

1st March—"That the next Provincial Exhibition shall be held this year, in the City of Quebec, on condition that the City of Quebec shall furnish the sum of six thousand dollars, which it shall place at the disposal of this Council, on or before the first day of May next," on receipt of which your Directors immediately organized themselves into a Committee for the purpose of taking steps to raise the further sum required, viz: one thousand dollars, by subscription. This was speedily accomplished owing in great measure to the extraordinary liberality of many of our prominent citizens, and the requisite sum of six thousand dollars was placed to the credit of the Council of Agriculture some days before the time specified in their resolution.

The Exhibition was held on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of last September, and was in many respects a decided success, (we need scarcely mention that it was solely under the control and management of the Council of Agriculture,) but as the subject has been freely handled by the press, we will merely refer to a few of the leading features.

In noticing the Agricultural Department, the show of horses we consider as being exceedingly good—many first-class imported and other stallions being on the ground.

In the different classes of cattle the Durham show was small and competition wanting, nevertheless the strain of blood was of a high character, and certainly the best animal was the one exhibited by our Secretary, F. Wood Gray, Esq., viz: his very handsome imported bull "Knight of St. Michael's"; J. Hickson, Esq., of Montreal, also exhibited in this class two fine heifers. In Ayrshires, John L. Gibb, Esq., one of our directors; John Gilmour Esq., of Quebec; Thomas Irving, Esq., of Montreal, and some others from a distance are deserving of great praise for the superior character of their stock—many of these valuable animals were brought at great trouble, risk and expense from a long distance, and among them Mr. Gibb's imported bull "Mars" justly attracted great attention. In other classes of stock the show was very fair—and the pigs and sheep were not numerous, but good. In poultry there was evidently a large margin for improvement. The Agricultural products were in great variety, and of excellent quality. The Department of Agricultural implements was well represented by our own local manufacturers and