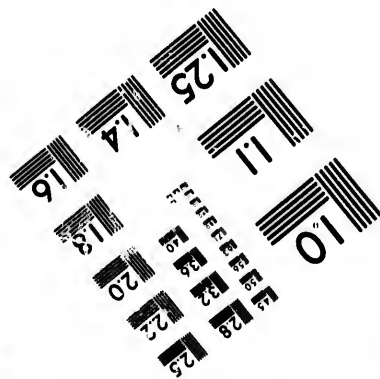
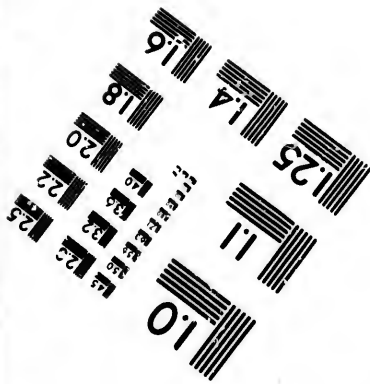
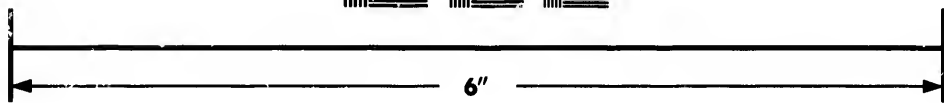
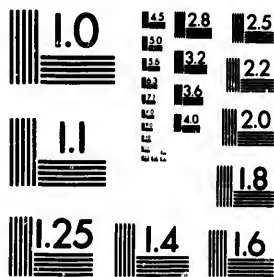


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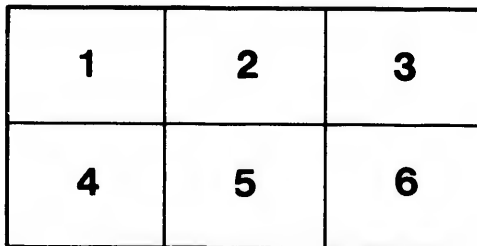
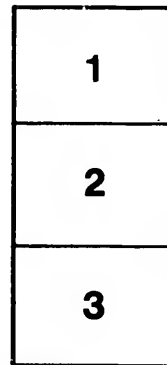
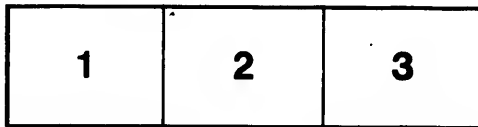
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# THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

## NEW BRUNSWICK SOCIETY,

*For the encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures and Commerce throughout the Province.*

The Annual Meeting of this Society, at the County Court House, in Fredericton, was held on the evening of the 7th day of January, 1852. The President took his seat and as chairman of the Executive Committee submitted the Annual Report of the Society's doings for the information of the public, of which the following is a copy:—

GENTLEMEN.—It becomes my duty to Report the Society's doings during the past year since the last anniversary held in January, and to offer such observations as occur to me in regard to the Society's operations.

It has been a principal object with the Society, and it has been thought particularly incumbent upon it in the early stages of its proceedings, to disseminate as widely as it was able *sound information* connected with the important objects which it is its aim to advance; with this view committees were named to investigate and prepare reports to be submitted to the Society on some of the principal subdivisions of the three great interests which the Society is established to advance, and others allied therewith. These have been published under the supervision of the Society, and widely circulated. The first part of the Journal of our proceedings contains the early reports so submitted, and the course which the Society has thus taken, has I believe met with very general approbation. Since the period of the last annual meeting several other reports on very important subjects have been published. One of them is on Draining; an operation on the effectual performance of which much of the success of Agriculture depends. It is only within a very late period that the full importance of this subject has begun to be understood, even in England, whose Agriculture we have been apt to suppose must have been long since much more perfect than it is now believed to be.

The Report enters very fully into the whole subject, pointing out the various modes adopted in regard to different localities, and the rationale of the benefits thereby communicated to the soil in the nourishment of plants.

A Report has also been made on the improvement of Barns and Stables, both as regards the protection and well being of the cattle, and the preservation and management of manure, with such practical advice as seemed to be loudly called for.

