

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 favourable report, as shewn 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 favourably 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 Victoria, 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 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.

[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 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.

[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 of 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 Oct. 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 the Rolls, Hon. Judge Wilmot, Hon. W. H. 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., Charles Macpherson, Esq., M. P. P., Messrs. G. Botsford, S. Barker, T. Barker, W. Barker, J. Myhrall, R. Gray, Thomas Murray, John 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. Macpherson, P. MacFarlane.

St. John.—Hon. Judge Parker, President, Directors and Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, Dr. Peters, Dr. Bayard, Dr. Botsford, I. Olive, J. M. Olive, Spiller & Broad, Jr., R. Jardine, D. B. Stevens, John Owens, Thomas Allan, William Jack.

Kings.—A. C. Evanson, G. Ryan, Hon. W. M. Leod, M. M. Leod, M. P. P., J. Haggarty, 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, Esq., Jr.,