

Yeas.—Messrs Campbell, Watts and Pomroy, 3.

Nays.—Messrs Ossaye, Taché, Guilbeault, Chauveau, Dostaler and Pilote, 6.

50. Proposed by Mr. Ossaye, in amendment to the Main Motion. That all the words after “two years” to “Montreal” inclusively be struck out and the following words put in their stead. That the Board of Agriculture be directed by law to fix itself and from its own authority, the place of the next Provincial Exhibition.

Yeas.—Messrs. Ossaye and Watts, 2.

Nays.—Messrs. Campbell, Taché, Guilbeault, Pomroy, Chauveau, Dostaler and Pilote, 7.

60. Proposed by Mr. Watts in amendment to the main Motion.

That all the words after “two years” to “Montreal” inclusively be struck out, and the following words put in their stead.

“That the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada be directed by law to fix itself, and from its own authority, the place of the next Provincial Exhibition, provided that the same locality be not selected twice consecutively.

That the words “at Montreal” in the main motion to the words “of Quebec” inclusively be struck out and the following words put in their stead “in any locality,” the annual grant of eight hundred dollars be contributed to the Agricultural Society, the jurisdiction of which extends over such locality,— *Carried.*

The Main Motion as amended stands as follows :

That Mr. the President and Mr. Secretary of this Board be authorized to sign in the name of this Board a Petition to Parliament asking an amendment to the Act which constitutes it, in order to leave the Board at liberty to hold or not Provincial Exhibitions for Lower-Canada, that these Exhibitions shall not take place more frequently than every two years ; that the Board of Agriculture be directed by law to fix itself, and from its own authority, the place of next Provincial Exhibition, provided the same locality be not selected twice consecutively ; provided also the locality appointed shall contribute towards the expenses of the Exhibition a sum of four thousand dollars ; which sum shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Agriculture six months before the holding of the Exhibition, and that when the Exhibition shall take place in any locality the annual grant of eight hundred dollars to the Agricultural Society the jurisdiction of which extends over such locality shall be contributed to the funds of the Exhibition for the current year.

The Board adjourned to following day at 10 O'clock, A. M.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER-CANADA.

Montreal, 12th November, 1858.

The Board met this day at 10 O'clock, A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Present.—Messrs E. J. DeBlois, Major Campbell, S. C. Taché, R. N. Watts, B. Pomroy, B. E. Dostaler, F. M. F. Ossaye, Rev. F. Pilote, Rev. J. Guilbeault.

Mr. DeBlois in the Chair.

70. Proposed by Mr. Taché.