The subject of another Report is the culture of Flax, which although it has not yet attracted much attention in this Province, the Society are induced to think may hereafter be profitably raised and applied. The promotion of our internal prosperity will be very sensibly advanced should these anticipations be realized, and the Society is disposed to watch with great interest any attempts which may be made in this direction. This report enters into many interesting details in regard to the management and preparation for manufacturing purposes of the article in question. A Report has been also presented on the subject of Immigration, and one on the means of encouraging new settlers. These reports set forth the difficulties which beset the emigrant on his first arrival, and those peculiar to the formation of settlements in remote

districts, with practical suggestions for their removal or mitigation, with a view to the improvement of the condition of those hardy pioneers of civilization. Another Report discusses the best mode of disseminating information in connection with the objects of the Society; and among various suggestions in regard to Agriculture, strongly recommends the establishment of Farmer's Clubs. Annexed thereto is a plan for the formation of such institutions containing the rules proper for their guidance. There is also an interim report in connection with the subject of a Provincial Show and Fair, which will be more particularly adverted to by the Corresponding Secretary hereafter.—These various reports contain much matters likely to be found valuable to the country, and have been printed in the second part of the Journal of the Society's proceedings. Of this publication four thousand copies have been printed, of which fifteen hundred have been distributed, and also seven thousand copies of the Canadian Tract for the economical improvement of worn out soils, the great value of which was generally acknowledged.

A Petition to the Legislature was also adopted in order to obtain a modification of the terms of obtaining the Provincial Grant, in aid of the funds of the Society, which object was successfully accomplished.

During the sitting of the Legislature a large and influential meeting was held, at which the object and exertions of the Society appeared to be very fully appreciated, and much valuable information afforded.

The receipts and expenditure during the past year are fully detailed in the Treasurer's account which will be submitted.

Premiums were offered by the Society for Essays on the improvement and encouragement of Orchards:—

On the improvement of the Woolen Manufactories of this Province:—

On the best ways of using Turnips and other root crops in the feeding of stock.

And a Premium also for the best managed Farm of not less than a prescribed size as indicated by answers to a series of questions; and another for the second best. A Premium was also offered for the first 10 barrels of Beef or Pork of first or second quality packed according to the directions of the Society.

The time for presenting the Essays has been enlarged until the 31st January, instant.

The encouragement thus held out will, it is hoped, prove a stimulus to exertion, and furnish valuable materials for the records of the society.

The Society have also voted a premium of £15 to Mr. John Flett for his Carding Machines, Dyeing works, and Cloth Dressing Establishments, recommended under the correspondence which I will read, (he here read the correspondence,) and, which I may add, the Society has felt great satisfaction in encouraging.

Public Meetings in aid of this Society were held during the past summer at Dalhousie, Bathurst, Northumberland, Carleton, Saint Andrews, the Cork and Harvey Settlements, the proceedings in the Northern Counties and in Carleton have appeared in detail in the public prints. At all these places except Carleton the objects of the Society were enforced by Mr. KERR, to whose exertions the public are much indebted, and his zeal and ability every where acknowledged. In the Harvey Settlement and elsewhere measures were adopted for the formation of three Farmer's Clubs.

By all these varied means, the value to be derived from the attention of intelligent and scientific men being directed towards aiding the development of the great sources of a nation's wealth and economic self-reliance, has been brought home to the inhabitants of the Province in all directions—the duty which the Society has taken on itself, and the efforts in which it is engaged,

have become generally known. It has everywhere met with encouragement by the expression of opinions at public meetings, and in many cases by contributions to its funds; and we trust the approbation thus manifested is but the precursor of a permanent and effective organization in the several counties, to co-operate in the common end in view, the elevation of our common country. Much encouragement has been derived from the success attending the Exhibition recently held at St. John. To this object our Society lent its ready aid by devoting a portion of its funds, the sum of thirty pounds to premiums for objects within the scope of its constitution, which were duly awarded. Its corresponding Secretary and one of its Vice Presidents attended that Exhibition as a committee of the Society, and made a very valuable and detailed report on the subject, which was published under the direction of the Mechanics Institute at St. John. To many, if not to all, this Exhibition must have conveyed new ideas, both of the agricultural resources of the Province—and the extent to which the mechanic skill of its inhabitants had attained, and led them to entertain better hopes for its future.

The subject of a Provincial Show and Fair, which had been from the first an object of great interest with the Society, at length assumed a shape, at a public meeting held in October last, a number of resolutions having been passed with the view of taking immediate steps to hold a Fair in Fredericton—the whole of this subject will be so fully explained, in published reports of the proceedings of that meeting, and the Corresponding Secretary's report, and the schedule which the Society directed to be laid before this meeting that I need not further advert to it here.—It is to be hoped that it may be the means of fostering a spirit of generous rivalry, the effects of which will be felt in the improvement of the soil and all our native productions, and that it will be only the first of a series of Exhibitions of the like kind to be held in different parts of the Province.

