

ly at Mrs. Cook's hotel. From the report of the Turnip Match Committee, it appears that they visited the farms of over twenty competitors, awarding the prizes as follows, viz :—

For four acres of Turnips—1st prize, Peter Grant, Boston; 2nd prize, John W. Betzner, West Flamboro'; 3rd prize, William Thompson, Beverley.

One acre of Turnips—1st prize, John Sutton, East Flamboro'; 2nd prize, James Church, West Flamboro'; 3rd prize, James Black, West Flamboro'.

Quarter acre Carrots—1st, Thomas Stock, East Flamboro'; 2nd, Nelson Howell, Ancaster.

Quarter acre Mangolds—1st, Peter Grant, Barton; 2nd, Edward Markle, East Flamboro'.

It will be noticed that these prizes go mostly to East and West Flamboro', a fact which ought to stir up the farmers in other townships somewhat.

The City of Hamilton Agricultural Society, at its annual meeting, appointed Mr. F. C. Bruce, Secretary and Treasurer in the place of Mr. A. E. Walker, resigned. The sum of fifty dollars was granted to the Wool Grower's Association, for exhibition next Queen's Birthday.

Letters were read by Mr. W. A. Cooley, Secretary of the S. R. Wentworth Agricultural Society, enquiring as to the terms upon which the tickets of this Society were to be issued, in view of the amalgamation of the North and South Wentworth Societies with the Electoral Division Society of this city.

After some discussion the following rates were agreed upon :

For Member's Ticket.....	\$1 00
“ “ “ with choice of Canada or Ontario Farmer.....	1 50
“ Member's Ticket with both the papers	2 25

The same rates and conditions were adopted also by the County Societies.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

[OFFICIAL REPORT.]

A meeting of the Board took place at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, 27th and 28th ult., the following members being present, viz. :—Hon. David Christie (President), Hon. A. Burnham, Hon. G. Alexander, Dr. Richmond, Mr. Stone, Professor Buckland, Dr. Beatty, Mr. Stock, Mr. Mills. (The latter two gentlemen were not present the second day).

Mr. Osler, of the firm of Patton, Osler and Moss, was sent for to give information as to the securities offered by the Treasurer, Mr. Denison.

A Committee of the Board, consisting of Messrs. Christie, Mills and others, was appointed to visit Mr. Denison, with the view of effecting a satisfactory arrangement for the payment of the amount due by him.

The Committee returned, and reported that they had not found Mr. Denison, but had left a

message requesting him to attend the Board at seven P.M., or at nine o'clock next morning.

The Board adjourned at 10 P.M. on Wednesday evening.

The Board resumed at 9 o'clock A.M. on Thursday.

Mr. G. T. Denison, jr., solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. Denison.

Mr. Osler was also again sent for to confer with the Board.

The following resolutions were adopted :—

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to prepare his accounts immediately for auditing, and that the auditors be telegraphed to to commence the audit to-morrow.

Resolved, That in the case of the Treasurer's accounts with the Board, the following appears to be the state of indebtedness, so far as the present state of affairs presents :

Amount due on 30th Nov., as per	
Mr. White's report	\$10,725 74
Amount due on Paris Exhibition	
account.....	1022 02
Amount due on Provincial Visitors'	
Fund.....	300 00
	\$12,047 76
Add note and interest and discounts	4252 85
	\$16,300 61

That Mr. Denison claims to have paid on said amount, since 30th Nov., \$4634, and also said he is entitled to a percentage on moneys disbursed, amounting to \$5138; these two sums, amounting to \$8772, deducted from the sum of \$16,300.61, leaves \$6528.61; the Board agrees to accept Mr. Denison's proposal to pay the latter amount in cash in three weeks from date of mortgage, meantime to give satisfactory security in a mortgage for \$800.00 at three months; the position of the item of \$5138.00 not to be prejudiced in relation to either party by this arrangement, as the Board does not admit the validity of said claim, provided that whatever sum the auditors find has been paid by Mr. Denison shall be endorsed upon the mortgage, provided further that this arrangement is upon the condition that the auditors find the statement to be correct.

After some further business, the Board adjourned.

EDITOR'S BOOK TABLE.

A HANDBOOK OF VACCINATION, p.p. 383, by Edward C. Smeaton, M.D., Medical Inspector to the Privy Council. We are indebted to Messrs. Adam Stevenson & Co., of this city, for a copy of this work, which appears to be a most complete treatise on the subject to which it relates. It first discusses the natural cow-pox, then the horse-pox, and analogous pocks in other animals, after which, it goes thoroughly into vaccination, taking up all matters of interest