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HALIFAX, 27th March, 1871.

The proceedings of the Board of Agriculture occupy so much space this month, that the usual editorial article is omitted. There are several important matters requiring comment, and they will receive it in next number.

Since the meeting of the Board on the 22d and 23rd inst., three additional Agricultural Societies have been formed,—one in Cumberland County, the Malagash Agricultural Society, and two in Shelburne County, viz.: the Sable River Agricultural Society, and the Eastern District Agricultural Society, each having upwards of forty members. These two Societies are recommended to the Board by Thomas Johnson, Esq., M. P. P.

Who owns the Champion Cow in Nova Scotia? See article by J. L. Truro, in another column.

CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

Agricultural Room, New Provincial Building, March 22, 1871.

The half-yearly meeting of the Central Board of Agriculture commenced this morning at ten o'clock. The Agricultural Committee of the House of Assembly were invited to join the Board in deliberating as to the course to be pursued during the ensuing season, in affording encouragement and assistance to the Agricultural Societies throughout the Province, and otherwise promoting the objects of the Board. The following gentlemen were present, viz. :—

*Of the Agricultural Committee:—*Amos Purdy, Esq., M. P. P., Chairman; D. M. Dickie, Esq., M. P. P., King's Co.; Elkanah Young, Esq., M. P. P., Hants; J. McDonald, Esq., M. P. P., Antigonish; R. S. Copeland, Esq., M. P. P., Pictou; D. C. Landers, Esq., M. P. P., Annapolis.

*Of the Board of Agriculture:—*Hon. Sir William Young, Knight; Hon. R. A. McHefsey, M. E. C.; D. Matheson, Esq., Pictou; George C. Lawrence, Esq., Port Hood; Joseph J. Northup, Esq.; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis; H. A. N. Kaulback, Esq., Lunenburg; Henry Yeomans, Esq.; Avar Longley, Esq., Paradise; Hon. John Mackinnon, Antigonish; J. B. Calkin, Esq., M. A., Principal of Normal School; Professor Lawson, Secretary.

Minutes of last half-yearly meeting, and of adjourned meeting of the Board held in November, were read and approved of.

The Hon. Mr. Macfarlane, President of the Board, being absent, attending to his Senatorial duties at Ottawa, it was moved by H. Yeomans, Esq., Vice President, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McHefsey, and agreed to, that the Hon. Sir William Young be requested to act as chairman of the meeting.

Sir William Young, having taken the chair, stated that the annual report re-