In conclusion I will observe that there are everywhere appearing signs of steady advance of the great interests connected with the cultivation of the soil, among which is to be noticed with much satisfaction, the attention of men of education, and trained for other pursuits, is now beginning to be directed to the tilling of land not merely as a recreation, but as a deliberately chosen profession. This is calculated to lead to improved plans of husbandry, and no less in the eyes of the farmer himself, to give dignity to the art on which he entirely relies.

I will now call upon the Treasurer to lay his account before the meeting, and subsequently on the Corresponding Secretary for his reports on the subject of the Provincial Fair.

The Resolutions of the last meeting were then adverted to, which are as follows:—

Moved by Judge Street, seconded by D. S. Kerr, Esq., and passed unanimously.

1st. *Resolved*, That this Society immediately proceed with preparatory and efficient steps for having a general Exhibition of the Industry of the whole Province, under the form of a general Show and Fair in the year 1852, agreeably to the 8th article of the Constitution of this Society, and 5, 6, and 7 sections of the Act of Incorporation, 3 vic. chap. 62, Resolution of March 1850, and Report 4th April 1851. (See Society's Journal, p. 12, 89, 194, and Prov. Law 1850, page 193.)

Moved by J. A. Beckwith, Esq., seconded by W. Carman, Esq., and passed unanimously.

2nd. *Resolved*, That such Exhibition is intended to embrace all kinds of Agricultural, Mechanical, and Domestic productions, and Works of Art and Science, and every variety of Industrial product worthy of observation, manufactured and unmanufactured, within the resources of this Province, together



with an account of the quantity available for supply, and the prices thereof, with a view to a sale or ultimate market for such articles.

Moved by Hon. Judge Parker seconded by Col. Hayne, and passed unanimously.

3d. *Resolved*, That His Excellency Sir Edmund W. Head, the distinguished Patron of this Society, be waited on with a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, and respectfully solicited to advise and co-operate with this Society in the design of having such Exhibition as complete and extensively beneficial in all parts of the Province as possible.

Moved by W. Watts, seconded by Judge Wilmot, and passed unanimously.

4th. *Resolved*, That the general Committee of this Society, by its Constitution composing the Legislative Councillors and members of the House of Assembly, in their respective Counties which they may represent, and in their private capacity, are especially requested to take a leading part and give their individual aid in promoting the object in their Counties respectively.

Moved by the Attorney General, seconded by C. Macpherson, Esq., and passed unanimously.

5th. *Resolved*, That the respective County Agricultural Societies, throughout New Brunswick, the St. John Mechanics' Institute, as also the several Mechanics' Institute in different parts of the Province, Manufacturing Companies, and others who feel an interest in the welfare and advancement of this Province, are hereby invited to join with this Society in promoting the object in view.

Moved by J. Gregory, Esq., seconded by D. S. Kerr, Esq., and passed unanimously.

6th. *Resolved*. That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to prepare a Schedule of articles suitable for Exhibition, on the plan of the Industrial Exhibition of Great Britain, and submit the same to the Annual meeting of this Society in January next.

Moved by J. C. Allen, Mayor, seconded by J. Taylor, Esq., and passed unanimously.

7th. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary, John A. Beckwith, Esq., Hon. Judge Wilmot, Hon. W. H. Odell, Colonel Maclauchlan, D. S. Kerr, Esq., James Taylor, Esq., and John Grant, Esq., be a Special Committee to select the necessary Show grounds and kind of building for the Exhibition, and report on the same, with plans and estimates of the probable expense thereof, at the Annual meeting in January next.

Moved by Dr. Robb, seconded by G. Roberts, Esq. and passed unanimously.

8th. *Resolved*, That in addition to the Office Bearers and Committees of this Society, local Committees be appointed in the different Counties of the Province to attend to the interests of the said Exhibition.

Moved by Mr. T. R. Barker, seconded by the Attorney General, and passed unanimously.

9th. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary forthwith correspond with the Vice Presidents of this Society, County Agricultural Societies, the several Mechanics' Institutes, Local Committees, Manufacturing Establishments, and individuals in different parts of the Province, to obtain their suggestions, and active co-operation in respect to the said Exhibition.

Moved by D. S. Kerr, seconded by Judge Street, and passed unanimously.

10th. *Resolved*, That subscription lists be opened by the Local Committees in different parts of the Province to raise a fund for the special purpose of aiding to transmit the articles to the Exhibition where it may be required, and for the general purposes of such Exhibition.

Moved by R. Fulton, seconded by J. A. Beckwith, and passed unanimously.

11th. *Resolved*, That the respective Editors of Newspapers in different parts of the Province hereby are respectfully requested to give publicity to the foregoing Resolutions, for the information of the public at large.

