

Board of Arts and Manufactures

FOR UPPER CANADA.

MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 30th. Present, the President (Dr. Beatty), Prof. Hincks, Messrs. J. Shier, W. H. Sheppard, and E. A. McNaughton.

Minutes of former meeting being approved of the Secretary read a letter from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, with donations of proceedings of the Institution for 1862; a letter from Messrs. Browning & Hitchens, Beauharnois, C. E., with specimens of native Terre Sienne, for examination by the Board; and also a letter from W. Wagner, Esq., on matters already attended to by the Secretary.

Other routine business being transacted, the Committee on *final examinations* presented their report, (the particulars of which have already been published in the June number of the Journal, page 169). The report of the Committee was adopted, and the several certificates ordered to be presented to the successful candidates, in accordance with said report; a Silver Medal was also awarded to Richard Lewis, jun., as the most successful candidate; and the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to the Toronto Mechanics' Institute;* in accordance with the offers of this Board, as per Journal for November, 1862, page 334.

Moved by Mr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, and

Resolved—"That the Secretary be instructed to convey to the several gentlemen acting as Examiners (see Journal for June, page 169), the thanks of the Board for their valuable and gratuitous services."

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. McNaughton, and

Resolved—"That Professors Hincks, Hind and Buckland, be constituted a Committee, for to obtain suitable designs for, and to present the certificates and medals to the prizemen; and that said Committee be also requested to revise the programme of Examinations for next year."

Resolved—"That the specimens of Terre Sienne now submitted, be placed in the hands of Professor Hind, for scientific and practical examination thereof, and for notice in the Journal."

Resolved—"That the Secretary communicate with the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, regarding the amendments to the act constituting this Board, and their early introduction to the Legislature."

The meeting adjourned.

W. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

* The \$10 received by the Toronto Mechanics' Institute was awarded by its Committee to the most successful of the candidates passing the Preliminary Examination, Richard Lewis, jun.

DEATH OF DR. CRAIGIE.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of a most valuable and highly respected member of the Executive Committee of this Board, Dr. W. CRAIGIE, of Hamilton, who departed from amongst us on the 9th of the present month, and in the 65th year of his age, after a few weeks' illness.

On the organization of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, in the year 1857, Dr. Craigie was elected a delegate by the Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute, and at once took a warm interest in furthering the objects of the Board. At its first general meeting he was elected a member of the Executive Committee, to which position he has been annually re-appointed. He also held the Vice-Presidency of the Board during the past year; and although in attending to his duties he had to travel from his home to this city, he was seldom absent from its meetings. His kindness of manner, and intelligent discussion of all matters brought under his notice, won for him the esteem of all his colleagues. His loss will be severely felt, not only by this Board, but by several scientific and other Societies with which he was actively associated.

EXHIBITIONS TO TAKE PLACE THIS AUTUMN.

PROVINCIAL AND STATE.

Upper Canada, at Kingston, September 21 to 25.
Lower Canada, at Montreal, September 15 to 18.
New York, at Utica, September 15 to 18.
Ohio, at September 15 to 18.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA.

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Association will be held at the city of Kingston, on the Exhibition grounds, on Friday, the 25th September, at 10 a.m., when officers will be elected, and the place appointed for holding the next Exhibition in 1864.

The Draft of Rules and Regulations, as submitted by the Council at their last annual meeting, and published in Vol. II. of this Journal, p. 299, will be taken up for discussion.

The members of the Board of Agriculture, and of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of County Societies and of all Horticultural Societies (or any two members whom a County or Horticultural Society may have appointed Directors instead of its President and Vice-President) are the Directors of the Association.