

vantages to be derived from attending such an institution. One feature of this Exhibition specially deserves attention, namely, the ladies' department. Without the work of our mothers and daughters the Exhibition would be comparatively tame and uninteresting, but it shows itself in a still higher way.

It goes far to show that the mothers of Ontario are teaching their daughters those useful and domestic duties which alone can fit them for becoming useful wives and taking their part in life. Go on, mothers of Ontario, in the good work you have so nobly begun. Rest assured that it is of more importance to cultivate the minds of your daughters than to adorning their persons. Ever remember the lessons you are now teaching are of infinitely more importance than ball-room accomplishments.

And now, my friends, in coming to a conclusion, and in looking over this grand display of agricultural, mechanical and manufacturing wealth, whilst in one sense it is the work of our own hands, in a higher and nobler sense it is not, for we should ever remember that we are but the instruments in the hands of a Higher Power in the perfecting of such grand results as we have now witnessed. It is very encouraging to notice the great advancement that has been made in developing the different branches of industry in the Province; and, in comparing the past with the present, surely there is good reason to believe that under the blessing of God a great future is before us. Let us go forward to the work, feeling that ours is the task under Divine Providence of raising our country to the level of the highest, or sinking her to that of the lowest. Nature has endowed our country with all that is necessary. Let us step in and complete the picture of a happy, a contented, and a God-fearing people. And now, my friends, in one word, I wish you all good bye, and may God bless you all.

WINDSOR, October 14th, 1872.

Sir,—The Annual Show of the Windsor Agricultural Society was held on the legal day, Tuesday, 8th inst. The show of cattle was about the average, three or four pairs of fine, fat cattle being shown. The show of horses was also about the average; also young stock. Owing to a large part of the fence being blown down, the usual regulations of the Society (that all stock should be tied) could not be complied with. Some fine pigs were shown.

The root show was very poor, although a few good specimens were shown. Grain show exceedingly poor. In accordance with the invitation to exhibit machinery, the following articles were exhibited:—One tined Scarifier, one

double-furrow plough, steel mould boards, one set three horse equalizing whistle-trees, tubular iron; one potato digger, one two horse set (eight feet wide) chain tripod harrows by Howard & Co, Bedford; one patcher for sowing small seeds and turnips, and mangold sower, with manure attachment, by Cower & Co; also, one wheel hoe for garden use, exhibited by Mr. Thomas. Also one Cucumber wood pump, manufactured and exhibited by Mr. Edward Curry. Mr. Daniel Mosher of St. Croix also exhibited some fine specimens of apples in glass case. Some fine cheese was exhibited by Mr. Palmer, putting one in mind of the small cheese, put up in rushes, that the natives of Devon and Somerset are so familiar with. The Society are also indebted to Professor Hind for a fine assortment of grapes. As an addition to the Report, we give the list, with remarks from the Professor, as it may be useful to grape growers. Concord, a very prolific variety; Adirondack, very fine grape, ripens early; Diana, a fine grape for this climate, ripens earlier than any other variety; Rebecca, early; Sweetwater, ripens well in the open air; Catawba, worthless in this climate.

ALFRED THOMAS, Sec'y.

ABSTRACT YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.		1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	Total.	Average.
Number of Members.....	77	111	126	175	190	163	163	619	136
Amount Subscribed.....	\$173.60	\$207.00	\$266.50	\$284.00	\$273.00	\$307.00	\$313.50	\$1153.50	\$136.91
Grant from Government.....	\$165.00	\$123.00	\$191.50	\$183.00	\$192.00	94	\$221.43	\$914.28	\$114.28
Number of Exhibitors.....	60	70	70	120	83	94	47	578	85
Admission Fees.....	Free.	Free.	Free.	\$114.05	\$93.13	\$73.18	\$23.36	\$318.89	\$39.86
Entries, Exhibition Premiums.....	\$201.00	\$243.30	\$243.30	\$441.25	\$283.00	21	\$1271.65	\$1271.65	\$158.93
Class 1. Horses.....	20	20	20	41	16	21	118	244	24
2 & 3. Male and Female Cattle Stock.	87	88	88	118	101	109	603	1011	101
4. Sheep, Swine and Poultry.....	72	72	72	124	70	83	362	724	72
5. Grains and Seed.....	35	35	32	61	35	24	177	254	25
6. Vegetables.....	96	96	80	369	115	163	763	1033	103
7. Fruits and Flowers.....	46	46	12	19	31	33	107	212	21
8. Dairy Products.....	12	12	12	40	25	23	94	214	21
9. Poultry, Pigeons and Fowls.....	5	5	6	30	21	10	94	161	16
10. Fish and Fisheries.....	28	28	28	80	50	61	287	534	53
11. Fine Arts.....	63	63	45	15	12	15	42	147	14
12. Domestic Manufactures.....	11	11	11	12	9	4	34	67	6
13. Miscellaneous.....	11	11	11	12	9	4	34	67	6
14. Articles not in Premium List.....	11	11	11	12	9	4	34	67	6
Total.....	368	413	413	910	623	440	2753	627	627
Annual Expenditure.....	\$714.29	\$901.48	\$2087.90	\$1006.70	\$1480.63	\$1216.11			
Yarmouth, 15th Oct., 1872.									

* 5 years. † 4 years.

NEWPORT, Oct. 15th, 1872.

Sir,—A meeting of farmers and others interested in agriculture, was held in Newport, on Tuesday, 15th, for the purpose of reorganizing the Newport Agricultural Society.

The officers were elected, after which a committee was appointed to purchase animals for the improvement of stock. A list of officers and members will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN W. HARVIE, Sec.

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HALIFAX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Hollis Street, on MONDAY, 28th inst., at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of making arrangements for purchase of imported stock. A full meeting of members is requested.

The Hon. Sir William Young, President of the Society, will preside.

GEORGE LAWSON,
Halifax, 22nd Oct., 1872. Secretary.

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