R. FULTON, Secretary.

To which Resolutions the following was moved to be added—and unanimously adopted:—

12th. *Resolved*, That in addition to the Resolutions passed on the 15th October last, the ladies of New Brunswick are most respectfully requested to exercise their influence and lend their aid, separately and collectively, in co-operation with the Society, and with the local committees thereof—towards promoting the object of the said Exhibition.

The Corresponding Secretary from the committee, according to the 3rd resolution of 16th October last, appointed to wait on His Excellency Sir Edmund W. Head, reported that he had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would render every assistance in his power towards forwarding the purposes of the Exhibition.

The Corresponding Secretary as a committee to prepare a Schedule, according to the 6th Resolution of October last, submitted his report, which is as follows:—

PROVINCIAL SHOW & FAIR FOR 1852.

In pursuance of a Resolution passed at a general meeting of the Society held on the 15th of October last, I beg to report herewith a Schedule or classified list of such objects as may fairly be said to be of our natural resources, or to come within the scope of our Provincial art and industry.

I have ventured to depart somewhat from the classifications hitherto adopted, but hope that the new arrangement will be considered both simple and natural: should it prove to be not quite complete, it will be easy to refer any of the omitted articles to their proper place in the list. The object of preparing and disseminating such a Schedule is to direct the attention of all those who are interested in the proposed undertaking to the specific items which are desired for the Exhibition; and, as it is only by an united and hearty effort on the part of the whole community that we can hope to get together a collection worthy of our Provincial resources and Products, an earnest appeal is made to all parties who may see this list, to select at once therefrom such articles as it is within their power to procure or prepare, or others not included in the list—notify the Secretary thereof—and proceed to get them ready as soon as possible, in a manner and style befitting the occasion.

It is hoped that the funds to be placed at the disposal of the Society will enable it to defray a portion of the charges of procuring and transmitting certain of the articles for Exhibition, and also to prepare and issue a liberal Premium list. The Exhibition at St. John last year has already given us increased confidence in the resources and industrial activity of the Province, and I venture to predict a steady and rapid improvement therein from such periodical festivals dedicated to the cause of Art, Industry and Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROBB, Corresponding Sec'y.

Fredericton, January 5th 1852.

OUTLINE OF CLASSIFICATION.

CLASS I.—MINERAL KINGDOM.

Raw Materials,  
Manufactures, in Metal,  
“ Miscellaneous.

CLASS II.—VEGETABLE KINGDOM.

Raw Materials, from Forest, Farm or Garden.  
Manufactures, chiefly of Wood,  
“ “ Grain, Fibre, &c.

CLASS III.—ANIMAL KINGDOM.

Animals,  
Manufactured products.

CLASS IV.—FINE ARTS, &c.

Objects of..

CLASS I.—MINERAL KINGDOM.

SECTION A.—RAW MATERIALS.

- Metallic*.—Iron Magnetic Ore,  
Specular,  
Hæmatite,  
Bog,  
Pyrites, (for the manufacture of Copperas and Sulphur.)  
Lead Sulphuret or Galena,  
do. Argentiferous,  
Copper Pyrites,  
Gray Ore,  
Manganese Peroxide, (for bleaching purposes)  
Bog, (do.)
- Mineral Paints*.—Barytes, (Permanent White),  
Iron Ochre brown, do. blue, Red Marl,  
Bog Manganese, Plumbago,
- Combustible Materials*.—Coal Common, Anthracite, Lignite,  
Asphalte, Petroleum, Naptha,  
Asphaltic Shale, Peat,
- Grinding and Polishing Materials*.—Millstones, Grindstones,  
Whetstones, Hones,
- Clays, Sands, &c.*—Clay red or blue for bricks or tiles,  
“ white, for Stoneware, &c.,  
“ Fire, for fire bricks,  
Sand white, for Glass making,  
“ Moulding,
- Manures*.—Lime and Marl,  
Gypsum or Plaster.
- Ornamental Stones*.—Agates and Jasper,  
Amethysts,
- Building Stones*.—Granite of different colours; 8 inches cube, and dressed,  
Porphyry do. do.  
Sandstone do. do.  
Limestone do. do.  
Marble do. do.  
Alabaster do. do.  
Roofing Slates and Flag Stones,

