

The remainder of the revenue being uncertain, could not be depended upon, without great care was taken in the local arrangements, viz. :  
 Quebec County Agricultural Society current year's income..... 250 0 0  
 Québec Corporation..... 300 0 0  
 Collection at the door and sale of tickets, &c., &c.. 750 0 0  
 To be collected at Quebec from different sources... 600 0 0

of this sum £750 only was to be provided by the Board of Agriculture—the remainder, viz., £1,900—had to be raised by and through the influence of the Local Committee, even the £250, Quebec County Agricultural Society's income would not have been obtained, if some of the members of the Local Committee had not subscribed liberally to its funds. The estimated expenditure was  
 Prize List and expenses... £1,500 0 0  
 Buildings and fences..... 800 0 0  
 Expenses of Local Committee for contingencies, Secretary, Messenger..... 250 0 0  
 Refreshments for Judges, &c.. 50 0 0

The amount actually received has been  
 Quebec Corporation (office and ground for the Exhibition free of charge)... £300 0 0  
 Collected at the door for entries, &c., 1841, and at Quebec from different sources, £464..... 1,305 0 0  
 Quebec County Agricultural Society's income..... 325 0 0

Ten per cent allowed by law from Agricultural Societies..... 750 0 0  
 £2,680 0 0  
 From which deduct probable Revenue as per original estimate..... 2,650 0 0

£ 30 0 0  
 Balance in favor of the exertions of the Local Committee in Quebec.

The above calculation shows the injustice of the complaint by the Board of Agriculture that the Local Committee fell short in furnishing the amount which it was required to collect by £218 3 0.

The Local Committee have taken credit for the whole amount of entries, as the Exhibition was not supported by other Districts, in the manner Quebec supported the Exhibition at Montreal in 1853. Members

of both Houses of Parliament were admitted free, as well as firemen, and all others in uniform.

The amount actually expended has been for all purposes £2,663, leaving a balance of £17, to be handed over to the Board of Agriculture in favor of total results of the visit to Quebec.

The Board of Agriculture having undertaken to provide towards the revenue.

Ten per cent allowed by law from the Agricultural Societies..... £750 0 0

And having received from the Quebec County Society £75 in cash and £250 Government grant..... 325 0 0

£1075 0 0

Have remitted to Quebec only a portion of this sum 722 0 0

£353 0 0

And it is this balance which is refused to be paid, on the plea of a want of formality in the proceedings of the Local Committee. The Board must remember in a joint action of this kind, whilst the Agricultural Section fell to their lot, the Industrial, Horticultural, Ploughing and general management had to be arranged by the Local Committee, and the contributors of £1,900, could never be expected to submit all their small items of expenditure (except for the purposes of information and advice) to a body who only undertook to find £750, and who put themselves to little trouble or inconvenience about the matter.

The Local Committee of Quebec are quite prepared to have a their accounts audited, they have been so in Quebec and found correct, and they court the fullest inquiry into all their proceedings, and if the Board of Agriculture, or any other party can detect vice or extravagance they are willing to suffer censure, but the Board of Agriculture will gain nothing by assuming a position of superiority, which no body of independent men (holding the purse strings) will submit to, and the interests of agriculture will not be benefited by captious proceedings or repudiating tendencies on the part of the Board or any other body.

The Local Committee recommend the Board of Agriculture to pay over the balance due the Committee, so that the contractors for the buildings may be finally settled with, they also draw the attention of the Board to the fact, that the management of the Exhibition at Montreal in 1853 has never been made public, though it had all the advantage of the superintendance of the Board and their own Secretary which is unfair to the Exhibition of Quebec, as it is supposed the comparison would be in favour of the good management of the latter place. The attention of the Board is also drawn to the following resolutions passed at

the annual meeting of the Quebec County Agricultural Society, held at the City Hall in Quebec, on the 15th day of February, 1855.

*Present :*

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| J. W. Duncomb, Pt. | Capt. Rhodes.   |
| James Dinning.     | J. R. Eckart.   |
| Math. Davidson.    | Rev. Mr. Horan. |
| W. H. Anderson.    | John Lane.      |
| Dan. McCallum.     | M. Scullion.    |
| Thomas Hamel.      | Leon Belleau.   |
| Capt. Serecord.    | H. S. Anderson. |
| M. Hopper.         |                 |

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Quebec County Agricultural Society, be given to the Local Committee, for the able and successful manner, in which they carried out the Lower Canada Provincial, Agricultural, and Industrial Exhibition of 1854.

Resolved also,—That the Board of Agriculture be requested to pay over the income of the Quebec County Agricultural Society, for 1854, to the Local Committee of the Provincial Exhibition, held at Quebec in 1854, so that the claims against the said Exhibition may be finally settled.

By order of the Local Committee.  
 JAS. GIBB, Chairman,  
 Local Committee.  
 Quebec, 14th March, 1855.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Annual Shows of the Agricultural Societies of England, have unquestionably done more during the last ten years for the advancement of Agricultural interests in that country, than anything attempted in all former time, the object of every experiment is, to do with more certainty and cheapness that which had hitherto been done with difficulty by the ruder implements of former ages. In manufactures, it is the superiority of the spinning jenny over the distaff in the economy of time and expense which constitutes its value, and hence the great importance of the Industrial Exhibition in giving to the world, whatever has been discovered as valuable in art, in science, or in nature.

We stated in our last monthly issue, the means which had been adopted by the Committees of the Industrial Exhibition to procure a fitting representation of the Industry and Products of Canada for the World's Fair at Paris. The attendance of His Excellency the Governor General at the inauguration, and the enthusiasm excited among all classes of the population, to impart a national character to this great Exhibition of the industrial resources of the country,