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Mr. Reid who was present heard on behalf of the York Agricultural Society.

The president said if Mr. Reid was a member of the committee with which he had been interviewed had been arranging to speak. The Board would like to hear from him at another time if he has business to present for their consideration.

Closed till 7 P. M.

EDMUND EVENING.

The evening session, Board took up the subject of exhibition matters. A general feeling was adverse to the idea of an exhibition of its own kind. It was moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Brown—

That the Board recommend the sum of £100 to devote the amount to the purchase of a building, upon which the Board will be entitled, up to the year ending 1883, for exhibition purposes.

...on, proposing the exhibition to the whole Province, and also that the Board will not deter as assuming any responsibility in connection with the same.

Mr. Anderson opposed the exhibition with the aid of the Government, in which Mr. Woodroffe held very much weight, and in which Mr. Anderson was not consulted. He was to the funds provided for the Exhibition being devoted to the purchase of the exhibits and taken out of the Treasury.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded and carried, That it is not expedient to give encouragement to the exhibition, inasmuch as the Board is holding a meeting on the subject.

...the Province will be dealt  
...like manner.  
...ably advocated the re-  
...showing that the proposed  
...would be one of great ad-  
...to the general farming inter-  
...the Province.  
...Johnson was opposed to the  
...giving away funds which they  
...by law, and had no right to  
...of for the purposes stated.  
...in favor of an exhibition held  
...main principles that at Wood-  
...the societies contributing the  
...Johnson wished to move in  
...to this amendment.  
...ed that this Board deemed it  
...able at the present stage of  
...ings to pass a resolution re-  
...ending the Government to ad-  
...of the other side of the  
...the Legislature on account of

Mr. Brown and Colwell then moved their resolutions and moved amendment to Mr. Fairweather's resolution. It was decided that this Board recommend the application of the committee to hold a district exhibition to be held in Madison in 1888, to the favor of the consideration of the Government. The motion was carried, Messrs. Anderson and Fairweather dissenting.

**REDACTED PROCEEDINGS.**

FRANCONIA, Dec. 22.

The Secretary read a petition from the Madison and Sanbury Societies for rebate in connection with the purchase of Lord Stanfield, purchased for \$310, the animal having sustained a thorough failure through the care of Mr. Alexander of the

the society, and the members of the Norfolk Society said the sum would be \$10. The question deferred to be considered at the next meeting of the society. The meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Barker of the Stook Farm, a statement in reference to the point of the Jacksonville-Wakefield Society, as to the Polled Norfolk horn which the growth of horns appeared and which was thought to be full bred. Mr. Barker was of the opinion that the horns were the result of neglect in the matter. The sires sired by Longtellow out of Suffolk. It was possible that the parents might be defective breeding.

The committee appointed to consider the rival claims from Hampstead and Wakefield, for the location of a new society adjourned.

was most eligible for location, there was favor of Welsford.

Colwell dissented from the finding of his colleagues on the compromise. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Fairbank pointed out that the membership of Hampstead was much larger; that the localities were more central; and that the old society formerly there had simply dissolved because of an incompetent secretary.

The President remarked that the proposed Society had been repeatedly urged to comply with the last proposal. He said that it was not customary to suppress a Society because of intentional irregularity. The stated people sent in a paid up of 140 members while the other organization numbered only 40.—

This was a very important locality for many of the members of the proposed Society in Welsford resided in Walsingham County. He would strongly

the recognition of the old Society. Anderson thought a new, young, vigorous society would be more successful than an old played out society. He insisted the good results of the disturbance of the National Society and the formation of the St. Mary's Society.

Johnston pointed out that neither of the contending parties had raised a paid-up subscription list in conformity with the law, and he said that until that be done that Board had no action.

Fairweather said that the statement that many of the members of the proposed society at Welford resided in Kings County was incorrect. He did not believe that a dozen of the members lived in Kings County. After a long discussion the report of