## MANUFACTURES.

- In Metal.*—Stoves for parlour, hall, ship, &c.  
 Cooking Stoves for wood, with furniture,  
 “ “ Coal,  
 Cooking range, Furnace, Fenders,  
 Boilers, Pots and Pans,  
 Ploughs and Drill Harrows, Potato Diggers,  
 Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Hay and Manure Forks,  
 Axes narrow and broad, Planes and Chisels,  
 Hammers, Augers, Screws, Nails Cut or Wrought,  
 Locks, Latches, Safes, Fire Arms, Cutlery,  
 Clocks, Electrical, Astronomical and Surveying Instruments,  
 Steam Engines, Lathes,  
 Machines for drilling, planing, riveting or screw cutting metals,  
 “ for sawing, planing, morticeing or boring Lumber,  
 Fire and Garden Engines, Pumps,  
 Crabs, Cranes and Screw Jacks,  
 Footed Wheels, Link work and Couplings,  
 Work of Silversmith and Jeweller,  
 “ Blacksmith, Coppersmith and Tinsmith.
- Miscellaneous.*—Salt, Potash and Pearlash,  
 Lime and Plaster, Cements,  
 Illustration of manufacture of Iron, Gas, Salt &c.  
 Pottery, Bricks common and faced,  
 Drain Tiles, Flower Pots, Crocks, Bowls, &c.

## CLASS II.—VEGETABLE KINGDOM.

## SECTION A.—RAW MATERIALS.

- From the Forest.*—Butternut, Basswood, Beech, (Panel of)  
 Poplar, Balsam and White, do.  
 Ash, White and Black, do.  
 Elm, Red and White, do.  
 Oak, White and Red, do.  
 Maple, White, Red and Rock. do.  
 Birch, Canoe, White, Yellow and Black. do.  
 Hornbeam, small Scrotling, Iron Wood, do.  
 Pine, White, Red and Gray, Panel of  
 Spruce, Black, White, Hemlock and Balsam, do.  
 Cedar, Larch or Hacmatac, Panel of  
 Cranberries, Wax Berries,
- From the Farm.*—Wheat, Spring or Fall, in sheaf, or grain,  
 Corn, Common, Broom, “  
 Oats, Rye, Barley, “  
 Peas and Beans, Buckwheat, “  
 Timothy Seed, Clover, do., “  
 Flax and Hemp in Stalk, Seed, or Fibre,  
 Millet, “ or Seed,  
 Turnips, Carrots, Mangold Wurtzel, Hops.
- From the Garden.*—Apples and Pears, (named varieties, fresh and dried,)  
 Melons, Cucumbers, Squashes and Pumpkins,  
 Tomatoes and Peppers, Turnips, Carrots,  
 Beets, Parsnips, Onions, Celery, Salsify, Mushrooms,  
 Cabbages, Cauliflowers,  
 Flowers, Bouquets, and Baskets,  
 Garden Seeds, Green House Plants, Dried Plants,

## CLASS II.—SECTION B.

*Manufactures chiefly of Wood.*—Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Stump and Rock Extractors, Horse Powers, Fanning, and Threshing Mills, Grain Drills, and Wooden Rollers, Straw Cutters and Corn Shellers, Horse and Hand Rakes, Snow Shovels, Cheese Presses, Churns and Butter Workers, Flails, Ox-Yokes, Bee Hives, Barrels, Tubs and Pails, Shingles, Clapboards, Laths and Veneers, Whip, Axe, Scythe, Rake and Broom Handles, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, and Ottomans, Cabinets, Wardrobes, Bedsteads and Cradles, Screens and Picture Frames, Lasts, Shoe Pegs and Lucifer Matches, Figure-heads, Blocks, Wheels and Capstans, Bench-screws, Pumps, Turnery, Basket-Work, Pianos, and Musical Instruments, Carriages, Waggon, Carts and Wheelbarrows, Sleighs, Sleds, Hand-sleds, and Child's Sleds.

## CLASS II.—SECTION C.

*Manufactured Products from Grain, Fibre, &c.*—

Flour and Meal of Cereal Grains,  
Malted and Hulled Barley, &c., Biscuit and Confectionary,  
Straw and Grass Plait Hats and Bonnets,  
Mats and Matting, Cern Brooms, Birch Brooms,  
Cables, Cordage, Twine and Thread,  
Linen and Cotton Sheeting, Shirting and Towelling,  
Paper, Wrapping, Writing, &c., Cider and Vinegar,  
Spruce Gum and Fir Balsam, Dye Stuffs and Colors,  
Tanning Materials, Maple Sugar, Raw and Refined.

