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## Grand Provincial Exhibition!

To be opened at Fredericton on Tuesday the 5th, and closed on Saturday the 9th of October, 1852. Premium Money, £550.—With attractive Sports and pleasing Entertainments.—Under the direction of the "New Brunswick Society for the Encouragement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures, and Commerce, throughout the Province." Sir Edmund Walker Head, Patron.

To each Inhabitant of the Province:—

The Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Society, submit to you, for information and action, the following resolutions and proceedings of the Society and the several Committees thereof, passed at Fredericton in reference to the Great Provincial Show and Fair, as also the Address of our President and the Premium List,\* with an urgent request that you will exert your efforts to make the Exhibition as extensively beneficial as possible.

The advancement of Agriculture, Home Manufactures, and a healthy Commerce, being principally aimed at, the Society, by the Exhibition, have two great objects in view,—first, to obtain a thorough knowledge of our Provincial resources, and create in the inhabitants a self reliance on our own capabilities to raise and manufacture for ourselves—thereby creating home productions and home markets,—keeping our money in the country,—employing our own people, and inducing others with capital to come and settle among us; secondly, to make a favorable report, as shown by the Exhibition, touching the interest of the Province and the capabilities of each County respectively, and publish it in the English, Irish, and Scottish papers, that this Province may be well introduced to the parent countries, and thereby a flow of emigration and capital occasioned, vastly tending to prosper and enrich the country. To accomplish the first object, you will readily observe how essential it is that nothing be left behind, but all agricultural products of the best description from every part of the Province, and every article known to be manufactured, as also articles or specimens capable of manufacture and use, should be brought together and seen in one view;—to succeed in the second, you will quickly perceive how important it is for each County to collect and exhibit the greatest variety of articles, that they may be favorably reported on and distinguished for the benefit of the County; should you therefore know of any article or articles worthy of notice, you will, among other means, render a valuable service, by forwarding them in proper time, or promptly communicating the information to Dr. Robb, our Corresponding Secretary, at Fredericton, or bringing it to the notice of our Vice President, local committee, agents, or other persons, who may be acting for the Exhibition in your parish or section of the country. Our appointments of local committees and special agents in your County are by no means intended to exclude your personal services;—on the contrary, without your aid we must fall far short of our purposes, but with your timely advice and energetic assistance, which shall be suitably acknowledged, together with the means that we have provided, our country will be distinguished, its character raised, and its prosperity largely advanced.

Should the Exhibition prove a failure, it would be a lasting injury to us all, by discouraging future attempts to develop the vast resources and hidden wealth of this fine Province; but if every one lend his services, there is no danger of the most gratifying results. Let us think of our home and family, and the prospects of the rising generation—how interwoven those destinies are with the interests of our country, and that in helping to advance it we directly help ourselves, and those immediately depending upon us. Give us, then, your individual aid, and be assured of a lasting benefit.

## Resolutions Passed 15th October last.

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, 13 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.)

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.

Resolved, That His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker 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 to all parts of the Province as possible.

(His Excellency was waited on and assented.)

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 to give their individual aid in promoting the object in their Counties respectively.

(Copies of the proceedings have been forwarded to each member of the Legislature.)

Resolved, That the respective County Agricultural Societies throughout New Brunswick, the St. John Mechanics' Institute, as also the several Mechanics' Institutes 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.

(Several County Societies have acted and given money.)

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.

(This has been done and published.)

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary, John A. Beckwith, Esq., Hon. Judge Wilnot, Hon. W. H. Odell, Colonel McLachlan, D. S. Kerr, Esq., James Taylor, Esq., and J. 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.

(The Show grounds are about the Province building with two tents.)

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

(This has been done.)

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.

(This has been attended to.)

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.

(Blank Subscription Lists have been sent to the Local Committees.)

## Resolutions Passed in January last.

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.

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 Committees are also requested to call Meetings of their members—appoint a Chair-

man, 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, Colonel McLachlan, President of County Agricultural Society, J. Taylor, Esq., M. P. P., Chas. McPherson, Esq., M. P. P., Messrs. G. Botsford, S. Barker, T. Barker, W. Barker, J. Myshraill, A. Gray, Thomas 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, John Lawrence, G. Todd, T. R. Estey, D. McPherson, P. McFarlane.

ST. JOHN.—Hon. Judge Parker, President, Directors and Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, Dr. Peters, Dr. Bayard, Dr. Botsford, Isaac Olive, J. M. Gove, Spiller & Broad, Jr., R. Jardine, D. D. Stevens, John Owens, Thos. Allan, William Jack, Esq.

