

37. In addition to the stated premiums offered for articles enumerated in the list, the Judges will have the power to recommend discretionary premiums for such articles, not enumerated, as they may consider worthy, and the directors will determine the amount of premium. The Judges may also distinguish such animals or articles as they consider deserving of notice, but which have not received prizes, by ticket, with the words "Highly Commended," or "Commended," upon them. These tickets will not entitle the holder to any money payment.

38. In the Fine Arts and Mechanical Departments, Diplomas will be awarded, in addition to the money prizes, to any specimen evincing great skill in its production, or deemed otherwise worthy of such a distinction, on its being recommended by the Judges, and approved of by the Committee, to whom all such matters shall be referred.

39. In the absence of competition in any section, or if the stock or articles exhibited be of inferior quality, the Judges are instructed to award only such premiums as they think the articles deserving of. They will exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the first, second, third, or any premium.

40. Under "Extras" in each of the classes, when more than one entry of the same kind of article has been made, they will be judged as in competition for first and second prizes, the same as though they had been in regular sections, and when but one such entry has been made, the article, if worthy, shall be recommended a first or second prize. The Judges, however, are instructed not to recommend prizes in either the "regular" or "extra" sections of any class, unless the articles come up to the desired "standard of excellence." No award of prize for Extras will be paid until sanctioned by the Committee of the Association.

41. Each award must be written in a plain, careful manner, on the blank page opposite the number of the entry.

42. ANY PERSON WHO SHALL ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE JUDGES WHILE IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES, OR WHO SHALL AFTERWARDS, ON THE PREMISES OF THE ASSOCIATION, USE ANY CONTEMPTUOUS OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TO ANY JUDGE IN CONSEQUENCE OF ANY AWARD MADE BY HIM, SHALL FORFEIT HIS RIGHT TO ANY PREMIUMS TO WHICH HE MIGHT OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED, AND SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM EXHIBITING FOR ONE YEAR THEREAFTER.

EXTRACTS FROM BY-LAW.

43. "The Judges shall, in the execution of their duties, be careful to act with the most rigid impartiality; shall make

their entries in a clear and conspicuous manner, in all cases of doubt or difficulty referring freely to the Secretary, or to the Committee of the Council in charge of the department; and when they have completed their reports, shall sign and deliver their books to the Secretary of the department to which they belong.

44. "Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception, or dishonest practice, either in the preparation, ownership, or of any representation concerning any article exhibited, which may have affected, or may have been intended to affect, the decision of the Judges, the Council shall have power to withhold the payment of any prize awarded, and may prohibit any such party or parties from exhibiting in any class for one or more years, and may also publish the names of such persons or not, as may be deemed most expedient."

DELEGATES, THE ANNUAL MEETING, ETC.

45. Delegates and members of the Press are required and expected to report themselves at the Secretary's office immediately on their arrival, when the delegates will be furnished with official badges, and the members of the Press will be afforded all the usual facilities.

46. The Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Association will take place at the City Hall, Ottawa, on Wednesday evening, 24th September, at seven o'clock.

47. Delegates from Country Societies desiring to obtain a portion of the Canada Company prize wheat for their counties, will please apply to the member of the Council for the District in which their respective Societies are situated.

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

48. The General Superintendent will have the entire supervision of the Grounds and the arrangements of the Exhibition. He will have an office upon the ground, where all persons having enquiries to make in relation to the arrangements will apply.

PAYING THE PREMIUMS.

49. The Treasurer will be prepared to commence paying the premiums on Saturday, September 27th, at 9 a.m., and parties who shall have prizes awarded them are particularly requested to apply for them before leaving Ottawa, or leave a written order with some person to receive them, stating the articles for which prizes are claimed.

50. Persons entitled to cash premiums must apply for them at the Secretary's office, who will give Orders on the Treasurer for the amount.