

NOVA SCOTIA (88) ALMANACK.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—We indulged the hope of being enabled to record in this Almanack, the names and officers of Agricultural Societies, which we supposed to be existing in various parts of the province; but wherever we applied, the answer has been, that “*there are none.*” A variety of arguments might be brought forward to incite the formation of these useful associations; and we feel convinced, that were their utility properly considered, societies would be organized in every settlement of the province. Various publications on agricultural improvements are continually issuing from the Press; many of which are lost to individuals, that could be easily procured by small contributions, if associations were formed, and agricultural libraries established. The utility of many inventions might be tested, where they are only heard of and forgotten; experiments made on the nature of our soil and climate, by which means a number of important questions would be satisfactorily answered; and subjects connected with the growth and prosperity of the province brought under discussion. The pressure of the times which has been of late felt all over the province, calls loudly on the industrious and informed; and it is only by *united* efforts that we may look up in hope to future independence and prosperity. Let then the farmers look to their own interests; the soil of Nova-Scotia, with the blessing of Providence, is capable of doing much to turn the balance of trade in our favour; and by taking advantage of every means of improvement which suggests itself, abundant harvests will reward the enterprise.

CATTLE SHOWS.—Two fairs or cattle shows will be held at Pictou; one on the 2d Tuesday of October, at Duncan Cameron’s, West River; the other on the day following, at Stewart’s, Mount Tom.

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