

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD TO CONFER WITH MR. INCHES.

The discussion in the Library yesterday was of a conversational character, and quite too long to be reported in full.

HON. SENATOR HAYTHORNE occupied the chair.

MR. INCHES explained that he came authorized by the Government of New Brunswick to confer with the Board with a view to an arrangement of the difficulty; and he would like to hear what members of the Board had to say with respect to the Prize List.

The Chairman said that the Prize List to which exception was at first taken had been revised; but for some reason the revised Prize List had not been put in circulation in this Province, and the changes made were not very well known.

MR. INCHES said the delay in sending forward the revised Prize List was due to a misunderstanding in the Post Office at St. John.

DR. JENKINS said he understood that the classification of stock remained the same as it was in the Prize List as at first issued, and it was to the classification that the greatest objection was taken. For instance, a brood mare, with a foal at her foot, cannot compete successfully with a mare that had not bred a foal for two years. If she be a good mare for breeding purposes she will not be in flesh, while the mare that had no foal would be quite fat.

MR. GARDINER—She might also be barren.

HON. MR. FERGUSON—That objection will run through all the classes.

DR. JENKINS thought the foal should be shown at the side of the mare as a proof of the mare's good qualities as a breeder. Without the foal, no judges can possibly tell which mare in the competition is the best for breeding purposes. At other exhibitions, the foal is shown with the mare.

MR. GARDINER—So they are in England invariably. That was one of the worst features of the Halifax Exhibition.

DR. JENKINS—The absence of the foal will be almost sure to lead to unpleasantness. Competitor's words will be doubted, and the Judges' decision will be the more liable to be called in question. Again, heavy draft horses cannot be classed with horses for agricultural purposes; Clydesdales, Percherons, and Suffolk Punches cannot properly be classed as farm horses; and, suppose they are so entered, on what principle must the judges base their decision? Some of the judges will prefer a Clydesdale, others may have a partiality for Suffolk Punches or Percherons; and the best horse for agricultural purposes may be neither the one nor the other. How are the judges, under such a classification to come to a decision? They must be governed by their prejudices as to the various breeds. Again, it has been stated that the Dominion Government have given the Exhibition Commissioners \$10,000.

MR. INCHES said \$5,000 only were granted for the purposes of the Exhibition. The other \$5,000 were given for Centennial purposes. The money will all be expended by the one Board of Commissioners. But the extra \$5,000 will be set apart for Centennial celebrations, etc.

DR. JENKINS contended that, even so, the circumstances of the stock raisers of this Province were such that they could not under the classification participate fairly in the prizes, and said that, in his opinion, the money had been too loosely voted by Parliament. In his opinion each Province should be represented at the Board of Dominion Exhibition Commissioners, so that the interests of each Province might be considered and subserved. We have here among our cattle a large number of very fine animals which must necessarily be placed in the grade class. To give us a chance at all, there ought to be a good class of grades. The exhibition of stock ought to be for the encouragement of agriculturalists; but under the Prize List our farmers cannot possibly have a chance to participate in the prizes for cattle. To sum up, the horse list should be reclassified, and the grade class of cattle should be enlarged.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Esq. objected in the first place to the classification of the horses. It would be ridiculous to place Clydesdales, Percherons and Punch horses in the Agricultural purpose class, and it would be wrong to leave these horses, from which our best heavy horses are bred, out of the competition. Both should be shown separately. One of the best features of the Halifax Exhibition of horses was the show of large geldings; and it is surely reasonable that the pure bred stallions, Clydesdales, Percherons and Punches, should be shown. But in the Prize List the very horses for which there should be prizes are entirely ignored.

HON. MR. FERGUSON said one of the reasons why our people are disposed to be critical about the prize list is the very great risk and expense of taking valuable animals across the straits. In this respect, our farmers have difficulties which the farmers of the Provinces of the Mainland have not. Instead of having merely to put their stock in the cars and sending them direct to St. John, they have first to put them on the Island Railway train, and then remove them to the steamer; and then put them in the cars of the Intercolonial. The risk and expense are necessarily very great; and the inducements must be worth while before our farmers incur the risk and expense. The Exhibition Commissioners should also remember that at the Exhibition the farmers and the manufacturers stand upon an entirely different footing. To the manufacturer, the Exhibition is a great means of advertising the wares which he has on sale. But the fine animal which the farmer exhibits is the only one of the kind he possesses, and may not be for sale at all. Now the prizes offered by the St. John Commissioners are unusually small so that they offer little inducement to farmers to transport valuable animals, and they are so badly classified that there is no place for the best animals. Altogether the feeling here is that our farmers cannot take part in the Exhibition except at a very serious loss and under very great disadvantages.

