

# AGRICULTURAL REVIEW.

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## Official Rep't.

### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER CANADA.

The following gentlemen have been returned as members to the Board of Agricultural Society for Lower Canada, at the late election in the third week of January.

- MM. Hon. J. U. Archambault, M. L. C.,  
President of the County L'Assomption Agricultural Society.  
“ O. E. Casgrain, from L'Islet.  
“ B. Pomeroy, Compton.  
“ J. C. Taché, Quebec.

### COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual re-organisation of this Society took place at the village of St. Andrews, on Saturday the 19th January, instant.

Edward Jones, jr., Esq., President of the Society, in the chair; H. Howard, Esq., Secretary. Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather, the meeting room, though not full, showed a respectable attendance of the leading farmers of the county, each section furnishing its representatives.

The usual unanimity prevailed, especially in the election of office-bearers,—the President and Vice-president having entered upon the fifth year of their administration.

The Director's report of the past year's proceedings, which bore testimony to the satisfactory state of the finances, on being submitted to the meeting, received a vote of approval.

The President then drew the attention of the meeting to the communication of the Board of Agriculture, respecting the furnishing of agricultural products for the coming great Exhibition in London, and also to the resolution of the Board suggesting the appropriation of a portion of the Society's funds for the importation (through the agency of the Board,) of improved stock of cattle.

The Secretary was instructed to com-

municate respecting the forwarding of such samples of products as might be furnished.

The question of importation of cattle elicited much interesting discussion. The President being desirous to take the sense of the meeting upon the matter, as a guide to the future action of the Society, the resolution received an affirmative, though not unanimous vote.

The members present forthwith subscribed to the “Lower Canada Agriculturist,” so as to enable the Society to avail itself of the advantage of gratuitous insertion of its proceedings in that interesting periodical. The unanimity displayed on this occasion testified to their appreciation of the truth of the axiom, “that knowledge (in agriculture at least) is power.” We trust therefore that the “Lower Canada Agriculturist” which furnishes not only much instructive matter to the general agricultural reader, but also an official record of the proceedings of the several societies, and of the Board in Montreal, will not fail to receive at the hands of the farming community of Lower Canada, that ample measure of support to which Canadian agricultural publications are pre-eminently entitled.

The following is an official statement of returns:

Edward Jones, jr., Esq., President.  
Thos. Jefferson, Esq., Vice-President.  
H. Howard, Secretary.

#### DIRECTORS.

Charles Wales, Esq., St. Andrews.  
William Albright, Esq., do.  
Richard Byers, Esq., Lachute.  
James Wilson, Esq., do.  
John Hay, Esq., Chatham.  
Thomas Owens, Esq., Chatham.  
Alex. Gordon, Esq., St. Andrews.

The four retiring members of the Board of Agriculture, namely: O. E. Casgrain, J. C. Taché, B. Pomeroy, J. O. A. Turgeon, Esquires, were again nominated.