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A meeting of the Directors of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society took place at their Rooms in this City, on Monday the 29th day of April, 1850, several members were present.

John Yule, Esq., the President of the Society, having taken the Chair, stated: that an application had been made to him on behalf of the Committee appointed to arrange the Industrial Fair to be held in this City this year, preparatory to the Grand Exhibition to take place in London, in, 1851, requesting to know what part the Lower Canada Agricultural Society would take in the matter; when the following Resolution was proposed, and adopted unanimously:—

Resolved,—That the Society, with a view of giving the assistance in their power, to the Committee appointed to arrange the Industrial Fair to be held in this City this year, preparatory to the Grand Exhibition in London, in 1851; hereby appoint J. Yule, Esq., President, Major Campbell, Evans and Langevin, as a Committee to act conjointly with them, and that the Directors regret the absence of means to contribute otherwise to the advancement of the objects in view.

The Secretary was instructed to address a letter to the Secretary of the Committee for arranging the Industrial Fair, apprising them of the foregoing Resolution. Other business of the Society was then discussed, and the following Resolutions unanimously adopted:—

1st. That the Lower Canada Agricultural Society petition the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of Incorporation of this So-

ciety,—that in the 6th Section, the word "nine" shall be replaced by the word "five," and that 9th Section, the word "fifty" shall be replaced by the word "fifteen."

2d. That another Petition be presented to the Provincial Legislature, to ask for an investigation, in that manner which may appear best suited, to ascertain the present state of Agriculture generally, and the best means for advancing the improvement of that important interest.

3rd. That the Society see with regret, that the debts they have contracted for the publication of the Agricultural Journal in English and French, and the great difficulty of collecting the subscriptions, will prevent them from holding the Provincial Exhibition, which they at first proposed to hold this Fall, until the year 1851. That the Society, however, believe that they could not have applied the funds of the Society and the aid granted by the Legislature, to a better purpose, than in disseminating useful and practical instructions and suggestions by their Journals; and the Directors of the Society hope that the Legislature and the Agricultural public, will give their approbation to the plan they have been obliged to adopt.

4th. That a Petition be addressed to the Provincial Legislature, praying that a grant in aid, similar in amount to that made to this Society last Session, may be granted to them the present Session and annually.

5th. That the Report made by the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Messrs. Lovell and Gibson, for printing the