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Agriculture. From the Chronicle and Gazette. Approved in notice given on the 17th July, 1837, the Midland District Agricultural Society held their adjourned meeting at Bath, on Tuesday the 25th July, 1837, for the purpose of framing a new Constitution for their Society, in conformity with the late Act of the Legislature passed for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Province.

MEMBERS PRESENT. John Marks, Peter Davy, Isaac Fraser, Isaac Ingerson, G. H. Dettlor, John Davy, Wm. Holditch, Wm. Denon, Colin McKenzie, Peter W. Dettlor, Samuel Clarke, Robert Beith. John Marks, Esq., President, being called on the Chair, Wm. Holditch Esq., was chosen Secretary.

General Remarks. The property of a country is in proportion to the skillful cultivation of the soil, by which the independence of the people is secured, and their patriotism animated, and by obtaining from their own hands all the necessaries for a comfortable and happy existence.

Disposal of the General Board. To be by it exclusively appropriated to objects connected with the Institution in conformity to its Rules and the Act of the Legislature. 6th. County Boards shall be established consisting of two Vice-Presidents and seven Directors with authority to choose their County Treasurer and Secretary, to collect and appropriate the sums subscribed within their respective Counties, to appoint Cattle Shows, Ploughing Matches, Inspections of Farms and Crops, and to award Prizes to successful competitors on any not exceeding the sum subscribed within the County.

Officers for the Year 1837. District Officers: John Marks, Esq., President; Wm. Holditch, Esq., Recording Secretary; Alex. Pringle, Esq., Corresponding Secretary. County Societies: County of Frontenac: Wm. Logie, Esq., Vice President; Directors—James Matthews, Esq., Albert McMichael, Wm. Simpkins, Robert Gibson, John Strang, Alex. Cowan, and Robert Beith.

Officers for the Year 1837. County of Lenox: Allan McPherson, Esq., Vice President; Directors—Archd Campbell, P. J. Robin, John Davy, Doctor Allan, Alex. Edgar, P. Chambers, G. H. Dettlor. County of Addington: Peter Davy, Esq., Vice President; Directors—John Gordonier, William Batt, Saml' Miller, Wm. McGilivray, Michael Asseltine, Saml' Clerk, Wm. Bell.

Domestic Economy. As appropriate to the season, we give a few recipes for preparing pickles:— Pickled Onions.—In the month of September, choose the small white round onions; take off the brown skin; have ready a nice tin steapan of boiling water; throw in as many onions as will cover the top. As soon as they look clear on the outside, take them up as quick as possible, with a slice, and lay them on a clean cloth, cover them close with the brown skin; have ready a nice tin steapan of boiling water; throw in as many onions as will cover the top. As soon as they look clear on the outside, take them up as quick as possible, with a slice, and lay them on a clean cloth, cover them close with the brown skin.

Young Cucumbers.—Choose nice young gherkins, let them stand in water for a day, and then let them lie a week in dry air, and putting them in a jar pour boiling vinegar over them. Set them near the fire, covered with plenty of vine leaves. If they do not become a tolerable good green, pour the vinegar into another jar, set it over the hot hearth, and when it boils, pour it over them again, covering with fresh leaves; and thus do till they are as good a colour as you wish; but it is now known, that the very fine green pickles are made up by using brass or bellmetal vessels, which when the vinegar is put into them, become highly poisonous, few people like to eat them.

Constitution. The affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a General Board, composed of the President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and the Vice Presidents, together with the Vice Presidents and the Vice-officers Directors. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equal division upon any question decided at such meetings, the presiding officer shall have a casting vote.

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