

# AGRICULTURAL REVIEW.

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**BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER CANADA.**  
Montreal, 12th June, 1863.

PRESENT :

Hon. L. V. Sicotte, *President*; Major E. Campbell, *Vice-President*; Hon. U. Archambault, O. E. Casgrain, Esq., J. C. Taché, Esq.

The President takes his seat, and after some explanations with Messrs. B. Chamberlin, and R. Bulmer, representing the Board of Arts and Manufactures, relative to the Provincial Exposition to be held in Montreal next September, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved:—That the Board of Arts and Manufactures place the Industrial Palace and the grounds attached to it, at the disposal of the Council of the Agricultural Association and the Board of Agriculture.

That during the necessary time, the said building and its dependencies, shall be under the control of the Committee named to administer the affairs relative to the Exhibition.

Resolved:—That all the receipts from entries and other sources of revenue of the Exhibition be laid in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer of the Board of Agriculture to meet the expenditure of the Exhibition.

Resolved:—That a Committee, having the direction and administration of the Exhibition, be authorized to prepare all necessary instruction for the Local Committee and for the guidance of the said Committee.

Resolved:—that the direction and administration of everything concerning the Exhibition of Lower Canada be let and confided to a Committee composed of the following gentlemen; namely:

B. Chamberlin, Esq., *President* Board of Arts and Manufactures; U. Bulmer, Esq., *Vice-President*; Hon. L. V. Sicotte, *Pres.* Board of Agriculture; Major E. Campbell, *Vice-President*, and Hon. U. Archambault.

Resolved:—That His Excellency the Governor General be invited to honor with his presence the Provincial Exhibition to be held in Montreal next September.

And the meeting adjourned.

By Order,  
GEORGE LECLERE, *Secretary*, B. A. L. C.

**THE MONTREAL PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.**

Active preparations are now being made to secure the greatest possible success to the coming Provincial Exhibition.—Agriculturists of both sections of the province are busily engaged in getting their choice stock in fit condition, and manufacturers are getting up samples of every article which can compete in the industrial department. The close proximity of Kingston, where the Upper Canada Exhibition is to be held this year, the week following, will no doubt prove a fit occasion for exhibitors of the other section to come in the field and compete with Lower Canada for the very numerous and high premiums offered in our prize list. Farmers will find in Montreal a ready market for improved stock; and we should advise Mr. Stone from Guelph, Mr. John Snell from Edmonton, with some of their friends to favor us with their presence. Every accommodation will be furnished, in the best style; and \$12,000 are offered in premiums, so as to meet the wishes of the Upper Canada breeders. The Montreal exhibition prize list is that of Toronto last year, with the same classes, sections, and same amount of premiums.

We have every reason to believe that a large attendance will be secured not only from Lower but from Upper Canada. Arrangements are being made with railway and steamboat companies. The presence of his Excellency, the Governor General, is expected, and the city of Montreal is prepared to do its utmost so as to give full satisfaction to the numerous visitors whose attendance is expected on the exhibition days. The Industrial Palace is now being prepared for the occasion, and the show grounds are receiving due attention.

We should therefore advise all intending exhibitors to get ready in the shortest possible time, and to make their entries at once.

We will publish a catalogue as complete as circumstances will permit, and a great deal of trouble will be avoided by going to work at once and giving us those entries which can be now made.