

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER-CANADA.

Montreal 1st July 1859.

The Board of Agriculture for Lower-Canada met this day, at mid-day pursuant to notice.

Present.—J. O. A. Turgeon, Esq., President ; E. J. DeBlois, Esq., Vice-President ; Major Campbell, J. C. Taché, R. N. Watts, P. E. Dostaler, Members of the Board, J. Laporte, Esq., President of the Agricultural Association, F. M. F. Ossaye and M. Leclerc, Professors of Agriculture.

The President took the chair.

1. Resolved,—That this Chamber, in accordance with the action taken by the Board of Arts and Manufactures on this respect, and desirous to repair the finances of the Board temporarily embarrassed by the outlay incurred in holding too frequent Exhibitions, and the limitation of the public grant to this body, have judged it to be their duty to take advantage of the amendment of the last session, declaring that no Provincial Exhibition shall be held this year in Lower-Canada.

2. Resolved,—That the Committee named at the last meeting of this Board, to prepare a Prize List, be continued, and charged to report in the course of the next agricultural year.

3. Resolved,—That the Programme of "The Public General Trial of Agricultural Machines and Implements," to be held at Montreal, the 16th, 17, and 18th of the next month, be adopted.

4. Resolved,—That the Society of Agriculture of the County of Quebec not having conformed to the instructions of the Bureau of Agriculture, of date the 28th March 1859, requiring the Treasurers of the County Agricultural Societies to transmit their reports, conform to the Schedule B of the Act 20 Vic : chaps. 32 and 49, to the Board of Agriculture for Lower-Canada before the first day of July 1859, the Agricultural Society of Quebec, having neglected to send in their report previous to that date, have forfeited their right to any grant for the year 1859.

The President, as a member of the committee named to examine the accounts of the Board, reported that, not having been able to obtain a meeting with the members of the committee, he has submitted the accounts of the Board to an auditor, Mr. L. Gauthier, who reports favourably of the manner in which the books and accounts of the Board have been kept.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

By order,

J. PERRAULT,
Secretary.

GENERAL TRIAL OF MACHINES AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF LOWER-CANADA.

We would call the attention of our Readers to the announcement in our last number of the approaching public Trial of Machines and Implements on Mr.