

and furnished and supplied in the most complete and appropriate manner that the funds at their disposal will admit of, regard being had to the claims thereon of the other objects for which they are hereby established.

2. And the Minister of Agriculture may cause duplicates or copies of models, plans, specimens, and drawings, and specifications, deposited in the Patent office, and upon which Patents of Invention have been issued, to be made from time to time, and placed in the Model Rooms, Museums or Libraries of the said Boards of Arts respectively.

3. The said Boards may also found Schools or Colleges for mechanics and artisans, and may employ competent persons to deliver Lectures on subjects connected with the Arts and Sciences, or with Manufactures, in such manner and place as the said Boards may from time to time direct.

XXXI.—The said Boards shall keep records of their respective transactions, and shall from time to time publish in such manner and form as to secure the widest circulation among the Mechanics' Institutes, and among mechanics, artisans, and manufacturers generally, all such Reports, Essays, Lectures and other literary compositions conveying useful information as the said Boards are respectively able to procure.

XXXII.—The said Boards respectively may make and ordain such By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, not being contrary to this Act or to the laws of the Province, as they may deem necessary, touching the disposition and management of their funds, property and affairs; the holding and management of exhibitions of Works of Art and Manufactures, and the execution of the duties and the powers entrusted to them by this Act; and from time to time may repeal or alter the same and make others in their stead.

2. Copies of all By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, and of the minutes of the proceedings of the said Boards, shall be transmitted forthwith after they are respectively made to the Bureau of Agriculture.

XXXIII.—All Mechanics' Institutes and Arts Associations receiving grants of money from the Government, shall be placed under the general supervision of the Boards of Arts and Manufactures for Upper and Lower Canada respectively, in like manner as the County Agricultural Societies are placed under the supervision of the Boards of Agriculture; and the said Boards shall receive from the Government, and pay over to the respective Mechanics' Institutes and Arts Associations any grants of money to which they may be entitled.

2. And it shall be lawful for each Board to retain for the use of its periodical Exhibitions, one tenth part of all such grants; and no Mechanics' Institute or Arts Association in Upper or Lower Canada shall be entitled to receive any grant of money from the Government, unless such Institute or Association has become incor-

porated under the general "Act respecting Literary Associations and Mechanics' Institutes," chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, or by special Act of Incorporation; nor unless such Institute or Association shall have transmitted to the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper or Lower Canada, a properly certified copy of its Annual Report for the past year.

3. And it shall be the duty of the respective Boards of Arts and Manufactures to send Agents to visit each incorporated Mechanic's Institute and Arts Association in Upper Canada respectively, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report on the progress each Institute or Association is making in carrying out the objects for which the grants from the Government are made; and no Association or Institute shall be called a Mechanics' Institute within the meaning of the provisions of this Act, unless it shall have at least twenty members enrolled as working mechanics or manufacturers, who are paying a subscription of at least one dollar each per annum to its funds.

#### AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

XXXIV.—The members of the Boards of Agriculture and of the Boards of Arts and Manufactures; the Presidents and Vice Presidents of all lawfully organized County Agricultural Societies, and of all Horticultural Societies, Incorporated Mechanics' Institutes and Arts Associations, and all subscribers of one dollar annual shall, in their respective sections of the Province, and constitute an Agricultural Association for that section.

XXXV.—The Members of the Board of Agriculture and the Council of the Board of Manufactures, and the Presidents and Vice Presidents of County Societies, Mechanics' Institutes, Arts Associations and Horticultural Societies, (or any two members whom a County Society, Mechanics' Institute, Arts Association or Horticultural Society may appoint instead of its President and Vice President) shall be Directors of such Agricultural Association.

XXXVI.—The said Associations may hold an annual or biennial Fair or Exhibition, which shall be open to competitors from all parts of the Province.

3. The Directors shall hold a Meeting during the week of the Exhibition, and shall at such meeting elect a President and two Vice Presidents, and shall also elect a Treasurer, who shall be paid a reasonable salary for his services; shall appoint the place for holding the next Fair and Exhibition of the Association, and appoint a local Committee of Management, to hold place where such Exhibition is appointed.

4. And the said Boards of Directors respectively, may make such rules and regulations, not being contrary to the laws of the Province, as may be deemed necessary to prescribe the powers and duties of such local committees; and