KING'S.—A. C. Evanson, G. Ryan, Hon. W. 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., C. Milner, Esq., J. Robb, Esq., Bliss Botsford, M. P. P., Hon. W. Crape, J. G. Layton.

KENT.—H. J. W. Weldon, W. Chandler, Leslie Desbrisay, Sheriff Wetmore, R. B. 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. Barbarie, M. P. P., D. Stewart, Hon. J. Montgomery, 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. McLachlan, Sheriff Beckwith, B. Beveridge, W. T. Wilnot, F. Rice, M. P. P., J. Emerson, G. Currie, J. Michaux.

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

QUEEN'S.—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. Scoullar, M. P. P., Wm. Burpe.

## Resolution Passed 28th February last.

Whereas there are many persons living at a distance from Fredericton, who might wish to exhibit articles for competition, but who, on account of the expense of forwarding them, might be deterred from the want of means, therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to make such arrangement for the transport of articles for the proposed Exhibition, and for defraying the expense of such transport out of the funds of the Society, under such rules, regulations and restrictions, as upon mature deliberation may be deemed by such Committee most advisable.

(£100 has been set apart for the purpose.)

## Resolutions Passed 7th April last.

Resolved, That a Circular be sent to each of the local Committees throughout the Province, requesting them to call a meeting at their earliest convenience, with a view to promote, as far as may be, the objects of the proposed Exhibition to be held at Fredericton on the 5th of October next, by appointing active, zealous persons as additional members of their committee who will exert themselves to procure articles

for such Exhibition, and to collect subscriptions to aid in defraying the expenses thereof.

(The Circulars have been sent.)

Further Resolved, That the local Committees be recommended to appoint sub-Committees for each parish within their respective counties, who shall collect and take charge of such subjects from the schedule of the Society or others as are to be procured within their own districts.

Further Resolved, That the various local and other Committees be requested to report on or before 1st July next, the amounts contributed within their respective districts for the purpose of the Exhibition, together with such limitations or restrictions as may attach to the said contributions.

Resolved, That the best thanks of the New Brunswick Society are due, and are hereby given to the various County Agricultural Societies, and to the various local Committees who have already organized, and so warmly exerted themselves in the cause of the Exhibition.

Resolved, That the best thanks of the Society are due to the various members of the Legislature who have so warmly exerted themselves to secure the recent grant of £500 and the use of the Provincial Hall for the purposes of the Exhibition.

Resolved, That the Telegraph Company be requested to allow the officers of the New Brunswick Society the use of the Telegraph free, for the purposes of the Exhibition.

Resolved, That the proprietors of steamboats, and other public conveyances, be, and hereby are requested to allow contributions to the Provincial Show or Fair, to be transported to and from Fredericton free of charge.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to prepare and publish as soon as possible a Premium List for the Exhibition.

And whereas the contemplated Exhibition for October next is mainly undertaken for the general good, and the design thereof must materially fail unless it receive the voluntary aid and hearty co-operation of all classes of the people throughout the Province, therefore

Resolved, That, in all services performed for this Society, relating to the Exhibition, in any part of the Province, it shall be considered as done and performed for the good of the cause and without charge, (but entitled to the thanks of the public,) unless a notification be given, before the performance of such service that the same is to be charged for, in which event a bargain or contract shall be previously entered into, for the thing to be done and the price to be paid for it.

Resolved, That the President of the Society be requested to propose and publish an Address to the Public on the subject of the contemplated Great Exhibition.

## The President's Address.

NEW BRUNSWICK SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HOME MANUFACTURES AND COMMERCE.

Great Provincial Exhibition, to be opened at Fredericton on Tuesday the 5th of October next, under the auspices and patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Head.

## To the Public:—

The Legislature having passed a grant of £500 in aid of the funds of the Society, to provide for the expenses of getting up and managing the proposed Exhibition, &c., thereby showing their approval of the same, upon the plan and contemplated arrangements contained in the resolutions of the Society passed at the general meeting held on the 16th October and 7th February last, which have all been heretofore published and widely circulated throughout the Province, the Executive Committee are now actively engaged in the preparations requisite for carrying out the scheme, and all local Committees for the different Counties in the Province; the General Committee, consisting of the Legislative Council and members of the House of Assembly, in their private capacities in their respective Counties; the several County Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes in the different parts of the Province; Manufacturing Companies, and all Agriculturists, Horticulturists, Manufacturers, Mechanics, Artizans and Artists throughout the country; and all other persons taking an interest in its welfare and prosperity, are now called on to be up and doing in aid of this great work, as no time is to be lost in preparing articles to be brought forward for competition, and raising subscrip-

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