

- Periodicals.** 2. By contributing to the circulating of periodicals specially devoted to Agriculture, published in the Province;
- Seeds, &c.** 2. By importing or otherwise procuring, new seeds, plants, and reproductive stock of valuable kinds;
- Prizes Essays.** 4. By offering prizes for essays on questions relating to agricultural science;
- Premiums.** 5. By awarding premiums for excellence in—the raising or introduction of stock of the Canadian breed,—the invention and perfecting of Agricultural implements and machines—the production of all kinds of vegetables,—for superiority in any Agricultural or Horticultural production or operation,—and generally for improvements in any articles of domestic manufacture;
- How funds are to be expended.** 6. The funds of the Societies derived from the subscriptions of members, or the public grant, shall not be expended for any object inconsistent with this Act. 15
- Annual show.** 27. The Societies shall be required to hold an Annual Show for the exhibition of Agricultural produce and Farm stock, Agricultural implements, and of articles of domestic manufacture :
- Prizes.** 2. Prizes shall be granted at the Shows for the best specimens, in 20 the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors, and whereof notice shall be posted in each parish and township of the County.
- Distribution of Prizes, &c.** 3. The prizes shall be distributed in money, books on Agriculture, or papers specially devoted to Agriculture, Agricultural Implements of an improved description, or seed grain of superior quality, or reproductive stock of valuable kinds, on the award of at least two Judges, appointed by the Board of Directors of the county; but the Judges shall not receive any of the prizes awarded and shall not be allowed more than two dollars for inspecting at an exhibition; nor more than twenty dollars for the inspection of growing crops. 30
- Judges not to receive prizes**
- Experimental Farm or Public Granary, &c.** 28. If the Board of Directors of any Society consider that any other system might advantageously be substituted for that of Shows, and that the sum allotted to each Society may be better applied either to the establishment of an Experimental Farm, or an Agricultural School, or for a public Granary, or in promoting Agricultural improvements by any other means, then the Society, through the Board of Directors, may so apply the same sum, provided notice thereof has been given to the Board of Agriculture, and its approval of the proposition obtained. 35
- Salary of Secretary-Treasurer.** 29. No portion of the moneys belonging to any Society shall be applied to the payment of a salary or allowance;—except that a sum not exceeding seven per cent. may be allowed to the Secretary-Treasurer on all moneys expended by the Society, under this Act, in lieu of salary and allowances for stationery, and other general contingent expenses. 40

#### MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

- Annual meeting.** 30. The Agricultural Societies shall hold their annual meetings in the month of December in each year, after notice to that effect given by the Secretary by advertisement posted up in each parish or township within the territorial limits of each county :