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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The Board met at their rooms in this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9th and 10th. In consequence of the rough state of the weather there were only five members present on the first day, viz: Wm. Matthie, Esq., President of the Provincial Association; R. L. Denison, Esq., Treasurer; Hon. Adam Fergusson; John Harland, Esq., and Professor Buckland, Secretary. The President of the Board, E. W. Thomson, Esq., being from home, was prevented from attending the first day. He was present on the second day, together with J. B. Marks, Esq., and David Christie, Esq., M.P.P.

The following is an epitome of the proceedings. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the Secretary read a letter from Mr. Sheriff Treadwell of L'Original, referring to several suggestions relative to the management of the Annual Exhibition, which with a number of others were subsequently considered. Mr. Treadwell will enter upon his duties as President of the Provincial Association on the 1st of January next. The Secretary had received a letter on the second day, from the only absent member of the Board, Mr. Sheriff Ruttan, who was necessarily engaged on business in the United States.—A considerable portion of the time of the Board during the first day was taken up in the consideration and adjustment of matters of detail, arising out of the recent Provincial Exhibition, which need not be here enumerated.

The subject of having Canada fully and creditably represented in the Grand Crystal Palace,

now in course of erection at Sydenham, near London, received due attention. Grains, grasses, woods, and raw productions generally, from the Colonies, will be arranged, exhibited, and taken care of, free of any charge in the above institution.—Professor John Wilson, one of the British Commissioners to the New York Worlds Exhibition, had explained the objects and regulations of the Sydenham Crystal Palace, to the members of the Board, at the late show in Hamilton. Mr. Wilson has been appointed to the Superintendance of the Agricultural and raw produce Department of the Colonies. The following resolution relative to this subject was agreed to:—

That the Board feel strongly impressed with the high importance of Professor Wilson's suggestions in regard to securing a proper and effective Exhibition, at the Sydenham Palace, of the natural productions of Canada; and consider the subject to be one which claims the best attention of the Bureau of Agriculture, and of the immediate action of the Minister of Agriculture. The Board beg leave to assure the Bureau that they are prepared to give immediate attention to any measure which shall be considered the most practical and likely to secure a fit and proper position for Canada, in the general emporium of art and industry, now preparing at Sydenham.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate at once with the Minister of Agriculture, the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada, and with Professor Wilson, with a view to the speedy accomplishment of this object.

The Secretary read a letter of much interest and importance from Mr. Archd. M. Kellar of Chatham, on the desirableness of forming a joint