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PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

To the Editors of the Agriculturist.

GENTLEMEN,—I shall be obliged to you to insert, in the December number of your valuable journal, the enclosed Resolutions which I intend to propose at the February meeting, as Amendments to the Constitution of the Provincial Agricultural Association.

In taking this step I have but one object;—to define as accurately as possible the respective duties of the Board of Directors, and of the Local Committee, with a view to the adoption of a better and more uniform system of management.

In publishing these Resolutions so long before the February meeting, the Directors and Members of the Society will have ample time to examine them, and I shall be willing to adopt any amendments that may be considered better calculated to effect the desired object.

It will be admitted, I believe, by every gentleman who has taken part in the management of the previous Exhibitions, that the present system has not worked well, and that it places both the Directors and the Members of the Local Committee in an unfair position before the public.

In drawing up these Resolutions, I have followed as closely as possible the system of management adopted by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the details of which were kindly furnished me by Professor Johnston of the University of Durham; Professor Johnston assured me that, in Great Britain, the Royal Society's system of management is considered much superior to that adopted by any other Society.

In clause 20 I have provided that no Member of the Board of Directors, or of the Local Committee, shall be concerned in any contract, &c. This valuable clause I have copied from the proposed Bye-Law of our worthy Vice-President, Mr. Marks.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
JOHN WETENHALL.

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1849.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION, TO BE PROPOSED AT THE MEETING IN FEBRUARY, BY J. WETENHALL, ESQ., PRESIDENT FOR 1850.

1. Be it enacted, That the Board of Directors, or a committee thereof, shall meet daily during the Exhibition, and shall transact all the business connected therewith which shall not have been previously entrusted to others, and that all questions of importance which shall arise during the Exhibition shall be submitted to the said Board, whose decision shall be final.

2. Be it enacted, That the Ex-Presidents of the association shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.

3. Be it enacted, That the Secretary shall if necessary make frequent visits previous to the show to the place selected, and if required shall remain there two or three weeks before the Exhibition takes place.

4. Be it enacted, That the Secretary shall be a member of the Local Committee as well as of every sub-Committee thereof.

5. Be it enacted, That the Secretary shall (subject to approval by the Board of Directors) prepare the necessary account books, superintend the entering of articles for exhibition, the preparation of the Judges' books, and the pay lists, the issuing of badges and tickets of entrance into the show grounds, and all other matters

connected with the management of the show which are not of a local character.

6. Be it enacted, That the Secretary shall have charge of all account books and other documents relating to, and being the property of, the Society.

7. Be it enacted, That the Secretary shall (subject to approval as aforesaid) engage the services of competent persons to act under him as heads of departments: one to take charge of the ticket office, another of the office for general entries, &c., and in making his selections the Secretary shall have in view the probability of obtaining the services of the same parties at future Shows, in order to establish as far as practicable a uniform system of management.

8. Be it enacted, That the Board of Directors shall appoint an Acting Treasurer, who shall attend at the Show-ground during the Exhibition, and for as many days before and after that time as the Board of Directors or Committee thereof may require.

9. Be it enacted, That the said Acting Treasurer shall give such security for the due performance of his duties, and shall receive such remuneration as shall be respectively decided upon by the Board of Directors.

10. Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Acting Treasurer to take charge of all monies collected by the Society previously to the day of Exhibition (excepting such monies as are collected by the Local Committee for local purposes); to take charge of monies collected at the gates of the Show-ground as well as of monies paid for badges, subscriptions of members, tickets for stock, &c.

11. Be it enacted, That the Acting Treasurer shall pay the premiums at the time appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall pay such premiums in accordance with the pay lists to be furnished him by the Secretary.

12. Be it enacted, That the Acting Treasurer shall, at as early a day as practicable after the Exhibition make out a full and fair statement of all monies received and disbursed by him, (audited as the Board shall direct,) and shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Association; and shall deposit the balance of monies received, if any, in the Bank of Upper Canada, to the credit of the Association.

13. Be it enacted, That for the purpose of assisting the Directors in making the necessary arrangements before and during the Exhibition, a Local Committee shall be appointed, to consist of not more than nor less than which Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at the February meeting, unless previously elected at the general meeting.

14. Be it enacted, That the President and Vice Presidents for the year, as well as the Ex-Presidents, shall be ex-officio members of the Local Committee, in addition to those appointed by authority of the preceding clause.

15. Be it enacted, That the Local Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees to superintend the several arrangements devolving on them.

16. Be it enacted, That the Local Committee shall appoint a local Secretary and a local Treasurer, and shall require from the said Treasurer suitable securities for the due performance of his duties.

17. Be it enacted, That the local Committee and its officers and agents shall have power to collect subscriptions for the purpose of paying the local expenses, and shall pay all monies so collected to the local Treasurer.

18. Be it enacted, That the Local Committee shall select the ground for the Exhibition, and contract for the fencing in of the same, as well as for the erection of the necessary Buildings, Booths and Pens, and provide provender for Stock, and make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the safe keeping of all articles exhibited.

19. Be it enacted, That the Local Committee shall make arrangements with steam-boat Proprietors and