

containing all the papers, correspondence, documents and memoranda belonging to the Executive Committee.

I have been authorized to conclude some few matters, on account of which the Committee did not think it necessary to continue their sittings, and thus delay the sending in of their report, after continuing their labors for a period of eighteen months; these comprise a few payments to be made of sums appropriated by the Committee, and of some expenses, the accounts for which have not as yet been sent in, amounting in the whole to about two hundred pounds currency, to be paid out of the balance of £644 2s. 4d. remaining in my hands.

I am further directed to state that the following articles, the property of the Province, are safely deposited as follows, viz., two fine specimens of black walnut and sycamore in the hands of the Hon. John Young, at Montreal; a gold watch, a set of artificial teeth, and a model in silver of a fire engine, in the hands of the Chairman of the Central Local Committee at Toronto.

Several cases are expected which contain the articles enumerated in detail in a list furnished by Sir William Logan, as having been forwarded to Canada. They consist in part of articles belonging to the Province and partly of articles, the property of individuals, for the restoration in good order of which, the Executive Committee were responsible; the freight of these articles is yet to be paid, out of the balance in hand.

A collection of foreign grain brought from the Paris Exhibition, the Committee have directed to be divided between the Boards of Agriculture for Upper and Lower Canada. This collection having been addressed to Montreal, the following gentlemen have been charged with its distribution, viz., Major Campbell, of St. Hilaire, Chairman of the Board of Agriculture for Lower Canada, the Reverend Messire Villeneuve, Mr. J. Logan, and Mr. Alfred Perry, of Montreal. The samples above referred to came for the most part from the United Kingdom, Tuscany, Austria, and Algeria. I have no doubt that experiments as to the comparative value of these different samples and their adaptation to the climate of Canada, will be conducted in a manner which will be of service to Agriculture throughout the land.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. C. TACHÉ,
Secretary of the Canadian Executive Committee
for the Paris Exhibition.

Toronto, 21st April, 1856.