

# AGRICULTURAL REVIEW.

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## BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 21st August, 1861.

*Present:* Hon. L. V. Sicotte, President, Messrs. O. E. Casgrain, Vice-President, J. O. A. Turgeon, Major Campbell, Revd. F. Pilote, Professor of Agriculture at the College of St. Ann's, Kamouraska, J. Perrault, Professor of Agriculture at the College of Varennes.

The President takes the Chair.

1st. A letter from the Secretary of the City of Montreal Agricultural Society was read, demanding; permission to employ their funds this year in aid of the Canadians returned from the United States, by supplying them with seeds, improved agricultural implements and cattle.

*Resolved.*—That the Secretary shall inform the City of Montreal Agricultural Society, that this Board regrets to be unable to grant their request.

2nd. *Resolved.*—That this Board is of opinion that the agricultural products of Canada should be conveniently exposed at the Grand Exhibition in London for 1862.

That in order to obtain this desirable object, two members of this Board shall be appointed to communicate with the Board of Agriculture for Upper Canada, and the Board of Arts and Manufactures of the two Provinces, so as to obtain the means of having such an exhibition, and that Messrs. Sicotte and Campbell be appointed for that object.

3rd. *Resolved.*—That the President be authorized to purchase a building where this Board can open its office, and that the purchase money shall not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds, and that the annual payments shall not exceed five hundred pounds.

4th. *Resolved.*—That the President be authorized to bring forward again before the next Session of Parliament, the amendments to the Bill of Agriculture, proposed at the last Session of Parliament.

5th. *Resolved.*—That a committee of three members, Messrs. Sicotte, Turgeon, and Chauveau, be appointed to take the best means of obtaining an Agricultural Journal.

And the Board adjourns.

By order,

F. CHAGNON,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 6th September, 1861.

*Present:* Hon. L. V. Sicotte, President, M.M., O. E. Casgrain, Vice President, Major Campbell, J. C. Taché, J. O. A. Turgeon, Captain Rhodes, Rev. F. Pilote, Professor of Agriculture at the St. Ann's College, F. M. F. Ossage, Professor of Agriculture at the Jacques Cartier Normal School, and J. Perrault, Professor of Agriculture at Varennes College.

The President took the chair.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board for the publication of an Agricultural Journal to be the official organ of this Board, gave their report, and recommends to the Board the adoption of the proposition of Mr. J. Perrault, ex-editor of "*L'Agriculteur*," as the most advantageous of those made by MM. Perrault, Demontigny, and Dumais.

This report is adopted, and the President is authorised to make a contract to this effect between the Board and M. Perrault.

This journal will be published in both languages.

Moved by Mr. Taché, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, and resolved: That the said journal will be titled "*Revue Agricole*," and "*The Lower Canadian Agriculturist*"