

to represent fully the products of every district in the Province.

Moved by Mr. Brown, and seconded by Mr. Longworth:

Resolved, That in the allotment of space for cattle, sheep and pigs, separate sections of the sheds be devoted to the different breeds, and that where one exhibitor has a number of animals of the same breed, sufficient room be allowed for them to be kept together, for the convenience of attendance, feeding, &c.

Moved by Mr. Longworth, seconded by Colonel Laurie, and

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to convey to His Excellency Lieutenant General O'Grady Haly, C. B., and to His Honor Lieut. Governor Archibald, the best thanks of the Board for the prompt manner in which they have so generously placed the requisite grounds at the disposal of the Board, and for the interest manifested in the Exhibition."

Moved by Mr. Longworth, seconded by Mr. Matheson, and

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion of His Honor the Speaker, the Secretary of the Board transmit circulars to societies, requesting timely meetings to be called for the special purpose of urging upon the members the necessity of cultivating roots and grains, stock feeding, etc., with a view to the proper representation of their districts at the Provincial Exhibition.

Moved by Col. Laurie, seconded by Mr. Matheson, and

Resolved, That exhibitors may label their animals with the owner's name, etc., on cards to be furnished by the Secretary, in addition to the entry card of the animal.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Brown, the Board adjourned, to meet again at Halifax, on Thursday, 25th June, at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless previously called together by the President.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Fredericton, N. B., Tuesday, }
24th Feb'y., 1874.*

The annual session of the Provincial Board of Agriculture commenced this morning. After some routine business, the election of officers took place, when James E. Fairweather, Esq., was elected Chairman; Robert Swim, Esq., 1st Vice Chairman; Frederick W. Brown, Esq., 2nd Vice Chairman; Charles S. Lugin, Secretary, and George A. Stirling, Esq., Treasurer.

The Chairman, Secretary, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Swim, and Mr. Stirling, were appointed a committee to meet the Agricultural committee of the House of Assembly.

Messrs. Barberie, Brown, and McLauchlan were appointed a committee to report on new Societies.

The Secretary moved an address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, which was unanimously agreed to; and a draft

of the same was prepared and passed the Board.

The Chairman and Mr. Dixon were appointed a committee to enquire at what hour His Honor would receive the Board with the address.

On motion of Mr. Inches the Treasurer was directed to furnish a return of all moneys paid to members of the Board during the past year, specifying the amounts received by each.

Some general conversation took place in relation to the law, and to the duties of the committee appointed to wait upon the Agricultural Committee of the Assembly; after which the Board adjourned until Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon, 25th Feb.

Board met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Read letter from D. L. Hanington, Esq., Chairman House of Assembly Agricultural Committee, postponing the time of meeting Committee of this Board until ten o'clock Thursday morning.

The Chairman from Committee to wait upon His Honor the Lieut. Governor, to know when he could receive the Board with their address—reported, that His Honor had appointed the hour of $\frac{1}{4}$ past one o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Ordered that the address be presented by the whole Board.

Mr. Stirling, laid before the Board, statement of all moneys paid to members of the Board during the year 1873.

The Chairman presented Petition from Hugh McMonagle, Esq., praying to be allowed to exchange one of the French Horses imported by the Board, and purchased by him, for a horse named "Roland," now owned by the Government of Prince Edward Island.

Ordered, that the Petition be received and its prayer complied with, upon condition that Mr. McMonagle give a Bond to keep the horse "Roland" in the Province for the balance of time unexpired in the French Horse referred to.

Mr. Small, from Woodstock, by request, made some remarks connected with the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society, and said that they held regular meetings and that subjects of interest were discussed.

Mr. Peters called attention to a resolution passed last session, requesting members to prepare Essays during the recess to be read the present session. After some discussion the matter dropped.

Mr. Peters moved the following:—

Resolved, that this Board do hold a public meeting during the present session, at some place in this city, for the purpose of having discussion on some subject to be named by the Board, and that a public invitation be extended to the farmers of the surrounding country to attend and take part in the discussion.

Ordered, that the Resolution be agreed to, and the meeting held in the County Court House. Subject for discussion—Stock and Stock raising.

Messrs. Peters, Dixon, and Inches were appointed to open the discussion, and Mr. O. Flewelling, Mr. William Swim, Mr. Small, and Mr. T. O. Miles, requested to attend and take part in the meeting.

Adjourned.

Fredericton, 26th Feb. 1874.

Board met at ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. McLauchlan submitted a Report from Committee on new Societies.

Ordered, that the Report be received and adopted.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the House of Assembly Agricultural Committee submits the following Report:—

"The Committee appointed to wait upon the House of Assembly Agricultural Committee, report, that having attended to that duty, they beg to inform the Board, that the said Agricultural Committee request that this Board suggest such amendments of the law in writing as it may think desirable; that the detailed accounts of Receipts and Expenditure be submitted, and a statement of the different kinds of stock it is thought necessary to import into the Province during the year, and where from; said information to be laid before the Committee to-morrow morning.

(Signed.) JAMES D. DIXON,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the Report be received and adopted.

The said Report being before the Board, the amendments to the Law were first considered.

A motion was made to make thirty persons a sufficient number to constitute a society for incorporation, instead of forty as provided for in the second section of the act.

An amendment was moved and carried that the section pass without change.

The third, fourth, sixth and seventh sections passed without alternations. The eighth section was amended by adding the words "for said year," after the word "society" in the third line. The ninth, tenth, and eleventh sections passed without change. The twelfth section was amended by adding the words "and Treasurer" after the word "Secretary" in the thirteenth line, making that officer one of those authorized to elect a Delegate.

The thirteenth section was amended by adding the words "For a member of some one of the Societies" after the words "members of the Legislature." The fourteenth section was so constructed as to take in all such interests as were contained in former acts in regard to Exhibi-