

being unusually productive. I have sown it alongside of other kinds of wheat grown in this province, and while they were destroyed in part by the weevil, and the straw rusted, beside a great many black heads, this was proof against them all. I sowed it in what we farmers call weevil time, on the 20th of May, 1869, and on the 22nd May, 1870, and had a yield of 12 and 14 bushels each year respectively, and this year I sowed one bushel, giving all the chance I could for the weevil, and just threshed 12 bushels off of the one sown. I am convinced by the trials I have given it that it will resist the attacks of the weevil better than any other variety of wheat, and also that it can be grown in any situation, such as intervals farms or low places. It resists the weevil or rust on account of its closeness of chaff, and a very heavy beard. Some of the crop of 1869 and 1861, far exceeded anything of the kind I have ever seen grown, many of the straws I measured were six feet long, clear and bright, and I had one and a half bushels to the stook. It weighed 65 pounds to the bushel, and makes, without exception, as good flour as any wheat.

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LOWER MUSQUODOBOIT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT,
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The Lower Musquodoboit Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on the 5th day of December. The officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:—*Pres.*, Francis Layton, Esq.; *Vice Pres.*, Thos. Bell; *Sec'y* and *Treas.*, Chas. N. Spratt. Five Directors were appointed, Charles H. Fuller, Andrew Cruikshanks, Joseph Ogilvie, John Cruikshanks and Jonathan Layton. Charles N. Spratt was elected to represent this Society at a meeting of representatives similarly appointed.

CHARLES N. SEROTT, *Sec'y.*

MAHONE BAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The officers of the Mahone Bay Agricultural Society beg to submit the accounts for the past year, with balance on hand, thirty-four dollars and fifty-nine cents; also, the Report as follows:—They feel pleased to report a progress since

our last annual meeting, viz., in the purchase of a pair of White Chester Pigs, which Joseph Northup, Esq., was kind enough to purchase for our Society and for which the Society desires to return him thanks for his kind act in the trouble he has taken to send them to us, which we hope will prove a benefit to the Society in general. We are pleased to say that the Society has increased in numbers since the last annual meeting. This is also showing a sign of progress. The crops in some cases were better than last year—that is to say roots of various kinds, also cabbage. The grain was an average crop. Potatoes very good in quantity and quality. The hay crop was rather light.

Officers for the ensuing year:—*Pres.*, Benjamin Zwicker, Esq.; *Vice-Pres.*, Mr. Joseph Maden; *Tres.*, Mr. Jacob Ernst; *Sec'y.*, Mr. Henry Schnow; *Directors*, Messrs. E. B. Hyson, John Maden, Chas. Zwicker, David Voinat, Alexander Ham.

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