## CLASS III.—ANIMAL KINGDOM.

## SECTION A.

*Cattle.*—Durham Bull, Cow, Heifer, Calf, Ox or Steer,  
Devon, “ “  
Ayrshire, “ “  
Hereford, “ “  
Alderney, “ “  
Angus, “ “  
Mixed or Native breeds, fat Cattle of any breed.  
*Horses.*—Stallions, thoroughbred and others.  
Geldings and Mares “ “  
Colts “ “  
Matched span of Horses.  
*Sheep.*—Leicester Ram, Ewe, Lamb, Wether.  
Couthdown, “  
Caxon, “  
Mixed or native breeds.  
*Pigs.*—Boar of pure and mixed breeds  
Sow &c. “ “  
*Poultry.*—Fowls—pure and mixed breeds,  
Turkeys, “  
Ducks, “  
Geese, “  
Pigeons, “  
Others, “

## CLASS III.—SECTION B.

*Manufactured Products of Animal Kingdom.—*

Barrel Beef, Butter, Cheese, Tallow,  
 Barrel Pork, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Bristles and Brushes,  
 Oil, Honey, Wax, Candles, tallow, and composition,  
 Soaps, brown, white and fancy,  
 Leather, sole, upper, and fancy, Single and Double Harness, Saddles,  
 Trunks, Portmanteaus, and Leather cases,  
 Boots, and shoes of all kinds.  
 Hose Pipes, Firebuckets, Bellows, Bookbinding, strong and fancy,  
 Wool fleeces, Worsted Manufactures, Blankets and Flannels,  
 Comforters, Coverlids, Rugs, Carpets,  
 Socks, Mittens, Fringes and Tassels, Shawls, plaids and checks,  
 Cloth, broad, narrow, filled, not-filled, mixed,  
 Tailor's, Hatter's and Milliner's work,  
 Furs and Fur coats, capes and mittens,  
 Feathers and Down, Quill and Hair work,  
 Horns, and horn work, Bones ground, Snow shoes, and Moccasins,  
 Fish smoked, pickled, dried or preserved,  
 Lobsters and other shell-fish preserved &c.

## CLASS IV.—FINE ARTS, &amp;c.

*Specimens of Painting*, in Oil,  
 " Water Colours,  
*Drawing*, in Crayons,  
 " Pencil,  
 Decorative Painting, Engraving,  
 Wood-cutting and Lithography,  
 Daguerrotypes and Electrotypes,  
 Sculpture and carving in Stone, Wood, &c.  
 Typography, Patterns for casting &c.  
 Fancy knitting, netting, embroidery, &c.  
*Models of Ships*, Brig, Schooner, Boat, &c.  
 Public building, Farm House, Barns &c.  
 Harbor, Dock, Wharf, Light house,  
 Dams, Salmon ways, Break waters and Bridges,  
 Fog bell, Tide gauge, Saw mill, Wind mill, Grist mill, &c.

The Corresponding Secretary as chairman of committee to report on Show Grounds and Exhibition building, agreeably to the 6th Resolution of October last, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE FOR THE  
EXHIBITION.

The committee appointed on 15th October last "to select the necessary show-grounds and kind of building for the Exhibition with plans and estimates of the probable expense thereof" beg to report as follows:—

1. It was considered by all, that if the beautiful piece of ground in the rear of the city of Fredericton commonly known as "The Grove" or "Park" belonging to the family of the late Hon. W. F. Odell could be secured for the purposes of the Exhibition, no site more suitable could be had; nor one which would so combine the advantages of great natural beauty with fitness: On application to Dr. Odell and the Hon. W. H. Odell upon this subject, the above most desirable piece of ground was at once, and most generously put at the disposal of the Society, without hire or rent, for the purposes of the Exhibition, provided the same was restored to the owners in as good a state as when given up to the Society: and further provided, that the present arrange-

ment should not be allowed to interfere with the possible sale of the land in the mean time.

The committee have thankfully accepted the ground upon the above conditions.

2. The committee considered that a canvass tent was preferable in many respects to either a wooden building, or anything of the nature of India rubber fabric. Canvass tents are in general use for such purposes elsewhere, and they are better adapted for moving and carrying about to different places of the country than any other kind of erection. Before, however, finally determining upon the general character and dimensions of the building, it was considered desirable to consult the Secretary of the New York State Society in regard to some of the details. Accordingly he was addressed by the Vice President for St. John, and an extract from his answer to Mr. Jardine (herewith given) puts us at once in command of almost the whole subject.

"New York State Agricultural Rooms,  
"Albany, Dec. 24, 1851."

"DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of the 12th inst., and although, I cannot answer it fully to day, I thought best to give you all the information I now have, and write again in a few days.

"The Tent which we have for our Fairs, is 140x80—35 feet to the extreme of the tent, 12 feet walls.

"A Tent of this size of the best quality of cotton Duck, flat seamed, with rigging complete to sustain a moderate breeze can be purchased here for \$725,00. It would be done in the best style—if not satisfactory as to work and materials when done—no sale.

"As to the Tent with transepts, I cannot give you an answer, until the gentleman whom I have consulted, and who has made all the new Tents for our State and County Societies, has made his estimates—which he will complete, as soon as he can prepare a model, from which he will be able to give the cost.

