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## Official Dep't.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 12th July, 1864.

Present :

**H**ON'BLE. L. V. Sicotte, President ; Major T. E. Campbell, Vice-President ; Hon'ble. P. U. Archambault ; O. E. Casgrain, Esq. ; P. O. Chauveau ; J. C. Taché, Esq. ; Revd. F. Pilote ; Revd. J. Langevin.

The President takes the chair. The official report of the Minister of Agriculture, indicating the result of the election of the Members of the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada, for 1864, is read and ordered to be kept in the registers. The Board then proceeds to the election of a President and Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Taché, Major Campbell is elected President ; and on motion of the Honble. L. V. Sicotte, seconded by Mr. Taché, Mr Casgrain is elected Vice-President.

On motion of the Rev. F. Pilote, the Board unanimously vote thanks to the Hon'ble. L. V. Sicotte for his good administration of the affairs of this Board during his presidency.

The Secretary having submitted to the Board the requests of several law districts in favor of certain candidates for the bursaries offered by the Board, the Revd. F. Pilote presents three others, and the Board having examined these different requests, made the choice of the following candidates, namely :

1st. Edward Blainville (Rimouski) ; 2d.

Clovis Roy, L'Osier, (Kamoursaska) ; 3rd Louis Auclair, (St. Hyacinthe) ; 4th. Michel Gauvin, (Quebec) ; 5th. Pamphile Trambly, (Chicoutimi) ; 6th. Augustin Fortin, (Montmaguy).

The President being obliged to leave, is succeeded by the Vice-President.

*Resolved*, That Messrs. Sicotte, Archambault and the Rev. J. Langevin, form a committee to fill up the list, and make a final choice of candidates to be benefitted by the bursaries offered by the Board, with instruction to meet on Wednesday the 24th August.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to inquire from the Director of the Agricultural College of St. Ann, to know the exact day of the opening of the Agricultural classes, and ascertain whether the College will be able to give accommodation to all the bursars who may be chosen by the Board. Also to ascertain from the Director of the College of Ste. Thérèse, when and how many bursars, the College can receive.

Lecture of a petition from the Counties of Compton and Rimouski, praying that they be allowed to form a second Society in those Counties.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to correspond with the existing Societies, to inform them of the contents of the above petitions.

Petition from Agricultural Society No. 2 of Verchères, praying that permission be given to employ the amount subscribed by its members to purchase clover seed. (Agreed.)