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REPORT OF THE CARLTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1852.

At the General Annual Meeting of the COUNTY OF CARLTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, held at Wood's Hotel, Nepean, pursuant to Public Notice, on Tuesday, 15th February, 1853.

The President, Wm. Stewart, Esq., read a report of the Directors, setting forth the financial affairs of the Society, &c., and a report drawn up by John Robertson, Esq., was also read,—which reports, on motion of G. W. Baker, Esq., seconded by Mr. John Clark, sen., were received and adopted.

REPORT.

The Directors of the County of Carlton Agricultural Society, for the year 1852, beg leave to Report to the General Annual Meeting as follows:—

That the Society was re-established under the Act 14 and 15 Vic. cap. 127, on the 17th day of February, 1852.

That the Society consists of 94 members whose subscriptions amount to £60 15s., as given in detail herewith, statement No. 1.

That the Society have during the year awarded and paid in Premiums the sum of £123 7s. 6d., as given in detail herewith, statement No. 2, classified under the following heads, viz :

Field Crops.....	£22 10 0	
Stock.....	63 10 0	
Agricultural Implements....	6 10 0	
Horticultural &c. Products...	22 0 0	
Ladies Department.....	1 10 0	
Ploughing.....	8 2 6	
	124 2 6	
Less, 2nd premium years old heifer not decided	0 15 0	
	123 7 6	

The receipts as given in detail in statement No. 3 are as follows :

Balance from last year.....	£ 5 4 7
Members Subscriptions.....	60 15 0
Government Grant.....	250 0 0
Townships of Fitzroy, Marlborough & North Gower }	48 5 0
Cash for 7 Nos. Agriculturist Subscriptions paid since 1st August last, 1852.....	0 17 6
	1 7 6
	366 9 7

EXPENDITURE.

Refunded and paid proportion Govt. Grant to Fitzroy, North Gower and Marlborough.....	158 5 0
Premiums.....	123 7 6
Contingent expenses	36 8 11
Balance in hands.....	48 8 2
	366 9 7

That in pursuance of the resolution of a Special Meeting, your Directors deem it advisable to apply the surplus funds for procuring Spring Wheat and Clover Seeds, to carry out which the Secretary put himself in communication with William Evans, Esq., Secretary of the L. C. Agricultural Association at Montreal. While they beg to record the kind attention of Mr. Evans, they regret to hear from him that the Black Sea Wheat contemplated to be imported through Mr. Leclerc, cannot be available for the Spring ensuing, but will be for the Spring of 1854; and that Mr. Evans has been good enough to send specimens of white and red Dutch Clover Seed recently imported, which can be procured from Mr. Shephard, Seedsman, Montreal. It will, therefore, depend upon your Directors Successors in office, how far this arrangement will be carried into effect.

Your Directors, in resigning their trust to the Society, at the close of the year, have upon the whole good cause for congratulation, that the benefits of Agricultural Societies for several years past are manifesting themselves in the County of Carleton, although considerable apathy and indifference has been shown by many and scope enough yet left for improvement, they have great pleasure in stating that many members of the Society are enterprising and progressive.