"The Tent like ours, can be prepared and ready to be delivered in 6 weeks from the time of the order. The other probably would take two weeks longer to prepare.

"Our Tent is a very convenient one and can be arranged internally very easily and very tastefully.

"The Tents can be obtained of "E. C. Williams Rochester N. York." A letter addressed to him through me, will be forwarded at once, and I can assure you of his faithfulness in doing what he undertakes."

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The committee had contemplated a tent with transepts, and of proportions not very different from those of the Tent used by the N. Y. State Society: it will perhaps be better now to give up the idea of transepts, and leave the proportions for a future day.

A large Pavilion therefore, such as the above, with open pens or stalls for cattle, &c. in its vicinity, will constitute all the buildings required.

3. The committee consider that the charges connected with the said erection should be defrayed by means of a special appropriation from the Provincial Treasury: the Pavilion would thus become public property, and might be conveyed from time to time into such counties as were fixed upon as the seat of the periodical Exhibitions of our Art, Industry and Resources.

4. It may also be requisite to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for an appropriation of public monies for the subject of Premiums, to be bestowed on exhibitors at the proposed Provincial Show and Fair.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. ROBB, Chairman of Preliminary Committee.

The following Resolutions were then moved and unanimously adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That the following be the local committees for the respective counties throughout the Province, to attend to the interests of the Exhibition generally, agreeably to the 8th and 10th of the resolutions of October last; which committee are also requested to call meetings of their members—appoint a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer—add to their number if they see fit—correspond with and remit subscriptions to Dr. Robb, Corresponding Secretary of this Society, and attend to the transmission of articles to the Exhibition.

*York*.—The Executive Committee of the Society, together with the Hon. the Chief Justice, Hon. Master of Rolls, Hon. Judge Wilnot, Hon. W. Odell, Hon. T. Baillie, Lieut.-Col. F. Murray, 72nd Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. R. Hayne, A. D. C., His Worship the Mayor of Fredericton, Col. MacLauchlan, President of County Agricultural Society, J. Taylor, Esq., M. P. P., C. MacPherson, Esq., M. P. P., Messrs. G. Botsford, S. Barker, T. Barker, W. Barker, J. Myshraff, R. Gray, Thos. Murray, J. Simpson, J. Grant, J. B. Toldervy, J. M. Odell, J. Wilkinson, B. Wolhaupter, W. Watts, Jr., J. Harding, W. Morgan, A. Ritchie, A. W. Block, G. Taylor, J. Lawrence, G. Todd, T. R. Estey, D. MacPherson, P. MacFarlane.

*St. John*.—Hon. Judge Parker, President, Directors and Secretary of the No. 1 Mechanics' Institute, Dr. Peters, Dr. Bayard, Dr. Botsford, Isaac Olive, M. Olive, Spiller & Broad, Jr., R. Jardine, D. B. Stevens, John Owens, Thomas Anan, William Jack Esq.,

*King's*.—A. C. Evanson, G. Ryan, Hon. W. McLeod, M. McLeod, M. P. P., J. Hagarty, of Upham, Rev. W. E. Scovil, LeBaron Drury, Sylvester Z. Earle,

*Albert*.—Col. Clark, J. Turner, J. Edgett, J. Lewis, T. B. Moore, Hon. W. H. Steves, W. Cairnes,

*Westmorland*.—Hon. A. E. Botsford, J. F. Allison, Esq., E. B. Chandler, Jr., Milner, Esq., Jo. Robb, Esq., Bliss Botsford, M. P. P., Hon. W. Crane, J. L. Layton,

*Kent*.—Hon. J. W. Weldon, W. Chandler, Lestock Desbrisay, Sheriff Wetmore, R. Br. Cutler, M. P. P., R. Hutcheson,

*Northumberland*.—Hon. Attorney General, W. Wright, Mr. Goodfellow, G. Kerr, Esq., P. Mitchell, D. Wetherill, Ed. Williston, James Caye, J. Porter,

*Gloucester*.—F. Ferguson, Jos. Read, M. P. P., J. Woolner, Dr. Bishop, R. Napier, E. Packard, T. Desbrisay,

*Restigouche*.—A. Barberie, M. P. P., D. Stewart, Hon. J. Montgomerie, Chipman Botsford, Rev. Mr. Steven, Mr. Bennett, Peter Stewart,

*Carleton*.—Sheriff Winslow, J. Dibblee, H. Dibblee, E. Jacob, J. A. Phillips, C. Perley, J. Ryder, J. Harvey, A. Upton, R. English, M. P. P., J. R. Tupper.

