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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,  
Montreal, Wednesday, Nov. 7,  
1855.

By instructions from Major Campbell, the President of the Board, the Secretary addressed letters to the Members, requesting a Meeting of the Board to take place here this day at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Gentlemen present:—

Major Campbell, C. B., President; James Thompson, Esq., Vice-President; John Yule, Alfred Piusoneault, R. N. Watts, Esqs., Members of the Board, and B. Poirroy, Esq., President of the Agricultural Association.

The President having taken the Chair, the Secretary placed before the Meeting a list of different subjects to be submitted for consideration:—

1. A statement of receipts and disbursements at the late Provincial Exhibition at Sherbrooke, with various documents connected therewith.

2. Statement showing the distribution of the Government allowance to the several Agricultural Societies who have been paid the allowance for this year.

3. Statement of the General Funds of the Board, Disbursements, &c.

4. A Memorial from the County of Beauharnois Agricultural Society No. 1 was read, stating various objections to the sanction given by the Board to the organization of Agricultural Society No. 2, in the same County, and questioning its legality. The several documents accompanying this Memorial were all examined, as also, the papers of No. 2 Society, filed in this office, and after due consideration, the Board come to the following decision:—

That the Petitions of the Agricultural Society No. 2, in the County of Beauharnois, having been granted under the impression, that the necessary forms had been complied with, and the Board now finding conflicting statements supported with equal earnestness by both parties on the subject,

1. *Resolved*—That the decision allowing the formation of said No. 2 Society, shall remain in force till February next, and that the same shall after that time, be re-united to No. 1 Agricultural Society of said County, saving to said Society No. 2, the right to make a new application, after giving the necessary notices.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Societies No. 1 and 2, and acquaint them with the decision of the Board, sending each a copy of the foregoing Resolution.

An application from Agricultural Society No. 2, in the County of Two Mountains, that the Government allowance for this year to that County, should be distributed differently from the last two years, was considered, and various documents connected with the subject carefully examined, and the following decision was come to unanimously:—

2. *Resolved*—That the decision of the Board adding the Parishes of St. Placide and St. Hennes to Agricultural Society No. 1, of the County of Two Mountains, on their Petition, dated the 5th of February, 1855, be entered on the Records, the same having been omitted by oversight. The Secretary was instructed to communicate the decision of the Board to Society No. 2, in the County of Two Mountains.

The following Resolutions were proposed and adopted unanimously:—

3. *Resolved*—That the thanks of the Board be tendered to A. T. Galt, Esq., M. P. P., for

his very liberal subscription towards the funds of the Provincial Exhibition at Sherbrooke.

4. *Resolved*—That the thanks of the Board be tendered to the British American Land Company, for their very liberal subscription to the funds of the Provincial Exhibition at Sherbrooke, and for the use of the ground.

The Secretary was instructed to apprise Mr. Galt, and the Commissioners of the British American Land Company, of the two foregoing Resolutions, and send copies to each.

Letters were submitted from St. Andrews and Three Rivers, advocating these places respectively as the most suitable site for the Agricultural Exhibition next year, when it was

5. *Resolved*—That the President be authorized to correspond with the different parties advocating Three Rivers and St. Andrews respectively, as the site for the ensuing Exhibition and to accept the most eligible offer guaranteed to the Board.

6. *Resolved*—That the President and Messrs. Yule and Piusoneault be appointed a Committee for carrying out the arrangements for the Exhibition next year.

The Prize List for the Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition for next year was discussed and decided upon—also—additional Regulations, to be published with the Prize List.

A Memorial from Wm. Evans, Junr., of Cote St. Paul, asking for the patronage of the Board for an Agricultural Implement Warehouse which he proposed to establish immediately in Montreal, was submitted, and the Board was pleased to accede to the same.

WM. EVANS,  
Secy. Treas. Board of Agriculture.