MR. GARDINER asked why the prizes offered are so much smaller than the prizes given at former Dominion Exhibitions, and even so much less than those awarded at County Exhibitions in Ontario? Perhaps it would be said that as the entries were to be free and the food of the stock on exhibition was also to be free, there would be an equivalent for the small

amount of prize money. But these are very objectionable arrangements, under which any respectable hybrid can be entered and maintained throughout the Exhibition without charge. Another question: Why is it that Polled Aberdeens and other breeds of which there are only a few animals in the whole of Canada are placed almost upon an equality as to prizes with the old standard Ayrshires and Short-horns, of which there are hundreds and thousands of noble specimens in this country? Another question: How is it that while this Island alone can make an exhibition in every class of horses, and while there has been so much care to have the different breeds of cattle and sheep shown separately, the horses are all jumbled together under a few headings?

MR. INCHES said that he felt rather awkward in attempting to meet the objections raised, the more so as he had no previous knowledge of what was to be brought forward, and as the matter was much more extensive than he had any idea of. He was not there to justify the Prize List in every particular. But in regard to the amount of the prizes, that was a matter of calculation—a question as to how much the Commissioners could afford to pay. In this particular the Halifax Exhibition could not properly be quoted; because the Commissioners of that Exhibition awarded prizes which they could not afford to pay. The Halifax Exhibition, in this respect at least, served rather as a warning than as an example worthy of imitation; and it was to avoid the difficulties into which the Halifax Commissioners had fallen that the prizes for the Centennial Exhibition were reduced. In the first Prize List issued, the prizes were undoubtedly too low. But that Prize List has been reconsidered. There has been an increase of about fifty per cent. in the gross amount of the prizes; and the prizes are now as liberal as they can be, under the circumstances. We have expensive sheds to erect, and other expenditures, which were not incurred by the Commissioners of other exhibitions; and, as before explained, we cannot draw for exhibition purposes upon \$5000 of the money voted by the Dominion Government. Then, with regard to the classification of horses, that was a matter carefully considered by the Board. It was found that there would be no exhibits from the Upper Provinces, and that in the Lower Provinces the number of pure bred horses, was very small indeed. As to thoroughbreds, it was ascertained that there were only two, and of Clydesdales, Percherons and Punch Horses, there were so few that it was deemed unnecessary to divide them into separate classes.

HON. MR. FERGUSON—Why do you make a separate class of the Holstein breed of cattle?

MR. INCHES—That we did simply as an encouragement for a contemplated importation of Holstein Cattle. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, not one word has been said against the classification, though there is no doubt that it is open to objection. Classes might be made for pure bred stallions in Clydesdales, Percherons and Suffolks, if it were deemed advisable.

DR. JENKINS—At present you shut out pure bred horses altogether.

MR. GARDINER—And offer prizes for mongrels.

MR. INCHES—Thoroughbreds are not shut out. Our idea was that the large horses should compete in the Agricultural class.

DR. JENKINS—The classification of horses is not at all consistent with that of cattle. Cattle are carefully separated into classes, and prizes are provided even for varieties that are not now in the country.

MR. INCHES—Under the circumstances, the classification could not be now materially changed. But we might yet open an unenumerated class.

MR. GARDINER—Whatever arrangement is arrived at it must be definite. We must have everything definite.

DR. JENKINS moved:—

“That a Committee be appointed to make a statement of an amendment to the Dominion Prize List, which they consider would be acceptable to the exhibitors of this Province, and more in harmony with other Exhibition Prize Lists.”

MR. GARDINER said, that in his opinion, it would be impossible for the Commissioners at St. John, at this late date, to make such changes as would be at all suitable to the people of the Island. He was sorry to say that he believed an arrangement of the difficulty impracticable.

The Chairman reminded Mr. Inches that it had been the duty of the gentlemen around the Board to prepare Prize Lists for the annual Exhibitions with very small means at their command. They were, therefore, compelled to study Prize Lists closely; the result is that they understand the matter. Now, under the prize list before us, it seems that the most valuable breeds of cattle in the country receive very little more encouragement than breeds which have no existence in these Provinces; and the classification of horses is such that it must be impossible for the judges to come to a right decision respecting them. If an arrangement is to be made, we must be met half way. The difficulty of effecting the readjustment is increased by the fact that the time is short. Farmers should know at once whether or not it will be possible to exhibit at St. John in order that they may begin to prepare.

HON. MR. FERGUSON said we are not so unreasonable as to expect that any Prize List could be so framed as to fully meet our views.

MR. INCHES said it would be very awkward to change the list just now, and he hoped the Province would not press for material changes.

MR. GARDINER—I am in the habit of saying what I think, and I must say that I think this the worst Prize List I ever saw made out.

