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### TRANSACTIONS OF THE CARLETON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1860.

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Concluded.

Some changes in the constitution of the Society seem necessary to give it a better opportunity for working. It would be well to have its act of incorporation amended so that the time of holding annual meetings, and the number and description of officers to be elected may be fixed by regulation of the Society, instead of, now, by law. If effected, it would then be well to make an alteration in the constitution of the Committee of Management, this body has, of late years, been entrusted the whole conduct of the affairs of the Society. The only meetings of the Society that have been the annual meetings, at which an account of the proceedings, prudential and financial, of the year has been given, a choice of officers for the following year been made. As the Committee of Management is charged with the entire management it should be composed of all the most active members of the Society. At present it is constituted of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and ten Vice Presidents, thirteen in all. As the number is thus limited some good men are each year shut out from participation in the management, and their services are thus lost to the Society. It is suggested that the number should be increased to say twenty. Then a body would be formed, which would contain most of the most intelligent and active members of the Society in the various districts. As this body would be too large to be administrative, only the legislative department would be committed to it; while from it there could be chosen an Executive Committee of say five, to carry out the measures agreed upon by the larger body. It is suggested, also, that it would be well to give the clause of the constitution which provides for a re-appointing of the Committee of Management, on a fixed day in each month. If it could be led into a custom of thus meeting together regularly for the origination, consideration and determination of measures for the advancement of our agriculture, these things would come in a few years to assume an importance and value which would draw upon them the attention of the whole country.

Another provision of the constitution has hitherto lain dormant at a public meeting in the afternoon of the annual Exhibition, for the especial purpose of drawing the attention of farmers and others to the Society, its acts, merits, &c. In many places an invaluable custom to have such a meeting, and to secure the services of some eloquent agriculturist, or friend of agriculture, to deliver an address to the assembled people. Such a meeting and such an address could not but be attended with the best results in this County; and their importance is strongly urged on the Society.

The publication annually of a pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Society, its accounts, and the Report, would be an efficient means of calling attention to the Society, and of making it known and appreciated. One reason why the prejudices against the Society, which have been strong in the rural districts, have not given before this day is that the doings of the Society and of its officers have not been made sufficiently public. The greater publicity given to everything respecting the association is the more likely it is to be understood and appreciated. The attention of the Society is called to the Provincial Exhibition to be held at Sussex Vale in the Autumn of 1861. Although the location of the Show is at some distance, there is a connexion between the railway the whole way. This Exhibition will be of very great importance. It will probably be attended only by persons from all parts of New Brunswick but by not a few from the neighboring States, from Nova Scotia, from Prince Edward Island and from Canada; and the exhibition of the several Counties will go far toward fixing their reputation as to natural resources and industrial progress. It is of the first consequence that Carleton should be well represented. To do this we must at once set about a systematic and organized effort. A schedule of all the productions, natural and cultivated, of our County should be immediately prepared, and the most vigorous measures taken to ensure specimens of all being exhibited. Carleton has the materials to make a creditable appearance among her neighbors; and it will depend mainly on the efforts of this Society whether she shall take her proper place.

With their brief statements and suggestions this Report is respectfully submitted.

JAMES EDGAR,  
Secretary.

Woodstock, Dec. 11, 1860.

### Award of Premiums

AT THE EXHIBITION OF THE Carleton Co. Agricultural Society, Oct. 10, 1860.

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| Best Stallion, Livingston Dibblee, do. Amos Birmingham, | \$4 00 |
| do. do. John Harper,                                    | 3 00   |
| do. do. James Harper,                                   | 2 50   |
| do. do. Jarvis Dibblee,                                 | 2 00   |
| do. do. L. G. Slipp,                                    | 2 00   |
| do. do. Wm. Upham,                                      | 1 50   |
| do. do. A. Birmingham,                                  | 2 00   |
| do. do. G. L. Raymond,                                  | 2 00   |
| do. do. James Rankin, Sr.,                              | 4 00   |
| do. do. H. E. Dibblee,                                  | 3 00   |
| do. do. James Rankin, Sr.,                              | 2 50   |
| do. do. E. A. Cunliffe,                                 | 2 00   |
| do. do. John Harper,                                    | 2 00   |
| do. do. James Rankin, Sr.,                              | 2 00   |
| do. do. John Harper,                                    | 2 00   |
| do. do. James Rankin, Sr.,                              | 2 00   |
| do. do. P. M'Quade,                                     | 1 50   |

