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**CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.**

**MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

*Speaker's Room, Jan. 30th, 1880.*

The Executive Committee met this morning at 10 o'clock in the Province Building. Present—Colonel Laurie, President; Mayor Longworth, of Truro; Mr. C. F. Eaton, Cornwallis; Prof. Lawson, Secretary. The Secretary laid on the table a letter from Mr. David Matheson, Pictou, stating that he was detained by court business and could not reach Halifax till to-morrow.

On the suggestion of Mayor Longworth, the Committee arranged to meet the delegates from the Colchester Exhibition Committee on Tuesday morning, 3rd February, at 1 o'clock.

The following gentlemen appeared before the Committee as a delegation from the King's County Exhibition Committee, viz: J. W. Bars, Wolfville; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Canard; L. DeV. Chipman, Keniville.

Mr. Chipman represented the views of the King's County Committee, and the grounds upon which they claimed the Exhibition of 1880 in a written statement prepared by them, which he read to the meeting.

The President pointed out that the Executive Committee were hardly as yet in a position to deal with the matter of choice of site for the Exhibition of 1880, but were glad to hear the views of the delegation.

The meeting was then addressed fully by Mr. Bars, the Chairman of the delegation, Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Chipman, who urged the importance of having the Exhibition in the County.

Moved by Mr. Longworth, seconded by Mr. Eaton, and resolved that the address of the delegates of the King's County Committee be allowed to lie on the table, and its consideration taken up along with the offers and communications from other bodies.

Adjourned.

*February 3rd, 1880.*

The Committee met at 10 a. m., in the Speaker's Room, Province Building. Present—Colonel Laurie, President; G. F. Eaton, Cornwallis; Israel Longworth, Truro; Professor Lawson, Secretary.

Colonel Blair and Mr. J. F. Blanchard were presented as a delegation representing the Colchester Exhibition Committee. They afforded explanations of the offer made by the Committee for the Provincial Exhibition of 1880, and urged the claims of Colchester for the Exhibition.

Mr. L. D. V. Chipman, one of the delegates from the Kings County Committee, also attended, and was heard by the Executive Committee in reference to the claims of King's.

Moved by Mr. Longworth, seconded by Mr. Eaton, and resolved that the full consideration of the matter of choice of site for the Provincial Exhibition of 1880 be deferred till to-morrow (Wednesday), when there will be a larger attendance of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary laid on the table correspondence with the Secretary for Agri-