

# AGRICULTURAL REVIEW.

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## Official Dep't.

### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 16th December, 1863.

Members present:

- Honble L. V. Sicotte, President.
- " P. U. Archambault.
- " P. J. O. Chauveau.
- " U. Tessier.

Rev. F. Pilote.

The President, having been seated, and having explained the object of the meeting, called the attention of the Board to a letter from the Rev. F. Pilote, praying that the Board be pleased to examine the certificates of capacity of Mr. J. Schmouh, as Professor of Agricultural Chemistry.

Mr. Schmouh's Essay being read, the Board declared—

That, from the facts laid before it, Mr. J. Schmouh, Chief Professor of Agriculture and Chemistry at the Agricultural School of Ste. Anne's College (Kamouraska), is entitled to a certificate of capacity as Professor of Agriculture and Chemistry; consequently the Board hereby grant such certificate of capacity, in conformity with an order in Council, bearing date the 11th September, 1863.

Resolved, That the Honble P. J. O. Chauveau and Honble U. Tessier be named to prepare regulations for the examination of professors of Agriculture, and that after the adoption of such regulations, every professor claiming a portion of the public allowance, shall be held to submit himself to such regulations as shall have been passed, notwithstanding any anterior certificate of capacity given by the Board.

Resolved unanimously, That the sincere thanks of the Board be given to Messrs. H. Taylor and D. Torrance for the liberal manner with which they put, at the disposal

of this Board, certain lots of land for holding the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition in this city, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of these gentlemen.

The Secretary laid on the table an account for medals ordered by the Board of Arts and Manufactures. The Board decided not to pay the account without further explanations on the subject.

Resolved, That Georges Leclerc, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada, be authorized, and is hereby authorized, to appear in Court to answer to certain questions in the case of John E. Lafond et al. vs. Telesphore Chagnon and the Board of Agriculture *tiers-saisie*.

Resolved, That fifty copies of La Revue Agricole and of the Lower Canada Agriculturist be sent to be half-bound, and twenty-five of each to be bound in pasteboard; and that the Secretary be instructed to keep not less than twelve copies for the use of the Board.

Resolved, That the Secretary report at the next meeting on the number of periodicals belonging to the Board, since its formation, he has on hand, and of the means of completing the collection, so as to have twelve of each.

Resolved, That a sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated towards the encouragement of Agricultural Associations, by means of the formation of nineteen scholarships (*demi-bourses*) of fifty dollars each (\$50), ten of which will be ascribed to the Agricultural School of the College of Ste. Anne's (Kamouraska), and nine to the Agricultural School of Ste. Thérèse, distributed in the following manner, viz.: one scholarship (*demi-bourse*) for each of the nineteen law Districts of Lower Canada; that the choice of the individual who is to