

2. And if the said Boards, or either of them' publish a monthly Journal, or adopt as their channel of communication with Agricultural Societies, the Agricultural Journals now published in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, then all Agricultural Societies receiving any share of the Public Grant shall give, at least, one month's notice of the time and place of holding their exhibitions in the Journals so published or adopted by the said Boards respectively.

XVIII. The said Boards shall transmit to the Bureau of Agriculture a copy of their resolutions, By-laws or other formal proceedings, immediately after the adoption thereof, and at the commencement of each year a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, and a full statement of all property and securities held, made up to the thirty-first December of the previous year.

XIX. Each of the said Boards shall continue to be a body corporate, and may acquire and hold land and personal property for the purposes of its incorporation, and may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same.

BOARDS OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

Members and Officers.

XX. There shall be, in and for Upper Canada, a Corporation, composed as hereinafter provided, and called "The Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada."

XXI. There shall be, in and for Lower Canada, a Corporation, composed as hereinafter provided, and called "The Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada."

XXII. Each of the said Corporations may acquire or hold real or immovable property for the purposes of the Corporation, and may sell, exchange, lease, or otherwise dispose of or depart with the same from time to time; but no property shall be sold or otherwise alienated unless by authority of the Board, granted for that purpose, at a meeting held after special notice shall have been given of the business to be transacted, and by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at such meeting.

XXIII. The said Corporations shall respectively be composed of the Minister of Agriculture for the time being (who shall be *ex officio* a member of each); the Professors and Lecturers in the various branches of Physical Science in the Chartered Universities, and Colleges affiliated with Universities, in Upper and Lower Canada respectively; the Chief Superintendents of Education in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, for the time being, *ex officio*; the principal or staff officers of the Principal or Geological Survey in that section of the Province in which they may be respectively residents; the President for the time being of, and one delegate from each of the incorporated Boards of Trade; and the President of, and delegates from each Mechanics' Institute, or of any incorporated Arts Association, qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in Upper and Lower

Canada respectively—such delegates to be chosen annually as hereafter provided; and the Faculty of any institution of learning, of College rank, composed of at least five Professors or Lecturers—one of whom shall be a professor or lecturer upon Physical Science,—may, in the month of December in each year, elect one of such professors or lecturers to represent such College or Faculty upon such Board, and the President or Principal of such College or Faculty shall certify to the Board the name of the Professor or Lecturer so appointed.

XXIV. The incorporated Boards of Trade in each City and Town in Upper Canada respectively, shall at its last general meeting in each year, or at any special meeting held in the month of December, elect and accredit to the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper and Lower Canada, (according as its place of meeting is in Upper or Lower Canada) one of its body as member thereof.

XXV. Each incorporated Mechanics' Institute in Upper or Lower Canada respectively shall, at its last general meeting in each year or at any special meeting held in the month of December, elect and accredit to the Board of Arts and Manufactures in Upper or Lower Canada, one delegate for every twenty members on its roll, being actual working mechanics' manufacturers, and paying an annual subscription of at least one dollar each to its funds.

2. Each incorporated Arts Association in Upper or Lower Canada respectively, expend not less than one half of its annual income, the promotion of the Fine or Industrial Arts in Canada, shall, at its last meeting in each year or at any special meeting held in the month of December, elect and accredit to the Board of Arts and Manufactures in Upper or Lower Canada, one delegate for every thirty members on its roll, who are paying an annual subscription of at least two dollars each to its funds.

3. But no Institution or Association shall be entitled to send more than fifteen delegates either of the said Boards; and in case a vacancy occurs in the representation of any Mechanics' Institute, Board of Trade, or Arts Association, entitled to send delegates to either of the said Boards, such Institute, Board, or Association may, at its first meeting thereafter, elect a delegate or delegates to fill such vacancy.

XXVI. The names of the delegates elected together with the names of the Presidents of such Mechanics' Institutes, Boards of Trade, Arts Associations, as aforesaid, shall be forthwith transmitted by the Secretary of the Institute, Board or Association electing them, to the Secretary of the Board to which they are elected, who shall thereupon inscribe their names on the roll of the members of the said Board, the year about to commence.

2. With the names of the delegates so transmitted by the Secretary of a Mechanics' Institute or Arts Association, there shall