*Victoria*.—L. R. Coombes, W. MacLauchlan, Sheriff Beckwith, B. Bevridge, W. T. Wilnot, F. Rice, M. P. P., J. Emerson, G. Currie, Jo. Michaux,

*Charlotte*.—Hon. H. Hatch, Rev. Dr. Thompson, H. Frye, Capt. Robinson, Hon. J. Brown, Col. Mowat, R. D. James, A. T. Paul, J. G. Stevens.

*Queens*.—Hon. T. Gilbert, Sheriff DeVeber, Peniston Coster, J. Earle, M. P. P., Col. Peters, T. R. Wetmore, James Johnston, D. Palmer, J. Currie, E. L. Burpe.

*Sunbury*.—Hon. R. D. Wilnot, Col. Hayward, C. L. Hatheway, Thomas Bliss, Hon. C. Harrison, Rev. J. Porter, Wm. Scoular, M. P. P., Wm. Burpe.

2. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee do forthwith prepare and submit a petition to their respective branches of the Legislature, praying that the sum of £500, or such other sum as the Legislature may deem right, may be

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placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to be available for the Society to pay for a new tent and premiums for the Exhibition, should the same be required.

3. *Resolved*, That in view of the contemplated Exhibition, the Executive Committee do without delay exert their efforts to obtain donations and subscriptions for the Society.

4. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary do without delay correspond with the Vice Presidents, County Agricultural Societies, Mechanics' Institutes, Local Committees, Manufacturing Establishments, and individuals in different parts of the Province, agreeably to 9th Resolution of October last, and forward a copy of the schedule and proceedings in connection with the Exhibition, and report his doings at the meeting of the Society to be held during the sitting of the Legislature, that such report may be acted upon.

5. *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary do correspond with the office bearers of this Society in different parts of the Province, as also to the Presidents of County Agricultural Societies, and other individuals with the view to a more effective organization of the Society in their respective districts; and enquire whether there be any particular subject or subjects deserving the immediate attention of this Society, and if so, whether such person or persons will consent to be named on a special committee at any meeting of the Society, to report on such subject at a subsequent meeting; and that the Corresponding Secretary do report his doings to this Society.

6. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee do prepare and submit a schedule of appropriations for the year 1852.

7. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Society are due to his Honor the President and to the various officers and supporters of the Society for the past year.

8. *Resolved*, That the following gentlemen are elected as officers of the Society for the year 1852.

PRESIDENT.

Honorable Judge Street.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

York,	R. Chestnut, Esq.,
	J. Jones, Esq.,
St. John,	R. Jardine, Esq.,
Charlotte,	Hon. H. Hatch,
Kings,	A. C. Evanson, Esq.,
Queens,	Hon. T. Gilbert,
Sunbury,	C. L. Hatheway, Esq.,
Carleton,	H. E. Dibblec, Esq.,
Victoria,	L. R. Coombs, Esq.,
Restigouche,	A. Barberie, Esq.,
Gloucester,	F. Ferguson, Esq.,
Northumberland,	George Kerr, Esq.,
Kent,	Hon. J. W. Weldon,
Westmoreland,	Hon. A. E. Botsford,
Albert,	Lieut.-Col. Clarke,

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—Dr. J. Robb.

RECORDING SECRETARY.—R. Fulton, Esq.

TREASURER.—J. Gaynor, Esquire.

*Additional members of the Executive Committee.*—Mr. W. Watts, Sen., D. S. Kerr, J. A. Beckwith, J. Gregory, and W. Carman, Esquires.

9. *Resolved*, That the Editors of Newspapers throughout the Province are respectfully requested to give publicity to the proceedings of the meeting for the purposes of the Exhibition.

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. *Resolved*, That Samuel W. Babbit, Esq., and Mr. Thomas Boies be a special committee to enquire and report to this Society at the quarterly meeting in April next on the most efficient means for establishing Agricultural ware houses and stores in the different counties of the Province.

2. *Resolved*, That Mr. Robert Grey be a special committee to enquire and report to this Society at the quarterly meeting in April next on the best modes of improving the breeds of stock in this Province.

3rd. *Resolved*, That John Gregory Esq., and Dr. Robb, be a special Committee to enquire and report to this Society, at the general meeting in April next, upon the Agricultural statistics of the Province.

4th. *Resolved*, That Dr. Robb, John A. Beckwith, Esq., and Mr. T. Barker, be a special Committee to enquire and report at the quarterly meeting in April next, as to the breeding and management of Pigs.

Extract from the minutes.

R. FULTON, *Recording Secretary.*

Fredericton, 8th January, 1852.

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