

time being, shall be sent to the Board of Agriculture, on or before the first day of April next following. Copy to Board of Agriculture.

**33.** The County Society shall receive the Reports of the Township County Society of Branch Societies, and shall transmit them to the Board of Agriculture, with such remarks thereon, as will enable the said Board to obtain a correct knowledge of the progress of Agricultural Improvement in the County or Electoral Division. Society to receive reports from Townships, &c.

**34.** The said Officers and Directors shall answer such queries, and give such information, as the Board of Agriculture, or Minister of Agriculture may, from time to time, by Circular Letter or otherwise, require, touching the interests or condition of Agriculture in their County or Electoral Division, and generally shall act as far as practicable upon the recommendations of the Board. Officers to give information to Board of Agriculture.

### *Township Societies.*

**35.** A Township or Branch Agricultural Society may be organized in each Township in Upper Canada, in which there was not one already organized on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, or in any two or more such Townships together, whenever a sufficient number of persons, not less than twenty-five, become members by signing a declaration in the form of Schedule C, to this Act annexed, and subscribing a sum not less than forty dollars annually to the funds thereof; and a true copy of the said Declaration, certified by the President or Vice-President of such Society, shall be forthwith transmitted to the County Society. Township Societies may be organized, and how.

**36.** The said Societies shall hold their Annual Meeting on the second Thursday of the month of January in each year, and shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and not fewer than three, nor more than nine Directors. Annual meetings; election of officers.

**37.** The said Officers and Directors shall prepare and present to the Annual Meeting of the Society, a Report of their proceedings during the year, in the same manner as hereinbefore directed for County Societies, and containing information under the same heads, and shall transmit a true copy thereof, certified by the President or Vice-President, to the Secretary of the County Society, in time for the Annual Meeting thereof in the month of January. Annual Report. Copy to County Society.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES IN UPPER CANADA.

**38.** The Exhibition of the County Society shall be held wherever the majority of the Directors, or of a quorum thereof think fit, giving due and public notice thereof: Where exhibition of County Society shall be held.

**2.** And two or more County and Township Societies may by agreement between the Directors thereof, or a majority of Directors of each such Society, unite their Funds, or any portion thereof, for the erection of suitable buildings in which to exhibit Articles of Produce or Manufacture or Works of Art, or for Annual or Extra Shows, or for Ploughing Two or more may unite for the purpose.