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|---|--------|
| Best 3 year old steers, L. G. Slipp,  | \$1 50 |
| do. do. James Harper,   | 1 00   |
| Best Fat Cow, Charles Edgar,  | 2 50   |
| Best Ram, John Harper,  | 3 00   |
| do. do. Wm. D. Smith,   | 2 50   |
| Best Ram Lamb, John Harper,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. E. A. Cunliffe,   | 2 50   |
| Best pair Ewes, James Harper,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. H. Cowperthwait,  | 2 00   |
| Best pair Ewe Lambs, John Harper,   | 2 00   |
| do. do. Scott Emery,  | 1 50   |
| Best Boar Pig, G. L. Raymond,   | 2 00   |
| Best Breeding Sow, Wm. Upham,   | 2 50   |
| Best Sow Pig, G. L. Raymond,  | 1 50   |
| do. do. Wm. Upham,  | 1 25   |
| Yearling Steers (Special) Wm. Nelson,   | 1 00   |
| Yearling Colt (Special), G. L. Raymond,   | 1 50   |
| Best Sample Wheat, E. A. Cunliffe,  | 2 00   |
| do. do. Scott Emery,  | 2 00   |
| do. do. John D. Ketchum,  | 2 00   |
| Best Sample Barley, Wm. Upham,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. J. D. Ketchum,  | 2 50   |
| Best Sample Corn, Wm. D. Smith,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. H. E. Dibblee,  | 2 50   |
| Best Sample Oats, H. Cowperthwait,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. Wm. Upham,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. H. E. Dibblee,  | 2 50   |
| Best Sample Buckwheat, Wm. Upham,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. James McGrath,  | 2 50   |
| Best Sample Rye, Wm. Nelson,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. James Harper,   | 2 50   |
| Best Sample Peas, H. Emery,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. Wm. Upham,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. B. P. Griffith,   | 2 50   |
| Best Sample Bush Beans, Wm. D. Smith,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. Wm. Nelson,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. John Fisher,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. any kind, Wm. Upham,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. Blood Beets, G. L. Raymond,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. 25 Onions, Wm. Upham,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. 6 Heads Cabbage, Wm. Upham,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. G. L. Raymond,  | 2 50   |
| Best 25 Parsnips, Wm. Upham,  | 2 50   |
| Best Twilled Hopsun, John Harper,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. H. E. Dibblee,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. Wm. Nelson,   | 2 50   |
| Best Cotton and Wool Cloth, men's wear, H. Emery,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. Benj. Burt,   | 2 50   |
| do. do. Charles Edgar,  | 2 50   |
| Best Cotton & Wool Cloth, women's wear, Benjamin Burt,  | 2 50   |
| do. do. Charles Edgar,  | 2 50   |
| The 2d prize on this article was awarded to Charles Edgar but as the specimen was only eight yards in length, the Committee of Management ordered that the premium be not allowed. The third prize was awarded to Thomas Edgar, but not allowed for the same reason.  | 2 00   |
| Flannel, Cotton and Wool (special), H. E. Dibblee,  | 2 00   |
| A Quilt (special) Miss E. Robertson,  | 2 50   |
| Single Waggon, A. M. Broderick,   | 3 00   |
| Best Bundle of Shingles, Chas. Edgar,   | 1 00   |
| Best Grain Cradle, Jas. Harper,   | 1 50   |
| Best Set of Horse Shoes, A. M. Broderick,   | 1 00   |
| Best Ox Yoke, Wm. Nelson,   | 1 50   |
| Best 2 Sides Sole Leather, Stephen Parsons,   | 1 00   |
| do. do. David Phillips,   | 1 00   |
| The first premium on Upper Leather was awarded to Stephen Parsons, but not allowed, there being only two sides in the sample, instead of three.   | 1 50   |
| Best 3 Sides Upper Leather, David Phillips,   | 1 50   |
| Best 3 Calf Skins, tanned S. Parsons,   | 1 50   |
| do. do. David Phillips,   | 1 50   |
| Best 3 pairs Pegged Boots, do   | 1 50   |
| do. do. S. Parsons,   | 1 50   |
| Potato Diggers, (special) A. M. Broderick,  | 1 50   |
| 2 Sides Harness Leather, (do.) S. Parsons,  | 1 50   |
| 9 chairs, of three kinds, E. D. Brown,  | 1 50   |
| Double Mould Board Plough, Scarifier, Double Turnip Drill, Turnip Cutter, exhibited by John Fisher. These articles were imported from England by Mr. Fisher, and, of course, are excluded from competition under Rule 2. But the Judges report upon them in these words: "The Judges are pleased to see such articles introduced into the country, and recommended them to the Committee;" and the Committee order that the report be published, and a special premium allowed of | 1 00   |
| Best Butter, Anthony Kearney,   | 1 50   |
| do. do. H. Cowperthwait,  | 1 25   |
| do. do. Wm. D. Smith,   | 1 00   |
| Pair of Ducks, B. P. Griffith,  | 1 00   |
| Best Pair of Geese, H. Cowperthwait,  | 1 00   |
| Pair of Turkeys, William Upham,   | 1 00   |
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| The above premiums will be paid on application to James Grover, Treasurer. If any of the successful competitors have not yet paid their subscription for 1860, the amount will be deducted from the premiums.   | 1 00   |

By Order,  
JAMES EDGAR,  
Secretary.

October 10th 1860.

