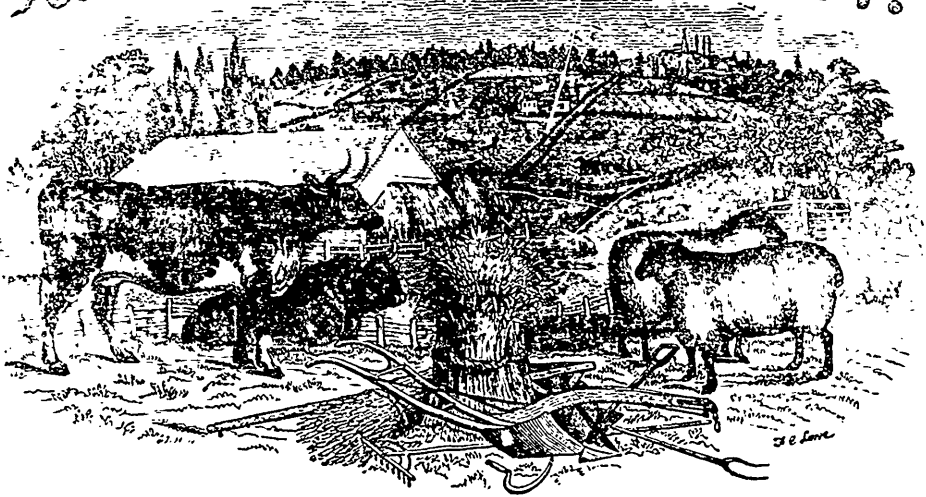


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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF UPPER CANADA.

A meeting of the Board was held, pursuant to adjournment from July 4th, in one of the Committee rooms belonging to the Legislative Assembly, November 4th, 1851, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Present,—Hon. Adam Fergusson, E. W. Thomson, J. B. Marks, Sheriff Ruttan, R. L. Denison and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read and confirmed:—

1. It was moved by the Hon. Adam Fergusson, seconded by Mr. Sheriff Ruttan, that E. W. Thomson, Esq., be the Chairman of the Board for the current year. (Carried unanimously.)

2. *Resolved*, That the best thanks of the Board be presented to J. B. Marks, Esq., Chairman *pro tem*, for his zealous and valuable services.

The Secretary brought before the notice of the Board, a box of grains, consisting of various kinds, from different parts of the world, which he had received from Henry Houghton, Esq., the agent

to the Canadian Commission at the great Exhibition in London, and presented by Mr. Houghton to the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada. The seeds were obtained from specimens Exhibited at the World's Industrial Exposition in London. The Australian wheat and barley are particularly bright and heavy. A portion of these grains are to be preserved in a collection or museum, that is about being formed in connection with the Board of Agriculture, and the remainder is to be sown in the Spring, by way of experiment.

3. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Board be communicated to Henry Houghton, Esq., for his kind attention in forwarding the above mentioned seeds.

4. *Resolved*, That the Chairman and Secretary be authorised to procure a Gold Medal awarded to John Lynch, Esq., of Brampton, as an extra premium for an Agricultural Essay, in accordance with the 13th Resolution, passed at the annual meeting of the Provincial Agricultural Association, held at Brockville.