

9th.—That the Municipal Counsellors and School Commissioners throughout Eastern Canada be also invited to aid this Society in their endeavours to promote the improvement of the general system of Agriculture.

10th.—That this Society shall not obstruct the useful erection of other Agricultural Societies, but only make up any deficiency, and endeavour to do what other Societies may leave undone for promoting the general improvement and prosperity of Canadian Agriculture. That the Society should maintain a good understanding with all the County Societies, having only the same object in view—the good of the country, and reciprocally offer to and receive from other Societies, any suggestions, that might benefit the cause which all connected with Agricultural Societies assume to have in view; and this Society should rely upon public support in proportion only to their exertions to promote the general welfare of the country and its inhabitants.

11th.—That in order that the Society may go into immediate operation, before the meeting of the Provincial Parliament, the gentlemen hereafter named be respectfully solicited to act in the capacity assigned to them respectively.

[The names not to be published until the assent of the gentlemen is obtained.]

12th.—That this meeting, convinced that Agriculture is the first and principal interest in this Province, and must form the basis of the country's prosperity, have presumed upon the patriotism of the gentlemen named as Officers and Directors of the Society, without communicating with them, and they hope that, from the admitted importance of the subject, no gentleman who has been named will decline acting in a matter that can have no object but the public good, and, more particularly, as the greater amount of respectability and talent that is induced to act in the Society, the more good will be likely to result to Canada.

13th.—That the Secretary be authorized to send the proceedings of this meeting, for publication, to one or more of the Montreal newspapers; and also to send printed copies of them to each of the gentlemen named, who are respectfully requested to signify whether they will act or not; and, when answers shall not be received, the Secretary is hereby authorized to give notice, as soon as conveniently possible, for a meeting of the Board of Directors, at Montreal, which meeting shall be authorized to nominate other gentlemen in place of those who may decline to act.

JOHN CLARKE, *Chairman.*  
WM. EVANS, *Sec. & Treas.*

Montreal, March 3, 1847.

It will be seen that besides the promotion of the interests of all classes dependent upon Agriculture, the diffusion of knowledge, the encouraging the 'culture of new plants and crops, and the introduction of a general improvement in the system of farming, which are provided for by the 6th resolution, the Society in the 7th, contemplates the formation of an Agricultural College, having a model farm attached—and if possible, model farms in more than one section of the country; and also, an Agricultural Museum, and one or more Agricultural Libraries. These are all, and each, most praiseworthy objects—and we ourselves have long most ardently desired to witness their Institution both in Eastern and Western Canada. We think that the Library and Museum ought first to be attended to, and that these can easily be accomplished by the exertions of the Society itself. But as to a College and Model Farm, we are afraid that Government aid is indispensable. We would, we confess, not like to see these attempted unless their condition and means were so flourishing that they might really be *efficient*—for we think that their existence in a sickly, pining condition, would tend more to the retardment than to the developement of Agricultural Improvement. But if properly established and supported, Colleges and Model Farms would most certainly give a vast incentive to the improvement of our country. Canada is much dependant on her cultivated productions—and what can Government do better for her than put the means of acquiring a minute, and scientific knowledge of every branch of science and art, and chiefly of that of Agriculture in the power of her sons?—(without a model farm they cannot acquire a minute, and without a College, they cannot obtain a scientific knowledge.)

We entertained great hopes that much will speedily be done by Government, when we perused the many patriotic observations of his Excellency the Governor General, Lord Elgin. In fact we anticipate a *New, a Golden Era* to Canada, under his Administration, especially in Agricultural Improvements.