### ABSTRACT OF AUDITED ACCOUNT, INCOME OF THE YEAR 1860.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year,         | \$392.00 |
| Subscriptions and other assets, | 117 25   |
| Total,                          | 509 25   |
| Expenses for 1860,              | 517.50   |
| Total,                          | \$926.75 |

### EXPENDITURE FOR 1860.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Premiums,              | \$179.50 |
| Goods imported,        | 228.66   |
| Stock,                 | 120.00   |
| Charges of Management, | 64.05    |
| Other charges,         | 304.00   |
| Balance,               | 100.00   |
| Total,                 | \$926.20 |

JAMES GROVER, Treasurer.

**AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST.**—When the United States army started for Utah, there was a scarcity of transportation, or, in other words, there were too few baggage wagons. Now every soldier knows how like the apple of one's eye are these baggage wagons, drawn as they are, by six mules, on the long marches across the plains.

A colonel of dragoons which had command of one of the columns, restricted the officers very much in their allowance of baggage and was most bitter if any one tried to exceed the just amount.

One morning the colonel met one of his captains (a dragoon of course,) when he burst out as follows:

"Captain, do you know what these artillery officers want to take across the plains?"

"No, colonel, I do not," said the captain with an inquiring look.

"Well," said he, "if you'll believe me, there's one of 'em wants to take across a box of books."

"Books!" exclaimed the captain: "what next, I wonder! Now colonel, I have but little to take across myself—nothing, in fact but a barrel of whiskey."

"Of course, captain of course: anything in reason; but the idea of carrying a parcel of books across that stretch is a little more than I can stand."

**VICTOR EMMANUEL RETURNS TO HIS CAPITAL.**—A Turin correspondent, describing the recent arrival in that city of the king, says:—"He wore a common officer's foraging cap, and was wrapped in the ordonnance ample riding cloak usual among the men and officers of the Sardinian cavalry. There was nothing to distinguish him from the crowd of his staff, unless, it were the extreme plainness of his attire, his secure look, and the peculiar briskness and decision of all his movements. He looked in the very best humor and was evidently in capital health; there was not the least trace of fatigue in his rather burly countenance and stalwart frame, although he had left Naples at the close of a state ball at midnight between Thursday and Friday, had posted all the way across the Apennines and along the Marches and Romagna, never stopping excepting once at Ancona (where he dined with his lieutenant, Valerio), and accomplished the whole journey, a distance of more than 600 miles, in 45 hours, along such roads as his papal and Bourbon predecessors have left him to mend—rather a creditable feat, and which, indeed, seems to do away with the space lying between the Northern and the Southern capital of a kingdom, the length of which is urged by many of an insurmountable obstacle against all hopes of the union."

**MEXICAN DEBT TO BRITISH BONDHOLDERS.**—The British people we regret to say, have lent the Mexican, from their private purses the sum of £10,244,650 on bonds. Of course, the magnitude of the interest was to be inversely as that of the security, and therefore considerable, but about ten years ago the Mexicans suggested an "arrangement" by which the security was to be greatly improved and the interest proportionately diminished. In short the bondholder were induced to take three per cent. on the mere product of Consols, on the condition that punctuality of payment should be absolutely guaranteed by a mortgage on the Customs.

How faithfully this stipulation was fulfilled will be understood when we observe that an arrear of exactly 24 half-yearly dividends will have accrued in January next upon this eligible stock, and the prospect of an instalment is no-wise improved by the little incident to be presently narrated. However, for about three years or so the interest thus modified was actually forthcoming, but in 1854 the remittances altogether ceased, and Mexican stock became wholly unproductive.—London Times.

**WANTED—A CATEGORICAL ANSWER.**—A man of unblemished character was a candidate for a large constituency, and the following means were used to get rid of him. At a large public meeting, an elector got up and said: "I demand the exercise of my right to ask the candidate a question. Will he answer me by a direct yes or no, like an honest man?" "Undoubtedly, I will," "A most innocuous answer, as the reader will say. "Well, then," said the elector, "I ask that gentleman who killed his washerwoman?" "What was the gentleman to say? Yes or no could not answer the question. He hesitated, he stammered, the meeting was against him. He was hustled out of the room, and to this day he labors under the grave imputation, in many people's mind, of having feloniously accelerated the death of so an unfortunate, and perhaps ill used washerwoman.

The accession of traitors from Congress is rapidly going on, and will soon restore that body to a sound and healthy condition. Six of the Alabama delegation withdrew from the House yesterday. From the Senate, in addition to the previous withdrawal of the Senators from South Carolina and Mississippi, the announcement was made yesterday that Messrs. Clay and Fitzpatrick of Alabama, and Mallory and Yulee of Florida, have formally withdrawn. In announcing their departure, Mr. Clay was gravely agitated and Mr. Mallory shed tears and was overcome with emotion.

Mrs. Partington expresses her apprehension that the people of gold-regions will bleed to death, as papers and constantly announcing the opening of another vein.

I was nearly ruined twice in my life, said Voltaire, once when I lost a lawsuit, and once when I gained one.