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Board of Arts and Manufactures

FOR UPPER CANADA.

TORONTO, JANUARY 17TH, 1860.

The adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Board was held this day, at 12 o'clock, noon. The members present were:—Professor BUCKLAND, University College, Toronto; Dr. BEATTY, President Cobourg Mechanics' Institute; THOS. SHELDRIK, President Dundas Mechanics' Institute; THOS. J. COTTLE, President Woodstock Mechanics' Institute; WM. McCABE, President Whitby Mechanics' Institute; Dr. CRAIGIE and THOMAS HILTON, Delegates Hamilton Mechanics' Institute; JOHN E. PELL, SAMUEL ROGERS, WM. EDWARDS, JOHN McBEAN, WM. H. SHEPPARD, BENJAMIN WALTON, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, and RICE LEWIS, Delegates Toronto Mechanics' Institute.

Minutes of the former Meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters were read from the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada, on a proposed new Patent Law (accompanied by copies of Act); and also on an Exhibition of Productions of Canadian Industry, proposed to be held in the City of Montreal, on the occasion of the inauguration of Victoria Bridge, during next Summer; also a letter from the President of L'Original Mechanics' Institute, explaining that in consequence of its great distance from Toronto, it was not probable that any representative would be present at the Meeting of the Board, but trusting that steps would be taken to urge upon Government the renewal of the annual Grants to the several Institutes of the Province; also a communication from the President of the Niagara Mechanics' Institute, stating that, in consequence of severe indisposition, he would not be able to attend the meeting of the Board.

A letter was also read from B. Woodcroft, Esq., of the Great Seal Patent Office, London, stating that he had given instructions to have the numbers of the "Commissioners of Patents Journal," as issued, regularly transmitted to this Board.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrick, seconded by Mr. Hilton, the correspondence just read, was referred to the Sub-Committee.

The Report of the Sub-Committee was read by the Secretary, and, on motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, was adopted, and ordered to be published under the direction of the Sub-Committee.

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