

of their crops, with such other information as it is in their power to give.

The spring opened quite as early as usual, and although there were frequent showers through the month of May, it was about as favourable for putting in seed as we generally have it—more so than last year. The grass did not come up as thick or look as strong as it sometimes does, which, in all probability, was owing to the drought of the previous autumn having killed the roots partially. The greater part of the month of June was very dry, and the grass looked very unpromising, and indication of a small crop of hay; but a heavy fall of rain at the last of the month, followed by showery weather through July and August, revived the appearance of the grass, and made a material improvement in the crop. Although there were frequent showers through the haying season, the greater part of the English or fresh hay was secured in tolerably fair order; on the uplands the crop was light, on the dyked marshes rather heavier than last year.

There was some winter and some spring wheat sown; the former sown on new or burnt land did well, but failed in some instances on ploughed land. The early sown spring wheat escaped the fly, but suffered from the wet weather in harvesting; that sown late somewhat injured by the fly, and owing to excess of rain was not very well filled.

Barley, of which more than usual was sown, yielded well, above an average crop. Oats, also got a large growth, but owing to heavy rains in August and September many fields, both of oats and barley, were much damaged, while other fields which happened to be ripe when a few days of fine weather came, were well saved.

Potatoes have suffered considerably from the disease to which they are subject. Turnips good. Buckwheat and Indian Corn fair. Fruit scarce.

The Society disposed of the two bulls purchased in 1864 last autumn, and purchased two rams—one Shearling Cotswold and one Shearling Leicester—imported by the Central Board from Canada last autumn. The former, the Society are sorry to inform the Board, has since died. We send our account herewith.

Signed in behalf of the Society,

CHARLES COCHRAN, *Sec'y.*

The report Agricultural Society in account with
CHAS. COCHRAN, *Treasurer.*

1866.		
Cash paid wintering and summering bulls,	\$62.00	
Board of Agriculture per W. M.		
Allan, Esq., for sheep.....	102.00	
Expenses of Society.....	7.00	
	\$171.00	
1866.	Cr.	
By cash received on sale of bulls.....	\$68.00	
" Subscription of Members.....	45.00	
" Provincial Grant.....	50.00	
	\$163.00	

DIGBY CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To the Members of the Digby Central Agricultural Society.

GENTLEMEN,—

As Officers and Directors of this Society, it becomes our duty to report to you our proceedings during the past year.

To meet the wants of this Society we obtained two Bulls from Annapolis co., one Ayrshire, and one of the Durham breed, which were kept as the property of the Society, for the benefit of the Members until the first of September when they were sold in the Society. As these bulls are both fine animals, we expect our stock will be much improved.

We also obtained from New-Brunswick seven Rams as follows: one shearling, pure Leicester, one two Shear, Southdown, this was out of a ewe and ram imported from England in 1860.

Also five lambs of the Leicester breed. As there were seven Rams, the Society was divided into seven Sections, and the rams were sold in the Society, one being purchased in each Section.

We also received a small supply of seeds, which was equally distributed among the Members as they received no benefit from the Society during the year 1865.

We have also to inform you of the Financial affairs of the Society which is as follows:—

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$111 00
" received from members, as subscrip's	50 00
" " sale of bulls.....	32 50
" " use of bulls, out of Sey	8 87½
" " sale of sheep.....	18 55
	\$220 92½

Cash paid for purchase of bulls.....	\$80 65
" " expenses to New Brunswick	
in search of bulls.....	4 60
" " seeds.....	11 21
" " keeping bulls.....	32 00
" " purchase of sheep.....	57 79
" " Sec'y's salary and expenses..	8 00
	\$194 25

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer.....	\$15 27½
Debts due the Society.....	11 40
Grant received since the Annual Meeting..	68 00
	\$94 67½

This Society at present consists of fifty, (50) Members, (being ten more than was reported last year,) all have paid their subscriptions for the present year.

Respecting the crops. Upland hay was light, marsh hay was a fair crop, but much injured in making. Barley averaged about thirty bushels per acre. Oats thirty-five bushels. Buckwheat good. Most all kinds of grain were considerably injured by storms of rain and wind.

The root crop was about an average. The fruit crop was near a failure.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—*Pres.*, Robert Reed; *Vice-*

Pres., James W. Poole; *Treas.*, William Aymar; *Sec'y.*, Jas. M. Aymar; *Directors*, John Dakin, Wm. H. Haines, Ephraim Bacon, John Abbot and Chas. T. Potter.

ROBERT REED, *Pres.*

JAMES M. AYMAR, *Sec'y.*

BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We herewith forward you a report of the proceedings of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, for the year 1866.

In addition to the ordinary business of the Society we have had an exhibition of horses, neat stock, sheep and pigs. It was held on the 13th day of October, and although the day was rainy and unpleasant, quite a large number of the members appeared on the exhibition ground at an early hour with their stock, all anxious to obtain a first prize.

COMPETITORS.

Best pair Oxen.....	Abel Chute.
2nd do.....	Charles Parker.
3rd do.....	C. & E. Troop.
4th do.....	Robert Parker.
Best pair 4 years old.....	Joseph Fellows.
2nd do.....	Thos. G. Walker.
Best pair 3 year old Steers.....	James K. Morse.
2nd do.....	Dimock Whitman.
Best pair 2 year old Steers.....	Joseph Fellows.
2nd do.....	William Carlton.
Best pair 1 year old steers.....	Dimock Whitman.
2nd do.....	Gilbert Chute.
Best pair steer calves.....	Gilbert Chute.
2nd do.....	Joseph Fellows.
Best Cow.....	Charles Heyt.
2nd do.....	Wanford Dodge.
3rd do.....	Edmund Clarke.
Best 2 year old Heifer.....	Abel Chute.
2nd do.....	Abel Chute.
Best 1 year old Heifer.....	Hanley Chipman.
2nd do.....	Gilbert Chute.
Best Heifer Calf.....	C. & E. Troop.
2nd do.....	William Chipman.
Best 1 year old Bull.....	C. & E. Troop.
Best Bull, Devon.....	C. & E. Troop.
2nd do.....	Hanley Chipman.
Best Ram.....	Lawrence Willet.
2nd do.....	William Chipman.
Best two Ewes.....	William Chipman.
2nd do.....	Gilbert Chute.
Best Ram Lamb.....	Abel Chute.
2nd do.....	Jacob Foster.
Best two Ewe Lambs.....	Gilbert Chute.
Best Mare and Foal.....	Jesse Dodge.
Best Brood Mare.....	Abel Foster.
Best 4 year old Horse.....	Charles Parker.
2nd do.....	Hanley Chipman.
Best Colt, 3 years old.....	Jacob Foster.
2nd do.....	James K. Morse.
Best Colt, 2 years old.....	Abel Chute.
2nd do.....	Robert Parker.
Best Colt, 1 year old.....	C. & E. Troop.
Best Pig.....	Wanford Dodge.

The sum of \$40 was offered to any member who would import a thoroughbred Devon Bull, with his pedigree—\$20 to be paid as soon as purchased, remaining \$20 at the expiration of two years; said Bull to be kept within the limits of the Society for that period. Messrs. C. & E. Troop, of Granville, purchased the Bull, and received the first payment, \$20.

List of paying members, 44.

RECEIPTS.

Members subscriptions.....	\$48.00
Provincial allowance.....	61.00
Balance from last year.....	90.80
	\$199.80