DR. JENKINS said that if no material change could be made in this Prize List, he had nothing more to say.

MR. NEWSON said that the smallness of the money prizes would damp the ardor of stock raisers especially as if they attend the Exhibition they will be subjected to great expense as well as risk.

MR. P. BLAKE expressed his surprise and regret respecting the Prize List as issued, and said that in his opinion it was now too late to effect the changes so desirable. He felt certain from his own knowledge of the stock in the country, that the Island could make up an exhibit which would reflect credit on all the parties concerned in it. But under the classification of the animals, it would be impossible to obtain their play. Mr. Blake pointed out the

difficulties in the way in an able and forcible speech.

After some further conversation the motion was put and carried.

St. Peter's Schools.

The two St. Peter's Schools closed for the summer on Friday, at eleven a. m. On account of the absence of the Priest Incumbent, and for other reasons, there was no public closing as on previous years; but, notwithstanding, a number of ladies and gentlemen were present. The prize list is as follows:—

GIRL'S SCHOOL.

Prize for General Proficiency—1st class, Enid McLean; 2nd class, Constance Webb; 3rd class, Frank Cotton.

General Examination Prize—Ethel Scott. Prize for Punctuality—Caroline Hanford.

Prize for Spelling—Alice Webb. Prize for French—Ethel Scott.

Scholars' Popularity Prize—Frank Cotton.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Examination for Matriculation at King's College, Windsor—G. A. Brown.

Prize for Examinations, Xmas, Easter and Midsummer, given by School—1st div., G. H. Webb; 2nd div., R. M. A. Cuming; 3rd div., C. H. B. Longworth.

Prize for Marks, Michaelmas, Lent and Easter Terms, given by School—1st div., B. R. Newbery; 2nd div., G. J. Rogers; 3rd div., C. H. B. Longworth.

2nd Prize Examinations, given by Mrs. G. D. Longworth—3rd div., D. McKinnon.

Scripture Prize, given by Mrs. E. J. Hodgson—1st, R. M. A. Cuming; 2nd, G. J. Rogers.

Arithmetic and Writing Prize, given by F. T. Newbery, Esq.—G. H. Webb.

Latin Prize, given by Miss Katie Wright—H. R. Palmer.

English, given by Rev. G. W. Hodgson—1st div., B. R. Newbery; 2nd div., prize given by F. T. Newbery, Esq., W. L. Strickland.

French Prize, given by Head Master—1st div., R. B. Newbery; 2nd div., given by Mr. K. C. Hind, H. R. Hobkirk.

Geography and History Prize, given by K. C. Hind—C. H. B. Longworth.

German Prize, given by Head Master—1st div., G. H. Webb.

Popularity Prize, given by E. J. Hodgson, Esq.—G. A. Brown.

Punctuality Prize, given by Rev. G. W. Hodgson—G. J. Rogers.

Convent de Notre Dame.

The distribution of prizes to the pupils of this excellent institution took place privately on Wednesday last. On the 14th the examination was held, and the pupils of the various classes acquitted themselves admirably. Following is the programme and prize list:—

Music—"Triumphal March"—Trio. "Welcome Song"—An Carnival of Venice. Opening address by Miss Susie Reddin.

Prizes to Intermediate Department. Duet—"Nabucco."

Prizes to Senior Department. 1st Course—Silver Medal for success in Arithmetic awarded to Miss C. Dwyer.

Superior Course—Silver Medal awarded to Miss May M. Kelly.

Undergraduate Course—Curriculum of studies, Grammar, Parsing, Analysis, Universal History, Familiar Science, (Phelps), Problems on Terrestrial and Celestial Globes, Rhetoric, (Quackenbos), Biography of celebrated personages, Logic, (Balme), Natural History, (Ackerman), Literature, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, (Smith's large).

Algebra, (Colenzo), Geometry, Composition, (Letter-writing, Descriptive Essays, Historical subjects), Medals of this course and crowns of honor awarded to Misses E. Hickey, J. Sinnot, E. Conan, S. Reddin, B. Kelly, J. McDonald, A. Reddin, and S. Walker.

Gold Medal presented by His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax, for Christian Doctrine, awarded to Miss J. Sinnot.

Silver Medal presented by Rev. Father McGillivray for Christian Doctrine, awarded to Miss M. Callaghan.

Silver Medal for Domestic Economy, bestowed by the Institution, awarded to Miss E. Hickey.

Silver Medal for Plain Sewing, bestowed by the Institution, awarded to Miss A. Payne.

Gold Medal for Music, awarded to Miss L. Murphy.

Vocal Music—"Festal Day." Instrumental Music—"Les Clochettes." Closing address by Miss R. Kickham. Finale—"Pas de charge."

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Ch'town, June 27, 1883.

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