

COUNTY OF HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

1851.	Dr.	1851.	Cr.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To balance on Hand from 1850,	2 7 9	By amount paid Township Societies,	165 15 0
do Amount rec'd subscriptions for 1851,	106 0 0	do Agriculturist Newspaper,	12 10 0
do Government Grant,	250 0 0	do Sundry Premiums,	120 6 3
do Proceeds of sale of sheep,	8 1 10	do Secretary's Salary,	5 0 0
do Montreal Premiums,	20 0 0	do Old balance on Sheep,	4 14 4
		do Reduction to members in price	
		of Plaster,	47 15 3
		do do In price of	
		Clover and Timothy Seed,	27 12 6
		do Cash on hand,	2 16 3
	£386 9 7		£386 9 7

These accounts are not as particular as they ought to be, but the Society is now better organized, and the Treasurer, under the new Act, will present a more comprehensive Balance sheet.

The Society found that they sunk too much money in the furnishing of five hundred barrels of Plaster, at a very low rate, and this year are not devoting half so large a sum for this purpose—not being able to afford it from other demands—at the same time they think it very important to encourage the growth of Clover as much as possible.

Names of Office Bearers of County Society for 1852:

President—Benjamin F. Davy,
 1st Vice President—Asa Yeoman,
 2nd Vice President—Caleb Gilbert,
 Secretary—Samuel D. Farley, Belleville,
 Treasurer—Peter Robertson, Esq., Belleville,

Directors:

Robert Grass, David Jones,
 Joseph Keith, Thomas D. Farley,
 Joseph Canniff.

SIDNEY BRANCH SOCIETY.

	Dr.	1851.	Cr.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To amount received from Parent Society,	74 18 2	By amount paid Loss on Seeds,	3 13 1½
		do Deduction on Plaster,	3 12 9
		do Premiums on Stock and Pro- duce and Implements and manufactures,	48 16 9
		By Balance on hand,	18 4 7
		do Expense of Printing,	11 0
	<hr/> £74 18 2	Total expenditure for 1851.	<hr/> £74 18 2

Names of Office Bearers of Sidney Township Society for 1852.

President—John Gilbert,
 Vice President—Stephen H. Hogle,
 Secretary—Hugh McMullen,
 Treasurer—Caleb Gilbert.

Directors:

Simeon Ostrom, Isaac B. Ostrom, John Row, jr.,
 John S. Huffman, Robert Grass, Manly Roblin,
 John Purdy, Elias Vanderwater, David Jones.

TOWNSHIP OF THURLOW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

1851	Dr.	1851	Cr.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To amount received from County Society	54 0 0	By amount paid Premiums for Stock—	
To Balance on hand from 1850.	3 0 0	tulled Cloth, Implements, Dairy-produce	53 0 0
		By amount paid costs of printing expenses	4 0 0
	£57 0 0		£57 0 0

This is all the information I have been able to procure, though I have repeatedly applied to the Secretary of this Branch Society, and to the Secretary of the County Society, to whom their report has not been sent.