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Board of Agriculture.

Abstract of Annual Reports of County and District Societies organized under the Board of Agriculture.

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LUNENBURG COUNTY.

MAHONE BAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

In accordance with the Act for encouragement of Agriculture, an Agricultural Society has been organized at Mahone Bay, and Mr. Duncan, the Secretary, has transmitted the necessary declaration, list of members, &c., with a view to its being recognized by the Board. President, Benjamin Zwickler; Vice-president, Alex. Lane, M. D.; Secretary, George Duncan; Treasurer, Joseph Zwickler. Annual subscription, \$1.—Number of members 52.

[We are happy to find that the exertions now being made by Mr. Kaulback are affording evidence of success in promoting the cause of agriculture in his county.]

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

SHUBENACADIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Report of the Auditing Committee of the Shubenacadie Agricultural Society, viz:

We, your committee, having in possession the accounts of the managing com-

mittee, the books of the society, &c., beg leave to report as follows:—

First,—We find that the managing committee has purchased sheep and cattle in Prince Edward Island, whose cost amounted to £61 14 1

Second,—We find the expense of purchase and bringing home of said stock with some other expense attending the working of the society, amounted to 20 8 5½

£82 2 6½

Third,—We find the committee received from Treasurer 30 0 0

which leaves a balance due them of £43 2 6½

Fourth,—We likewise find that the sheep and cattle were sold at a credit of 3 months, and realized the sum of £86 1 0

Treasurer's Account.—First,—We find in the Treasurer's hands at the close of the annual meeting on November 3rd, 1863 £27 3 9

Cash from Secretary—members' subscriptions - - - - 10 0 0
1864, provincial grant - - - - 10 0 0
From sale of Bull and Boar - - - - 9 0 0
Provincial grant - - - - 18 10 0
Interest received - - - - - 0 11 6

£75 5 3

Second,—We likewise find the Treasurer gave to managing com. £39 0 0 And has in his hand old accts. 5 13 1 Note for money lent - - - 10 0 0 and cash in hand - - - - 20 12 2

£75 5 3

Third,—There is now, after all accounts are arranged for, in the hands of the Treasurer - - - - £20 12 2 In old uncollected accounts - 5 13 1 Note - - - - - 10 0 0 And notes for sale of stock - 86 1 0

£122 6 3 5

Fourth,—When the sum that is due the committee is paid, which is - - - - 43 2 6

will leave the society worth £79 3 8½

COUNTY OF HANTS.

NEWPORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The spring, though not very early, was fine, and favorable for the farmers to put their seed into the ground. Of Wheat, but a small quantity was sown, owing to the almost total failure of the crop last year; Barley, Oats, and Buck-wheat, were sown in much larger quantities than usual. Of Potatoes, our farmers planted less than usual, owing to the scarcity of seed last spring; Indian Corn, Turnips, Mangel-Wurzels, were also planted by some. In June, the crops suffered very much from