

Lands than under any of his predecessors, yet he thought the system susceptible of improvement. He wanted this information in anticipation of the general discussion on the subject.

The motion was carried.

#### AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. GIBSON (Huron) moved for a return from the Treasurer of the Agricultural and Arts Association giving a detailed statement of its income and expenditure for the years 1878 and 1879. He said his object was to obtain a fuller statement than was contained in the papers usually presented to the House. The income from the Exhibition held at Toronto in 1878 was \$23,000, to which was added \$10,000 granted by the Government, making a total of \$33,000. Of that amount about \$14,000 had been expended in prizes, thus leaving a balance of about \$19,000, and the expenditure of this sum the House and the country should know more about, so that they might see whether they were getting value for their money. He observed that at London, Hamilton, Guelph, and Toronto, almost as good Exhibitions as the Provincial were held. Some of the money received in 1878 was paid to the city on account of the buildings that were put up.

The motion was carried.

The House adjourned at 5:10.

---

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

---

Mr. Hawley—Address for the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Government to investigate into the financial affairs of the county of Lennox and Addington.

Mr. Graham—Bill respecting public officers of Ontario.

Mr. Deroche—Order for a return of correspondence and papers in relation to the appointment of gaolers and gaol officials by the Government instead of by sheriffs.

Mr. Morris—Return, supplementary to that already laid before the House, with regard to the votes polled at the recent general election.

Mr. Young—Address for correspondence and papers in relation to the final settlement of the accounts of the late Province of Canada.

---