member fee, one dollar must be remitted for stabling, and in case of heavy draught Horses and Stallions, one dollar and one-half for extra sized stables, and in the case of Poultry, besides the member fee of one dollar, twenty-five cents per entry must be enclosed for feed and care taking and sent to the Secretary of the Association, Toronto, previous to or on the following named dates, viz:—

5. *Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Agricultural Implements and Machines*:—Entries in these classes (except for *Farmer's Advocate* prize, class 14, sec. 12, which will be taken up to day of show) must be made by forwarding the entry form, as above mentioned, filled up, and members subscription enclosed, on or before Saturday, August 19th, four weeks preceding the show.

6. In the classes of Blood Horses and pure bred Cattle, full pedigree, properly certified, must accompany the entry. No animals will be allowed to compete as pure bred unless they possess regular Stud or Herd Book Pedigrees, or satisfactory evidence be produced that they are directly descended from such stock. In the class of Durham Cattle particularly, no animal will be entered for competition unless the pedigree of the same be first inserted in the English, American or Canada Short Horn Herd Book, or in the Canada Stock Register, kept at the office of the Association, Toronto, with Herd Book or Registry number in right hand column of entry form.

7. Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Products, Machinery for other than agricultural purposes, and Manufactures generally, must be entered previous to, or on Saturday, August 26th, three weeks preceding the show.

8. Horticultural Products, Ladies' work, the Fine Arts, &c., may be entered up to Saturday, September 2nd, two weeks previous to the Exhibition.

9. Exhibitors are particularly requested to take notice that it is absolutely required that entries be made at the dates above mentioned, in order to afford sufficient time to examine the entry papers, and to correspond with parties, when necessary, for the correction of errors and omissions. In cases where entries have not been made in accordance with the foregoing rules, the Secretary may receive the entries upon the exhibitor paying one dollar extra for each and every entry.

10. In the Live Stock Classes, the entry must in every case be made in the

name of the *bona fide* owner, and unless this rule be observed no premium will be awarded, or if awarded it will be withheld. If any person shall exhibit any animal of which he is not the *bona fide* owner, he shall forfeit any premium which may be awarded him, and be precluded from exhibiting for such term as the Council may decide.

11. In all the other classes, entries must be made in the names of the producers or manufacturers only, and by such producers themselves in person, or their agents duly authorized. Any person making entries as an agent for more than one producer or manufacturer must pay the usual subscription of one dollar for each of such parties. If any person shall enter an article for exhibition, as produced or manufactured by himself, when it has not really been so, he shall forfeit any premium which may be awarded the article, and be precluded from exhibiting for such term as the Council may decide.

12. In all departments (unless otherwise specified) the competition is open to exhibitors from any part of the world, without reservation, on compliance with the rules.

13. Manufacturers are requested to furnish, with the articles exhibited, a statement of the quantity they can produce or supply, and the price, for the information of the Judges, whose decision will be based on the combination of quality, style and price, and the adaptation of the article to the purpose or purposes for which it is intended.

14. No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one exhibit in any one section of a class, unless the additional article be of a distinct named variety or pattern from the first. No exhibitor in the Arts and Manufactures Department shall be awarded more than one prize in any one section of the same class.

15. *Extra Entries.*—Every article must be entered under some one of the headings in the regular list, when possible; but if any article is of a distinct character from anything specified in the list, it may then be entered in the extra section of that class with which it most nearly corresponds. No article, however, will be allowed to be entered as an extra for want of sufficient quantity or number, or any other similar defect, when of the same kind or variety as anything named in the list; in such a case the article cannot be exhibited.

16. All Agricultural or Horticultural products must be the growth of the present year. Manufactured articles, or works of art, which have been awarded prizes at any previous Provincial Exhibition, shall not be entered in competition for the prizes named in the prize list for