

claimed from the Forest, at the same time, we believe, that the County of Oxford has dairy productions and stock equal to any other County in the Province.

The Directors consider that it comes within the scope of their duty, to express their opinion of the vast advantages that will arise to this Colony, from the Exhibition of all Nations held in London, from the fact that many of our resources and productions were there made known.

Holding this opinion, the Directors earnestly hope that Canada may be as well represented at the Exhibition of all Nations to be held at New York, in May 1853, as she was in London in 1851, which must produce incalculable benefits to this hitherto comparatively unknown country, and would give substantial evidence to our "calculating neighbors," that Canada is not wanting in valuable productions, and that Canadian intercourse is worth cultivating.

The Directors observe from a circular issued by the authorities in New York, engaged in

managing the arrangements of the Exhibition. "that His Royal Highness the Prince Albert has intimated his willingness to exhibit produce from the Royal farms."

The Directors look forward to the early completion of the Great Western Railway, when without a doubt the position of the farmers in the County of Oxford will be equal to that of any of their brethren in Canada West.

The County Society furnish a copy of the "Canadian Agriculturist" to each of their members. The Directors regard this paper as well entitled to, and worthy of, the support of every farmer in Canada, from the very able and practical manner in which it is Edited, and every farmer would find at the year's end that pounds were put into his pocket by the investment.

The Directors consider it worthy of notice to furnish a statement of the sums of money expended by this Society, (since its formation in 1836) in furnishing improved stock for the benefit of its members.

Year	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	£	s	d
1841	Services of "Predictor," a thoroughbred horse.....	.....	.....	.....	20		
1841	.....	Purchased 2 Short Horn Bulls.....	.....	.....	65		
1846	Services of "Cullpepper," a thoroughbred horse.....	.....	.....	.....	50		
1847	Services of "Cullpepper".....	.....	.....	.....	30		
1848	Purchased "Sida Hamet," an Agricultural Stallion.....	.....	.....	.....	137	5	
1848	.....	.....	Purchased 10 Leicester Rams.....	.....	12	10	
1849	.....	Purchased 2 Ayrshire Bulls.....	.....	.....	18	15	
1849	.....	Purchased 2 Short Horn Bulls.....	.....	.....	30		
1849	.....	.....	Purchased 5 Leicesters Rams and 3 South Down Rams.....	.....	16	10	
1850	.....	.....	Purchased 5 South Down Rams.....	.....	10		
1850	.....	.....	.....	Purchased a Yorkshire Boar.....	5		
1851	Services of "Transfer," a thoroughbred horse.....				150		
1852		Purchased a Hereford Bull.....			26	5	
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JOHN BARWICK, *President.*
JOSEPH PEERS, *Treasurer.*

The sum of £829 5s. was also expended in awarding premiums. Total amount expended in the purchase of Stock, £571 5s.; in awarding premiums, £829 10s. In all, £1,400 10s.