

# The Farmer's Journal.

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## Board of Agriculture Lower Canada.

Montreal February 18th 1858.

The Board met this day at 11 o'clock A. M. pursuant to notice given to members.

**PRESENT**:—John Yule, Esq., president; E. J. DeBlois, Esq., vice-president; Major Campbell, M. P. P., Esq.; R. N. Watts, Esq.; J. O. A. Turgeon, Esq.; P. E. Dostaler, Esq.; James Logan Esq.; president of the Agricultural Association for Lower-Canada; Professor Dawson, McGill College; Revd. P. E. Leclerc, Professor of Agriculture, College Masson, and D. Brown, Esq., president of the Board of Arts and Manufactures.

The president took the chair and read a letter from Mr. Hutton, secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture, Toronto, acquainting the Board that MM. R. N. Watts, J. C. Taché, B. Pomroy, and J. O. A. Turgeon, members of this Board retiring this year, had been reelected for the years 1858 and 1859 members of this Board by the Agricultural societies of L. C.

Mr. Yule was then proposed and unanimously reelected president of this Board.

Mr. DeBlois was proposed and unanimously reelected vice-president.

Mr. J. Perrault was proposed and unanimously reelected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Logan and Mr. Turgeon were appointed a committee to examine the accounts of the local committee of the last provincial exhibition.

A letter from the Honble. A. N. Morin, offering to sell his agricultural library to this Board, with a catalogue of the same—

**Resolved**.—That a committee composed of Major Campbell, Professor Dawson and Revd. P. E. Leclerc, will take this catalogue of books into their consideration, and report to the Board.

The resolution of the agricultural association at their meeting on the 19th september last, that a petition be presented to the three branches of legislature to authorise this association to fix a permanent place to hold the provincial annual exhibition was then brought before the Board by Mr. president: Moved by Mr. DeBlois seconded by Mr. Dostaler:

That the Board is of opinion that the demand contained in the above resolution of the agricultural association would entail serious difficulties.—lost.

**Resolved**.—That a petition be prepared in accordance with the resolution of the agricultural association.

**Resolved**.—That Mr. Chagnon, assistant secretary of this Board shall be allowed the secretary's salary during that gentleman's absence and that the president be authorised to make arrangements respecting the editing of the journal.

**Resolved**.—That the Mayor of Montreal, the presidents of Hochelega and Jacques Cartier agricultural societies, the president of the Montreal horticultural society, for the time being, and T. S. Brown Esq., of Montreal, do compose the Local committee for the next provincial exhibition to be held in september next, at Montreal.

The meeting then adjourned till the next day at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Board met the next day, the 19th February, according to adjournment of the previous day.

**PRESENT**:—John Yule, Esq., president; E. J. DeBlois, Esq., vice-