

must have made it necessary for him to attend to our business at other times, and as he has done this gratuitously, he is justly entitled to the thanks of the Society; he was also, as a member of the Committee, very active in other labours during the Exhibition week. I have also to mention Mr. Kerr, who we all know has taken a very active and energetic part in promoting the success of the Society from its commencement, and has been most indefatigable in his exertions throughout the whole year in the cause of the Exhibition, and took unwearied pains in securing accommodations for strangers during the Exhibition week. Mr. Carman, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Beckwith, have also been all very active members of the Committee, and rendered most important assistance in various ways during the Exhibition week, in receiving and taking charge of articles as they arrived, in arranging the sale of tickets of entrance, and making the entries of the contributions as they arrived. The Hon. E. Botsford, the President of Westmorland Agricultural Society, Mr. Jardine, of St. John, and various other Presidents of County Agricultural Societies, as members of the Executive Committee, we are much indebted to, for the readiness with which they gave their assistance immediately on their arrival here, in every way they could be useful; I merely mention the names of a few who took a prominent part, as I cannot enumerate them all, for there were many others, who afforded us most useful assistance, indeed there seemed to be a general desire in all to exert themselves to make the Exhibition go off well. But I must mention Mr. Jardine in particular, as rendering most valuable assistance to us throughout, as well in the preparing for, as during the Exhibition, and to whom I think the public at large owe their best thanks for his valuable services. Mr. Gregory has made a special report of the arrangements he made as to the sale of the entrance tickets, a department left in a great measure to his charge, which report will, in itself, shew the value of his services in that respect, and I know he devoted a great deal of attention and time to it, which was necessary to prevent loss from confusion or mistake. There is one other gentleman in particular, that I think it right to make special mention of, though not of the Executive Committee, particularly as from his holy calling in life we had no right to look for such services from him—I allude to the Rev. Mr. Churchill, who acted as Chairman of the Committee of Fine Arts, in the place of the one originally appointed, and kindly assisted in superintending the arrangement of the rooms in the Province Building, set apart for the various productions of the Fine Arts, and the arrangements there made were governed by so much good taste and judgment, that these rooms formed the greatest attraction in the whole Exhibition, and were universally admired for the beauty, taste, and good order displayed in the distribution of the numerous articles there exhibited.