

Lower Canada, at Sherbrooke, 17th, 18th  
19th September.

New Y. State, at Rochester, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.

Illinois State, at Peoria, Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.

Ohio, at Cleveland, September 16 to 19.

#### COUNTIES.

Stormont, at Cornwall, Oct. 8th and 9th.

North Simcoe, at Barrie, Oct. 1st.

Brockville, at Brockville, Sept. 18th and 19th.

South Simcoe, at Bradford, Oct. 2nd.

Durham West, at Newcastle, Oct. 9 and 10.

North Lanark, at Almonte, Sept. 16th.

Russell, at Osborne, Sept. 30th.

Peel, at Brampton, Sept. 17th and 18th.

North Leeds & Grenville, at Frankville, Oct. 1.

North Ontario, at Prince Albert, Oct. 7th.

East York, at Markham Village, Oct. 9th.

### Meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

The Board met, pursuant to notice, on 23rd ult at the office, Toronto, at 2 p.m.

Present Messrs. R. L. Denison, A. A. Burnham, W. Ferguson, F. W. Stone, Hon. G. Alexander.

Mr. Denison, Vice-President, in the Chair.

"The following communications, reports &c., were submitted and read by the Secretary.

Report of the Building committee of the new Agricultural Hall, dated March 28, 1862, showing that according to statements submitted by the Architect, Mr. Sheard, the work originally let by contract would exceed the estimate of \$12,000 by about \$400 or \$500. Certain additional work suggested as necessary, viz: glass case for shop, counter, hoist, iron shutters, gas and water-pipes, would amount to about \$1043 more, while the Architect's commission and incidental expenses would bring up the entire cost of the building to about \$14,000. The Committee decided that these additional details should be proceeded with, leaving the question of any additional rent to be paid by Messrs. Fleming & Co., in consequence of additional expenditure for their accommodation, to be decided at a future meeting of the Board. The report also contained a draft of the lease proposed to be given to Messrs. Fleming & Co., of the portion of the building to be occupied by them: Messrs. Fleming & Co., to pay at the rate of \$800 per annum in half-yearly payments, subject to any additional charges that might be agreed upon, as already mentioned, and their occupation to commence on 1st August next.

Report of the Committee appointed at a former meeting to procure suitable buildings for veterinary stables, submitting draft of a lease of premises on Temperance street, the property of Mr. John Worthington, which the committee had agreed to take for the purpose, and had caused a suitable office to be fitted up upon them for Mr. Smith, the Veterinary Surgeon; the Board to pay Mr. Worthington \$200 per annum in half-yearly payments; the lease commencing from 1st January last.

Circular of an association established in the United States, called the "Association of Breeders of Thorough bred neat Stock," for the

purpose of publishing a record of pedigree and soliciting the cooperation of breeders.

Letter from Professor Daniel Wilson, dated April 2nd, 1852, on behalf of the Canadian Institute, requesting to be informed whether the Board would rent a part of their new Agricultural Hall on Yonge Street, for the accommodation of that body. In reference to this application Professor Buckland, on behalf of the committee appointed at a former meeting to confer with the Institute, reported that they had come to the conclusion that the Building was not sufficiently capacious to afford the accommodation desired by the Institute.

Letter from the acting Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture, Quebec, April 2nd, 1862, stating that the six flax scutching machines ordered by the government from Ireland, having arrived, one of them was presented to the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada, one would be sent for the present to Kingston, and one to London; the other three would be distributed in Lower Canada.

The Secretary stated in reference to this letter that the mill presented to the Board had been received and experimented with, and that at present it was at Newcastle, in West Durham, where it had been lent to parties to scutch some flax grown in that neighborhood.

Copy of Lease received from Mr. Worthington of premises for Veterinary Establishment in accordance with the Report of Committee.

Copy of Lease granted to Messrs. Fleming & Co., of part of the New Agricultural Hall, in accordance with the report of Building Committee, these two leases, having both been executed and signed by the President of the Board on April 16th last.

Policy of Insurance of the new Agricultural Hall in the British American Insurance Company for the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, the rate of half per cent per annum.

Letter from the Hon Mr. Evanturel, Minister of Agriculture, Quebec, July 19, regretting inability to attend this meeting of the Board.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture, Quebec, July 19, 1862, enclosing copy of letter from Mr. W. Waga, Canada Government Emigration Agent for Germany, asking for samples of Canadian grass and seeds of forest trees to be forwarded to Prussian Society of Acclimatization.

Letter from the same, accompanying copy of the first and second Annual Reports of Board of Agriculture of the colony of Victoria, Australia, for the years 1860 and 1861.

Mr. Denison reported that in accordance with instructions of the Board he had taken measures to defend the suit instituted by Mr. Alexander Campbell, of London, for payment of the sum of about \$600 for work on the Exhibition Grounds at that place, as referred to in a letter from his solicitor, submitted to the Board January 30th last, and which work the Board considered should have been paid for by the Committee, but that the case had been decided against the Board by the court, and he accordingly paid the amount.