

Edward Allison.—*Directors.*—John W Harvie, Henry Allison, John Sprott, John Burke, Thomas J. Smith.

Resolved that the funds of the Society be used in the improvement of stock.

At a meeting of the officers of the Society, John W. Harvie of Newport was nominated for the Central Board.

E. ALLISON, *Sec'y.*

Newport, Dec. 28, 1874.

(From the Truro Sun.)

REPORT OF ONSLOW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1874.

The officers of the Onslow Agricultural Society beg to submit the following report for the year 1874:

The number of members who have paid their subscriptions for the year, is 196, as per list annexed. After their appointment at the annual meeting, they met and unanimously nominated Israel Longworth, Esq., as a fit person to be a member of the Central Board, for District No. 4, in accordance with the Act. In January three iron ploughs, steel mould boards, were ordered from Alex. Newlands, Glasgow, which arrived in the spring and were sold to members at costs and charges, which have given good satisfaction.

The barley on hand was sold to members at one dollar per bushel.

The Directors purchased the Ayrshire Bull, Prince of Wales, from the Lower Stewiacke Society; he has been in the Society during the season and is a fine animal; he took the second prize at the Provincial Exhibition, in his class.

A new section having been formed at Upper North River, the Directors were under the necessity of purchasing a grade Bull, to supply it for the season which has since been sold. The Society exhibited at the Provincial Exhibition, their Devon Bull, Capt. Jenks, which took the first prize, in his class; he having been in the Society four years, was sold for one hundred dollars.

The committee appointed to purchase stock have purchased two young Durham Bulls, viz: Duke of York, two years old, and Peter, one year old, which took the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition. They are both fine animals and have been located with the other stock for the next year. The Society now own five Durham, one Ayrshire, one Devon, one Grade Bulls, in all eight.

The returns will be certified and sent to the Central Board in accordance with the Act. The subject of under-drainage was taken up at the quarterly meeting in March and a committee was appointed to report. They reported that the probable cost of introducing a machine and starting an establishment would be about six hundred and fifty dollars. No further action has yet been taken.

The Directors would not recommend any alteration in the tariff for the services of Bulls to members at present. The crops for the year; Hay abundant yield, wheat not much sown, Barley good, Oats good, Buckwheat fair, Potatoes light, Roots fair yield.

The following is the financial statement which has been certified correct by the Auditing Committee.

RECEIPTS.

By Balance from last year.....	\$107 50
" Provincial Grant for 1873.....	100 93
" Subscriptions of members, 196 (one member paying \$2.00).....	109 00
" Sale of 17 7-8 bushel Barley.....	17 87 1/2
" Sale of Ploughs.....	101 55
" Prizes on Stock at Exhibition.....	43 00
" Sale of Bull, General Grant.....	16 00
" Sale of Bull, Captain Jenks.....	100 00
" Sale of Bull, Grade Ayrshire.....	20 00
Total.....	\$793 25 1/2

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Truro section, on account of failure of Bull.....	\$18 50
" R. Pollock for Ayrshire Bull, Prince of Wales.....	70 00
" For Journals of Agriculture.....	4 00
" For three Ploughs imported.....	101 55
" D. Lynds for Grade Ayrshire Bull.....	50 00
" A. Chase for Durham Bull, Peter.....	135 00
" Benjamin Kay for Durham Bull, Duke of York.....	135 00
" Exhibiting Bulls at Exhibition.....	39 78
" Keeping Duke of York and sale of Ayrshire.....	2 00
" Hugh Dickson, \$2.00; J. A. McCully, \$3.00; J. W. Lynds, \$5.00, for keep of Bulls.....	10 00
" Printing, Postage & Stationery.....	3 60
" Salary of Secretary.....	20 00
Total.....	\$589 43

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$204 42 1/2
Subscriptions of members new due.....	196 00
Provincial Grant for 1874, less subscription to Prize Fund.....	80 00
Provincial Exhibition, 1874, probable....	110 00

To credit of Secretary.....\$500 42 1/2

ISSAC BARNHILL, *Sec'y.*

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. Blair, Esq., re-elected *President*; Robert Putnam, Esq., re-elected *Vice-President*; Isaac Barnhill, *Secretary*; Wm. N. Dickson, *Treas.*

Directors.—C. P. Blanchard, James Frame, J. W. Lynds, Silas Black, J. A. Crowe, Wm. Cox, John A. Dickson, Timothy Barnhill, Amos McCully.

Two new sections were formed in the Society. One in Masstown, and the other in Debert River. Directors were instructed to make the best arrangement they could to supply them with stock for the next year.

It was resolved that two pure bred Berkshire Boars and two Sows be imported by the Society. It was ordered that the Provincial Board of Agricultural be requested to import thorough Durham Heifers and thorough bred Horse suited for this Province.

It was resolved that the Directors take into consideration the propriety of holding a County Exhibition and take what steps they think proper.

The importation of Ploughs was also referred to Directors.

Israel Longworth, Esq., of Truro, was unanimously nominated as a fit and proper person to be appointed a member of the Central Board for District No. 4, in accordance with the Act, by the officers after their election.

ISAAC BARNHILL, *Sec'y.*

MALAGASH AGRIC. SOCIETY, CO. CUMBERLAND.

DEAR SIR,—The annual meeting of Malagash Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday, first Dec., as required by l.w. The business of past year was closed and Secretary's report received. Balance in fund, \$177. There are sixty-six members who have paid their annual dues of one dollar each. The Society have at the present time one fine Grade Durham bull.

The funds of Society to be expended in purchasing thorough bred stock.

The following officers were elected:

President—Kenneth McKenzie; *Vice-President*—Belden Treen; *Treasurer*—Robert McDonald; *Secretary*—Leander Treen. *Directors*—Thomas Simpson, Duncan McKinnon, J. R. McKenzie, Isaac Purdy, J. Treen. *Auditors*—Kenneth McKenzie, Richard Porteous.

The members are well pleased with the working of the society, and hope to keep it in a healthy condition. The society has increased four members this year. Alex. McKenzie, Esq., of Malagash was chosen representative to Central Board.

LEANDER TREEN, *Secretary,*

Malagash Agric. Society.

REPORT OF THE CLARE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Cash on hand from former year..	\$140 40
Subscriptions for the present year...	109 40
Received from other sources.....	200 23 449 03
Expended for farming implements	
Seeds and Stock.....	\$316 71
Freight.....	10 71
Secretary's salary.....	4 71
Cash on hand.....	118 92 449 03

The annual meeting was not very largely attended. It was resolved to hold quarterly meetings, and it was also resolved to expend part of our funds in the importation of stock to improve our breed of Cattle and Swine.

The officers of this society are Phillip B. Comeau, *President*; Ambrose A. Comeau, *Vice-President*; Anselm M. Comeau, *Secretary*. *Committee*—Ambrose A. Comeau, Ude Therio, Lewis Rubicheau, John Bourgue, and Agustino G. Comeau. The crops in this district were good. Hay was above an average. Oats also good. Barley was not very extensively sown. Potatoes were not very large in size but sound; very few rotten, although the blight took them very