

Crops—Hay is hardly average, but of better quality than usual, and secured in good order. Potatoes above average, more than usually sound, and of a good quality. Oats about average. Buckwheat, some below average. Wheat and Rye but little sown. Corn below an average yield. Apples about half a crop, and that largely reduced by early storms.

The accounts of receipts and expenditure for the past year are herewith submitted as follows:

1872.	
Money in hands of Treasurer at date.....	\$ 37.37
Cash for sale of grade bull Young William.....	34.00
1873.	
Provincial Grant.....	63.38
Use of Bulls paid.....	40.60
Annual subscription fees of 76 members.....	78.00
	\$250.75

1872.	
Paid Edward Parker for keeping the bull "Major Roland".....	\$ 31.00
Paid Secretary of Society.....	8.00
Paid purchase of bull "Duke of Greenwood".....	210.00
Paid Jas. A. Cox expenses on same.....	22.11
Agricultural Journals.....	4.00
Paid Edw. Kinsman keeping bulls.....	76.23
C. H. Parker keeping "Duke of Greenwood".....	31.90
E. Parker keeping bulls.....	14.00
Stationery.....	78
	\$398.07

The Society to meet these expenses have borrowed, on interest, one hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-one cents.

The officer, elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—*President*, George W. Kinsman; *Vice-President*, Alfd. S. Rand; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Matthew Fisher, jr., Somerset; *Directors*, Chas. McGregor, James P. Kinsman, Henry Shaw, William H. Skinner, and James A. Cox.

Nominated for a member of the Central Board of Agriculture, George W. Fisher, Esq., of Somerset.

EDWARD PARKER, *Vice-Pres.*

ALFRED S. RAND, *Secretary.*

1873.	
Note to Wellington Clark on interest from this date for.....	\$145.61
Interest to this date.....	5.83
Due Charles H. Parker on account.....	10.90
Edward Parker keeping 2 bulls — weeks at \$2, less money in his hands \$6.	

The West Cornwallis Agricultural Society at the Annual Meeting of this date, Dec. 2nd, 1873, Resolved, to contribute to the Exhibition which is to be held at Halifax in October next, the sum of sixteen dollars.

ALFRED S. RAND, *Sec'y.*

MALAGASH AGRI. SOCIETY.

MALAGASH, December 13th, 1873.

SIR,—The annual meeting of Malagash Agricultural Society was held in Templar's Hall, first Tuesday of December, President in the chair. The meeting proceeded to the election of officers, and the following persons were elected/unanimously:—*Pres.*, Donald McKenzie; *Vice-Pres.*, Isaac Purdy; *Treas.*, Robert McDonald; *Sec'y.*, Leander Treen; *Di-*

rectors, Alex. Porteous, Alex. McKenzie, R. W. Porteous, Azor Treen, M. Studivant.

Gilbert Purdy, Esq., Wallace, candidate to Central Board.

There not being a very good attendance, the meeting was adjourned until the 11th, when there was a very good attendance. There is an increase of fourteen members over last year, making a total of sixty-three members, who subscribed \$1 each, making a total of \$63. You will see by the financial statement that there is a sum of \$13.46 in fund over last year's expenses, which gives \$76.46 in hand. By a vote of the Society, there was quite a large quantity of seeds purchased last Spring, comprising Garden seeds, Northern Clover and Prince Edward Island oats, all of which was sold to the members of the Society at half cost. All proving very beneficial, excepting beet seed, which were mixed with mangold wurtzels.

There are quite a number of members of the Society in favour of purchasing seeds, but this feeling is fast dying out, as they see good stock is of much more importance.

The intention of the Society now is to purchase some good stock next season. They have at present one bull, a Durham grade, which is a fine animal, and the Society have received great benefit from his stock. Hoping this will meet with your approval, I remain, &c.,

LEANDER TREEN, *Sec'y.*

P.S.—The Society voted \$15 for the benefit of the Provincial prize fund.

Financial statement of Malagash Agricultural Society for 1873:

By subscriptions at \$1 per member.....	\$ 46.00
Government Grant, per Bill.....	32.34
Money realised by sale of seeds.....	49.12
Balance from year 1872.....	60.55
	\$188.01

To cash paid for seeds.....	\$ 98.80
Cash paid for Freight.....	7.55
payment Agricultural Journals.....	4.00
keeping Bulls at \$4 per month.....	48.00
Secretary's salary.....	2.00
bills not paid from previous year.....	14.20
	\$174.56

Balance.....	\$ 13.46
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EGERTON AGRI. SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Egerton Agricultural Society was held, according to law, on Tuesday, 2nd December, the President in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were passed. The accounts read and passed, approved. The following were then elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—*President*, Robert McNaughton; *Vice-President*, John McKay; *Secretary*, John Culton; *Treasurer*, Thomas Grant; *Directors*, Alexander Grant, Danl. Gray, Joseph McNaughton, William R. Logan and Alexander J. McKay.

To be a member of the Central Board

of Agriculture, David Matheson, Esq., Pictou.

The request of the Central Board of Agriculture for the Provincial Exhibition was then read, and the following was then moved and passed:—

"That as this Society is preparing to purchase stock, and as good stock is dear, we do not feel able to do as much as we would wish to do for the occasion.

If the Board will accept of \$10, we feel willing to offer that sum.

Egerton Agricultural Society in account with Treasurer:

To balance due.....	\$ 1.11
By member's subscriptions.....	88.00

Balance in Treasurer's hands.....\$86.89

The Society intend saving their funds to purchase Stock next Summer, by paying their subscriptions next year early in the season, and laying out both together to the best possible advantage for the improvement of stock.

ROBERT MCNAUGHTON, *Pres.*

JOHN CULTON, *Sec'y.*

LOWER STEWIAKKE AGRI. SOCIETY.

LOWER STEWIAKKE, Dec. 18th, 1873.

I enclose certified subscription list for the year 1873. Tardiness of members in paying their dues has prevented me from sending this sooner.

At the Annual Meeting held December 2nd, the sum of twenty dollars was voted as the subscription of this Society toward the Provincial Exhibition of 1874.

At a meeting of the officers held Dec. 10th, Isaac Longworth, Esq., Truro, was nominated for appointment to the Central Board, in accordance with the Act of 1873.

W. W. PICKINGS, *Sec'y.*

UNION AGRI. SOCIETY OF EAST CORNWALLIS.

The Annual Meeting of the Union Agricultural Society of East Cornwallis, was held on the 2nd December, 1873, according to the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture.

The President, John E. Starr, Esq., in the chair. A large number of the members of the Society were present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report of the Secretary was read, showing a membership of One Hundred and Nineteen, of which number One Hundred and Five have paid their annual dues.

The Treasurer's account was submitted and approved of, showing amount collected for service of Bulls and annual dues of \$421.69, and paid on account of purchase of animals, keeping the same, and incidental expenses of the same amount.

The enclosed report of Council was submitted and approved of.

Communication from Central Board in