

gration from Europe of a desirable class of persons for farm servants and settlers was read, together with a letter to that gentleman from the Bureau of Agriculture, and after discussion, the Board feeling that the funds of the Association would be wholly inadequate to undertake any such immigration scheme as proposed by Mr. Moyle, the Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Moyle, the thanks of the Board of Agriculture for his communication on the subject of immigration, and to express the hope that he may continue to urge the matter on the attention of the Minister of Agriculture.

The subject of the publication of the Transactions of the Board was then considered, and it was resolved, That an application be made to the Minister of Agriculture for a grant in aid of that undertaking.

On motion of Mr. Denison it was resolved, That the future entrance at the gates during the exhibitions, should be 1s. 3d. instead of 7½d. as formerly; children under 14 to be admitted at half-price.

The subject of the encouragement of the importation of stock being discussed, it was resolved, That the Prizes for stock imported since last exhibition should be the same as last year.

Mr. Denison gave notice, that at the next meeting of the Board, he would move that in future no refreshment tickets be issued at the exhibition, and that the sum of £1 should be paid to each of the judges on the conclusion of his duties.

The Counties, eligible to compete for prizes for Agricultural Reports this year, were then balloted for, according to a previous regulation, and the selection fell upon the Counties of Addington, Haldimand, and Huron.

It was resolved, That an efficient instrument for testing the draft of Ploughs at the exhibitions be procured for the use of the Association.

The Board adjourned till next day.

Friday, February 29th.

Board met at 10 A.M. Same members present as on previous day.

In reference to certain produce grown upon the Experimental Farm from imported seeds, it was resolved, That the barley so grown, be placed in the hands of the Seedsman of the Association, Mr. Fleming, to be disposed of by him at 5s. per bushel, in limited quantities.

The subject of the Chinese potatoe (*Dioscorea batatas*) being discussed, the Secretary was authorised to order a quantity of the seed from New York, to be cultivated upon the Experimental Farm.

On motion of Mr. Marks, it was resolved to offer a premium of £15, at the Kingston Exhibition, for a Portable Steam Machine for breaking stones for roads.

In reference to the choosing of Judges for the Exhibition, it was resolved, That each of the County Societies be requested to furnish the names of six competent Judges, on or before the 1st July; and that the Board take the responsibility of selecting from those names, the judges required.

After some further business the Board adjourned.

## THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

We regret that the space at our disposal prevents us from inserting the very interesting and instructive paper read before the A. & H. Central Club by Mr. Mundie on the importance and management of the Kitchen Garden. It would have been peculiarly appropriate in the present number, and may not be too late in the next, if we should have a backward Spring. The most important result of the discussion, however, was the preparation of a list of vegetables and varieties suitable for cultivation in this climate, in the farmer's garden.

The numerous varieties offered for sale by gardeners and seedsmen, sometimes perplex the purchaser, and it often happens that the best are not chosen. The committee appointed to make the following list was composed of gentlemen well qualified for the