

crossing with the Cotswold, imported also F. W. Stone, Esq., giving an increase of wool and mutton, and producing a more healthy animal, than if bred from pure Leicester.

The raising of hogs is still carried on to a considerable extent by many farmers in the township, and the high prices obtained for a few years back have rendered it highly remunerative. A large proportion of the swine for a great number of years principally of large White or Yorkshire breed, which is raised to a large size and weight, but at a considerable expense of feed. This description of stock has been much improved lately, by crossing with the smaller breeds, such as Suffolk and Berkshire, producing a greater amount of weight in proportion to the food consumed. The pork fed in the township has always been held in high estimation in the Dundee and Hamilton markets, and is always sure to command an extra price for its superior quality.

As regards the general system of farming carried on in the township, considerable differences exist, even amongst farmers in the same neighborhood; but the former almost universal system of naked fallows for the winter crop is now almost abandoned, except in those places where it is absolutely required to get the lands clear from stumps and stones. The sowing of a clover sod in the spring and afterwards peas, followed either by fall or spring wheat with a good coat of barn-yard manure, sown by oats or spring grain, then roots, and afterwards sowing down in grass with spring wheat or barley, is a system which is highly recommended and carried out by a large number of the leading farmers in the township.

Water-draining is carried out to some extent in the township, and as drain tiles must be brought from a distance, at much expense, drains are generally laid with stone or timber, which answer very well.

**WENTWORTH.**—One hundred and forty-three members; subscriptions, \$157 25c.; balance from 1858, \$41 22c.; public grant, \$63; total received, \$261 47c. Paid in premiums for sheep and ploughing match, \$182 50c.; expenses, \$52 38c.; balance in hand, \$26 59c.

#### NORTH WENTWORTH.

**COUNTY SOCIETY**—One hundred and thirty-five members; amount of subscriptions, \$35; balance from 1858, \$39.48;

deposited by townships branches, \$375.50; grants from Municipal Council, \$175; government grant, \$479.98; received from joint exhibition, \$43 68; total receipts, \$1248.64. Paid Township Branches, \$663.49; paid on account of exhibition held in conjunction with the South Riding Society, \$520.48; expenses, \$41; balance in Treasurer's hands, \$23.67.

#### TOWNSHIP BRANCHES.

**BEVERLY.**—One hundred and sixteen members; subscriptions, \$117.50; Government grant, \$76.70; grant from Township Council, \$20; total received, \$214.20. Paid balance from previous year, \$2.55; premiums \$142.62; expenses, \$60.76; balance in hand, \$2.27.

**EAST FLAMBORO.**—Eighty-seven members; amount of subscriptions, \$130.50; grant from Municipal Council, \$40; share of public grant, \$116.19; total received \$286.19. Paid in premiums, \$228; expenses, \$55.04; balance in Treasurer's hands, \$3.15.

**WEST FLAMBORO.**—Ninety members; amount of subscriptions and donations, \$134; public grant, \$95.10. Paid in premiums, \$179.75; expenses, \$41.89; balance in hands of Treasurer, \$6.96.

#### SOUTH WENTWORTH.

**COUNTY SOCIETY.**—One hundred and four members; amount of subscriptions, \$108; balance from previous year, \$39.48; deposited by Township Societies, \$410; grants from Municipal Councils, \$175; Government grant, \$479.98; total received, \$1212.46. Paid Township Branches, \$697.98; paid on account of exhibition held in conjunction with North Riding Society, \$514.48. North and south Wentworth Societies organized a joint board for the purpose of holding an exhibition in common. The Treasurer of this joint committee received from the funds of the two societies, \$1056.95; receipts at show, \$174.37; total \$1231.32. Paid in premiums, \$370.75; expenses, &c., \$309.22; balance remaining in hand, \$51.35.

#### *Extracts from Report.*

South Wentworth is composed of five Townships—viz., Ancaster, Barton, Binbrook, Glanford, and Saltfleet, and occupies a surface of 136,800 acres of land, which is, with very few exceptions, in the hands of actual