

to the excellent disposition of the police, under Superintendents Voyer and Heigham.

Although foreign to the objects of the Society, it may not be out of place to mention that the Directors were instrumental in organizing as an auxiliary to the Exhibition a Regatta, for which a large amount of money was readily given by our citizens. The Regatta took place in the harbor, off the mouth of the St. Charles, and brought together a large concourse of spectators. We may also mention that there was a Dog Show held on the Exhibition grounds, which afforded considerable attraction, being the first of the kind ever held in Quebec, and to our Secretary is due the merit of having originated it.

Your Directors have already observed that the sole management of the Exhibition lay in the hands of the Council of Agriculture, and no doubt this city is indebted to them for the honor of having it, and they fully appreciate the interest taken by the President, H. G. Joly, Esq., in the matter, but they are of opinion that many complaints might have been avoided had a Local Committee knowing the wants and feelings of this community been appointed to assist the Exhibition Committee. The city of Quebec contributed the sum of six thousand dollars—not counting the money taken at the gates—yet no notice was taken of gentlemen who spared neither time or money and who gave up their buildings gratuitously in order to further the cause—nay, even the President and Directors of the only Agricultural Society in the District, and who labored hard in the cause, were altogether overlooked and ignored in the whole proceedings.

The Society will be happy to learn that the imported Norman horse, Napoleon III, is still with Mr. Delage of Charlesbourg, where his services may be had at the moderate rate of \$5, and in accordance with the Society's condition will remain in this district for another year.

The short-horned bull "Oxford Gwynne," obtained a prize at the late Exhibition, and by a resolution passed on the 10th of August last he was there sold.

The Society, by resolution, adopted on the 26th January last, authorized the purchase of an Ayrshire Bull, and other