

The distribution of the Legislative Grant to Agricultural Societies for 1876 is as follows:—

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

	No. of Members.	Subscriptions.	Grants.
Bridgetown Agricultural Society.....	42	\$ 42 00	\$ 53 76
Port Williams Agricultural Society...	56	56 00	71 68
Clements Agricultural Society.....	61	73 50	94 08
Paradise Agricultural Society.....	46	46 00	58 88
Laurie Agricultural Society.....	40	40 00	51 20
Annapolis Agricultural Society.....	35	55 00	70 40
	300	\$312 50	\$400 00

ANTIDONISHE COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Agricultural Society...	44	\$ 44 00	\$ 78 57
Morristown Agricultural Society.....	105	121 08	216 07
Arisaig Ag. Society.....	43	59 00	105 36
	192	\$224 00	\$400 00

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

Sydney Mines and Little Bras d'Or Agricultural Society.....	51	\$ 51 00	\$100 49
North Sydney Agricultural Society..	55	55 00	103 38
Sydney Agricultural Society.....	44	44 00	86 70
Boularderie Agricultural Society.....	53	53 00	104 43
	203	\$203 00	\$400 00

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

Onslow Agricultural Society.....	190	\$190 00	\$179 67
Tatamagouche Agricultural Society..	50	58 00	54 85
Shubenacadie Agricultural Society....	40	40 00	37 83
Stirling Agricultural Society.....	44	54 00	51 06
Brookfield Agricultural Society.....	40	40 00	37 82
Lower Stewiacke Agricultural Society.	41	41 00	38 77
	405	\$423 00	\$400 00

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Parrsborough Agricultural Society...	137	\$137 00	\$ 98 30
Pugwash Agricultural Society.....	40	40 00	28 70
Wallace Agricultural Society.....	42	65 00	46 64
Scotia Ag. Society of Fox Harbour...	69	71 50	51 30
Minudie and Barronsfield Ag. Society.	50	50 00	35 88
Malagash Agricultural Society.....	45	45 00	32 29
Oxford Agricultural Society.....	52	52 00	37 30
Middleboro' Agricultural Society.....	50	50 00	35 87
Amherst Agricultural Society.....	47	47 00	33 72
	532	\$557 50	\$400 00

DIGBY COUNTY.

Clare Agricultural Society.....	52	\$ 52 00	\$104 00
Digby Central Agricultural Society...	157	157 00	250 00
	209	\$209 00	\$354 00

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Glenelg Agricultural Society, Cross Roads, St. Mary's.....	60	\$ 68 00	\$126 51
Guysborough Agricultural Society...	41	41 00	76 28
Milford Haven Agricultural Society...	62	106 00	197 21
	163	\$215 00	\$400 00

HANTS COUNTY.

Upper Nine Mile River Agricultural Society.....	41	\$ 41 00	\$ 41 63
Enfield Agricultural Society.....	41	41 00	41 63
Fenwick Agricultural Society, Noel...	40	40 00	40 61
Newport Agricultural Society.....	43	73 00	74 12
Union Agricultural Society of Hants, Majiland.....	56	56 00	56 83
Windsor Agricultural Society.....	41	82 00	83 25
Nine Mile River and Hardwoodland Agricultural Society.....	61	61 00	61 93
	323	\$394 00	\$400 00

HALIFAX COUNTY.

	No. of Members.	Subscriptions.	Grants.
Halifax County Agricultural Society...	92	\$ 95 00	\$190 00
Upper Musquodoboit Ag. Society.....	43	43 00	86 00
Lower Musquodoboit Ag. Society.....	41	61 50	123 00
	176	\$199 50	\$399 00

INVERNESS COUNTY.

Mabou and Port Hood Ag. Society...	73	\$ 73 00	\$146 00
North East Margaree Ag. Society....	40	40 00	80 00
	113	\$113 00	\$220 00

KING'S COUNTY.

Aylesford Agricultural Society.....	40	\$ 40 00	\$ 21 20
King's County Agricultural Society,			
Lower Horton.....	41	41 00	21 72
King's County Central Ag. Society...	75	225 00	119 20
Union Ag. Soc. of East Cornwallis...	41	164 00	86 89
West Cornwallis Agricultural Society.	67	107 00	56 68
Farmers' Ag. Soc. of N. E. Cornwallis	45	178 00	94 31
	309	\$755 00	\$400 00

LUNenburg COUNTY.

Mahone Bay Agricultural Society....	67	\$ 67 00	\$134 00
New Ross Agricultural Society.....	40	40 00	80 00
	107	\$107 00	\$214 00

PICTOU COUNTY.

Pictou Agricultural Society.....	79	\$ 93 00	\$ 88 94
Merigomish Agricultural Society....	41	41 00	39 21
Millbrook Agricultural Society.....	44	44 00	42 08
Egerton Agricultural Society.....	66	174 25	166 65
River John Agricultural Society.....	66	66 00	63 12
	296	\$418 25	\$400 00

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

North Queen's Agricultural Society..	40	\$ 40 00	\$ 80 00
Mutual Benefit of Queen's, Pleasant River, Ag. Society.....	40	40 00	80 80
Liverpool Agricultural Society.....	53	53 00	116 00
	138	\$138 00	\$276 00

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

Wood's Harbour Agricultural Society	40	\$ 40 00	\$ 57 14
Shelburne Agricultural Society.....	46	46 00	65 72
Clyde River Agricultural Society.....	40	40 00	57 14
West Passage Agricultural Society...	60	60 00	85 71
Barrington Agricultural Society.....	41	41 00	58 57
Cape Negro Agricultural Society.....	53	53 00	75 72
	280	\$280 00	\$400 00

VICTORIA COUNTY.

Middle River, Victoria, Ag. Society..	83	\$ 83 00	\$166 00
St. Ann's Ag. Society. [Grant withheld for investigation]	54	54 00	108 00
Baddeck Agricultural Society.....	56	56 00	112 00
	193	\$193 00	\$386 00

YARMOUTH COUNTY.

Yarmouth County Agricultural Soc...	118	\$815 00	\$250 00
Yarmouth Township Ag. Society.....	73	76 25	150 00
	191	\$891 25	\$400 00

We publish the above list of Grants to Agricultural Societies in response to numerous inquiries which are made every year as to the method adopted in appropriating the monies in the different Counties. It will be seen that the grant for each County is distributed among its Societies in rateable proportion,—the whole amount to a County being limited to \$400, and no Society being empowered to draw more than \$250. Very full details of the working of Societies in every County in the Province will be given in the Annual Report of the Board now being printed for the House of Assembly. The Report will likewise contain a list of the Prizes awarded at the Provincial Exhibition held at Truro in October, 1876.