

# AGRICULTURAL REVIEW.

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## Official Dep't.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 29th July, 1862.

Present:—Hon. L. V. Scotte, President; Hon. U. Archambault, Hon. P. Chauveau, Hon. J. Turcotte, Rev. F. Pilote, Professor of Agriculture at St. Ann's College, Kamouraska.

Mr. President takes his seat. Communication of a letter from Mr. B. Pomroy, is given to the Board, whereby W. L. Felton, Esq., is named delegate of the City of Sherbrooke to have an understanding with the Board of Agriculture regarding certain arrangements and certain corrections and additions to the prize list of the Provincial Exhibition of Sherbrooke, in September next. After some explanations given by W. L. Felton, it was unanimously resolved:

That the sum of \$600 in addition to that already appropriated be voted in aid to the Provincial Exhibition to be held in Sherbrooke in September next.

*Resolved*,—That the proposition of the city of Sherbrooke, such as proposed by W. L. Felton, to furnish the grounds, make all the necessary buildings and suitable fences for the Provincial Exhibition, held in Sherbrooke, next September, for the sum of \$1,600 be accepted, and that the said sum be taken in deduction of that of \$2000 that the City of Sherbrooke had promised to pay to help to defray the expenses of the Provincial Exhibition of Sherbrooke in September next.

Communication is given of a letter from Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, informing this Board that he had received a letter from his Excellency Count Strzenplitz, and from the Society of Acclimatation of Germany, asking for samples of seeds of the forest trees of Canada, and also of field seeds, to exhibit them at the exhibition which is to take place at Berlin next September. Referred to B. Chamberlin, Secretary of the Canadian Commission at the International Exhibition in London.

Resolved unanimously,—That George S. Leclere, Esq., be named Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada,

in lieu and place of Telephore Chagnon, Esq., deceased, and with the same salary.

Communication is given of a letter from Messrs. J. Smith, Thos. Dawes & Son, and others, about certain changes which they wish to be done to the prize list, and complaining of the exclusion of animals having taken prizes in preceding exhibitions.

Resolved,—That the sum of \$50 be awarded as the Prince of Wales prize for the best stallion on the exhibition grounds, and that a silver medal accompany this prize.

Resolved,—That the Secretary of this Board be instructed to enquire of the British North American Land Company of Sherbrooke, if it is its intention to offer a prize for an object whatsoever at the Provincial Exhibition of Sherbrooke in September next. If so, to be kind enough to make known to the Secretary of said Board what sum it will place at its disposition, and for what particular object shall such prize be given.

Communication is given of a letter from Major Campbell, relative to the Provincial Exhibition of Sherbrooke.

Communication is given of a letter from Chs. Brooks, Esq., asking for instruction about the Provincial Exhibition. In answer, order is given to the Secretary to send to Charles Brooks, a copy of the resolution of this Board on the subject.

Rev. F. Pilote informs the Board that the Agricultural Society of Kamouraska cannot import improved stock in accordance with an authorization given in June last, and asks permission to receive the Government Grant to that Society for the present year. (Granted).

Resolved,—That the President of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada be invited to the Provincial Exhibition of Sherbrooke in September next.

Resolved,—That the President together with B. Pomroy, Esq., be entrusted with the care of organizing the Provincial Exhibition, and to take all the necessary steps to attain this end with the greatest advantage.

Resolved,—That in the prize list instructions be given to the judges to read *fifteen*