

amount of its deposit, and that the amount deposited should also be paid back to the Township Society.

From Evelyn Campbell, Esq., acting Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture, dated Nov. 7th, in explanation of the deduction of 2½ per cent. from the grants to County Societies in 1862.

From C. Beadle, Esq., of St. Catharines, offering to give certain prizes in fruit trees for the best collections of Pears from the Counties east of the County of York, Upper Canada, at the next Provincial Exhibition at Kingston, with the view of developing the fruit-producing capabilities of that part of the country.

Copy of letter from the Secretary to the Hon. Jas. Patton, Vice-Chancellor of the Toronto University, requesting the Senate to make an arrangement for taking possession of the grounds and buildings occupied by the Board for agricultural purposes, in accordance with the terms of the original lease.

From Mr. Campbell, Bureau of Agriculture, with an extract from a letter from Mr. Wagner, late Canada Emigrant Agent to Germany, accompanying a sample of Bokhara Clover Seed, for trial in Canada.

From Wm. Ferguson, Esq., Kingston, stating that the Corporations of the City of Kingston, and of the united Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, had each voted \$2000 in aid of the next exhibition, and submitting the names of certain gentlemen chosen at Kingston to form the Local Committee for making preparations for the Exhibition.

A statement of receipts and expenditure from the Local Committee of the Exhibition of 1862, showing that the expenditure had exceeded the receipts by the sum of \$166 83, and requesting that that sum should be placed at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of meeting their indebtedness.

From Messrs. Austin, Baldwin & Co, New York, Agents for an International Agricultural Exhibition, proposed to be held at Hamburg, Germany, in July next, soliciting the co-operation of Agricultural Societies in Canada towards that enterprise as far as practicable.

It was then ordered—That the claim of Mr. Prince for \$20 for the services of the Police at the late Exhibition be paid.

Resolved,—That in the event of a Bill coming before Parliament for the amendment of the Agricultural Statute, it be a recommendation that in case of there being only one Township or Branch Society in a County or Electoral Division, the Government grant be divided between the County and the Township Societies in proportion to their respective subscriptions, but that the Township Society in any such case shall not be entitled to receive more than one-half of the public grant.

Ordered,—That the Secretary be instructed to apply to the Minister of Agriculture for the

amount of the 2½ per cent. deducted by the Government from the grants to Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada for the past year, and that the said amount be applied towards the liquidation of the expenditure incurred in giving Agricultural instruction and information, by means of the Agricultural and Veterinary lectures delivered in connection with the Board, and through publication of the Journal.

Ordered,—That the resident executive committee be instructed to effect an arrangement with the Senate of the University in reference to the Experimental Farm Grounds and buildings as soon as possible.

Moved by Dr. Beatty, seconded by Hon. Mr. Alexander, and *Resolved*—That the balance presented as per account of the Local Committee of the Exhibition of 1862 be paid.

Resolved,—That the proposition of Mr. Beadle to offer a selection of fruit trees for competition at the next exhibition be assented to.

On motion the list of names received from Kingston to compose the Local Committee was agreed to.

Resolved,—That the days for holding the Provincial Exhibition at Kingston this year shall be the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th September next.

Ordered,—That a Committee be appointed to revise the Prize List for the current year, consisting of the President of the Board of Agriculture, the President of the Association, Professor Buckland, and Mr. Denison, for the Agricultural Department; and the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board of Arts for the Arts Department.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Dr. Beatty, that Mr. J. E. Pell be appointed Superintendent of the Arts Department this year,—Carried.

Ordered,—That the names of the Superintendents of Departments be published with the Prize List.

Ordered,—That the Secretary be instructed to procure estimates of the cost of printing a Herd Book, containing the Pedigrees of Canadian Short-Horned or Durham Cattle, and submit the same at next meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT HAMBURG.

The signs of the times tell plainly enough of an indication to grow more mutton and beef in Great Britain. The Central Farmers' Club, not content with arguing on the merits of stock as opposed to corn, have just given a broader reading to the question, and now we are to have the breeding and fattening of stock upon arable farms, as capable, no doubt, of much further development. It is, in fact, for horses, cattle, and sheep that we may still be world-famous, if we only take due care, that is, to preserve our