

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Of whom
composed.

88. The Members of the Boards of Agriculture and of the Boards of Arts and Manufactures, the Presidents and the first Vice-Presidents of all lawfully organized County Agricultural Societies, and of all Horticultural Societies, and all subscribers of one dollar annually, shall, in their respective sections of the Province, constitute an Agricultural Association for that section. 5

Officers.

89. The Members of the Board of Agriculture and of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and the Presidents and first Vice-Presidents of County Societies, and of all Horticultural Societies (or any two members whom a County or Horticultural Society has appointed Directors instead of its President and Vice-President), shall be the Directors of such Agricultural Association; and the Agricultural Association may elect a Treasurer. 10

Fairs or Exhibitions in U. C.

90. Each of the said Associations shall hold a Fair or Exhibition open to competitors from any part of the Province; such Fair or Exhibition shall be held annually by the Agricultural Association for Upper Canada. 15

And in L. C.

91. The Agricultural Associations for Lower Canada shall not hold a Provincial Fair or Exhibition oftener than bi-ennially; but they may encourage and assist joint Exhibitions in the several judicial districts into which Lower Canada is divided. 20

Meeting of Directors, and proceedings thereat.

92. The Directors shall hold a meeting during the week of the annual Exhibition, and may at such meeting elect a President and Vice-Presidents, and two Auditors, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all moneys received and expended by the Treasurer of the Association, and a copy of their Report shall be transmitted to County Societies, by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, on or before the first day of December in each year. The Directors shall also appoint the place for holding the next meeting and Exhibition of the Association, and may make rules and regulations for the management of such Exhibition. 25

Council of the Association.

93. The Board of Agriculture, with whom shall for this purpose be associated the President and Vice-President of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, or any two persons from time to time named by the said Board in place of such President and Vice-President, shall be the Council of the Association, with full power to act for and on behalf of the Association between the annual meetings thereof; and they may appoint a local Committee at the place where the annual Exhibition is appointed to be held, and may prescribe the powers and duties of the said Committee. And all grants of money, subscriptions, or other funds made or appropriated to or for the use of the Association (except money collected by or granted to any local Committee for the local expenses of an Exhibition) shall be received by and expended under the direction of the said Board of Agriculture as such Council, and the Secretary of the said Board, together with the Secretary of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, shall be *ex-officio* joint Secretaries of the Association. 35 40 45