

he to devise and recommend to the society from time to time such improvements in the practice of Agriculture and Horticulture, and the introduction of improved breeds of cattle, sheep, horses and swine, &c., as they may deem advisable for the promotion of the objects of the Society, and shall endeavour to secure, at the regular meetings, the reading of essays, papers, &c., and prepare a list of questions for discussion, and assist the Secretary to prepare his report.

Rule 9.—Any person may become a member of this Society by paying to the Secretary the annual fee, and signing the declaration which shall constitute him a member in good standing, he being a resident of King's County.

Rule 10.—That every person admitted a member must sign the declaration, and pay to the Secretary the sum of Two Dollars in advance.

Rule 11.—That no member shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the Society, neither shall he be allowed to vote, until all demands against him are paid.

Rule 12.—No discussion on political or religious subjects shall be permitted at any meeting of the Society.

Rule 13.—Eight members shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any of the meetings.

Rule 14.—At any Annual Meeting of the Society the foregoing rules may be altered or amended, or the Society may pass such Bye-Laws and Rules of Order as they may think advisable, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BYE-LAWS.

1st. The hour of meeting for the Annual meetings shall be six o'clock, P. M., and Quarterly meetings at two o'clock, P. M.

2nd. The order of business shall be as follows:—

- 1st. Reading minutes of last meeting.
- 2nd. Collection of dues.
- 3rd. Report of Secretary.
- 4th. " Council.
- 5th. " Finance Committee.
- 6th. " Treasurer.
- 7th. " Special Committee.
- 8th. Essays, &c.
- 9th. Discussion of questions.
- 10th. Miscellaneous business.
- 11th. Election of officers.

3rd. No member shall speak more than twice upon any subject, nor more than ten minutes at each time, unless to explain, or by permission of the President.

4th. All resolutions must be submitted to the Secretary in writing, signed by the person moving the same.

SHUBENACADIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the above Society held Dec. 1st, 1868, the President in the chair.

Managing Committees' Report read. Colonel Laurie, Dr. McLean and William Blake appointed to audit the accounts. Moved and passed that the Managing Committees' Report be received and approved. The Auditing Committees' Report was received and approved, which is as follows:—

We your committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1st. We find the Treasurer has received pay of 40 members.....	\$40 00	
2nd. We find the Treasurer has paid Committee.....	\$40 00	40 00
Further we find the Society owed the Managing Committee at commencement of year.....	124 00	
By keeping of bulls for the year.....	113 00	
" sheep ".....	30 50	
By other unavoidable expenses.....	17 50	
By Provincial grant for '67 paid to Central Board.....	30 00	
		316 21

Further we find the committee has received the following sums:—

To cash from Treasurer.....	\$40 00
" amount for rain service.....	32 75
" " bull ".....	43 30
" " sheep sold in Halifax.....	25 15
" Exhibition prizes, after paying expenses.....	27 00
" am't of Provincial grant for '67.....	30 00
	\$198 70

Due committee..... 117 51

Further we find the Society owns the following stock:—

1 Durham bull, value.....	\$80 00
1 Devon bull, value.....	60 00
2 Shropshire rams, worth.....	50 00
1 Leicester ".....	10 00
1 " ewe, ".....	10 00

Society reorganized by 39 members that were present, each paying \$1 for the present or incoming year, and appointing the following officers to manage the Society:—F. R. Parker, *Pres.*; Dr. McLean, *Vice Pres.*; David Moore, *Secy.*; Samuel Traine, *Treas.* Managing Committee—F. R. Parker, Wm. Wardrop, David Moore, Wm. Blake, George Denis.

Moved and passed that the managers of this society watch and prevent, if possible, the withholding of the present Provincial grant, for the encouragement of Agriculture, from this Province, if the attempt should be made by our legislators.

Moved and passed, that this Society record their approval of, and in, the manner in which the last Agricultural Exhibition was conducted; and their belief in large benefits being derived by, and through, Provincial Exhibitions, and that they should be held at least every three years.

Moved and passed, that Colonel Laurie be recommended as a proper person to fill any vacancy in the Central Board.

Further, I would say, regarding the produce of the farms within the bounds of our Society, Hay has been rather below an average yield, and potatoes likewise, but of good quality. Carrots and turnips good. Barley rather poor. Wheat that was early sowed filled well, escaped the weevil, and was a fair crop.

DAVID MOORE, *Secy.*

THE WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1868, when the officers of the ensuing year were appointed:—William Dahlgreen,

Pres.: John S. Jones, *Vice Pres.*: Frederick Sorenson, *Secy.*: Sterns Jones, Esq., *Treas.* Directors—A. D. Hoyt, Esq., Thos. McBride, Jeremiah Dahlgreen, Jno Hankerson, Stephen Jones.

The accounts of the past year were then placed before the meeting, and examined, and found correct.

Cash on hand \$38 47. Debts due Society \$63 46. Available funds being \$101 93.

The six bushels of wheat which we obtained at Halifax gave great encouragement to farmers to try it again, although a good part of it was not sown until late, on account of the season being so wet; the yield was good, and some of it looked as well as any wheat that I have seen in the State of Minnesota, which is one of the best wheat growing states. It was not injured much by rust or weevil. Some of it that was raised by Mr. William Payson and Mr. Ditnuss Dunbar, was heavier and larger than the seed imported. The twenty bushels of two-rowed barley imported from England, through Mr. Alfred Saunders, of Halifax, gave great satisfaction. It is called for from all parts of the county. It has to be sown two weeks earlier than our common kind. The want of a change of seed barley has been felt here for a long time, and I think that the benefit of this importation will be the improvement of the barley crop for a number of years. And as barley is the chief grain sown here, the benefit will be great. The Alsylke clover was sowed by some of the members, and it appears to have done well. Our Devon and Ayrshire bulls are very much liked. The breed of stock will be much improved thereby. Our hay crop was about an average crop. Oats and barley light. Buckwheat good. Turnips and other vegetables did well. All kinds of fruit were very scarce. Potatoes very poor, but better than last year. The Secretary of this Society, reading Mr. Bustin's remarks on the potato disease in the *Journal of Agriculture* of last March and April, was very much interested in the subject, tried the experiment, but could not see any benefit by the wire, as the potatoes so treated were affected by disease, as soon and as bad as others not so treated.

FREDERICK SORENSON, *Secy.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE YARMOUTH COUNTY SOCIETY.

Yarmouth, 2nd Feb., 1869.

Quarterly Meeting of County Agricultural Society; a small attendance—the President in the chair—minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The January No. of the N. S. Journal of Agriculture not being yet received, the Provincial Grant to the Society for 1868, could not be precisely stated, it might be assumed, however, at \$180.00 Deduct grant to Exhibiton,.... 50.00

	\$130.00
Cash in hand,.....	110 00
Subscriptions for 1869, not less than.....	300 00

Available fund for 1869..... \$540.00

Voted that an Exhibition be held about the middle of October, to which \$200.00