

- Tatamagouche Ag. Soc.  
Brookfield Ag. Soc.  
Waugh's River Ag. Soc.  
Earlton Ag. Soc.  
Shubenacadie Ag. Soc.  
Onslow Ag. Soc.
- Co. CUMBERLAND:  
Parrsboro' Ag. Soc.  
Middleboro' Ag. Soc.  
Minudie and Barronsfield Ag. Soc.  
Ag. Soc. of Polling District No. 3  
Athole Ag. Soc.  
Mapleton Ag. Soc.  
Amherst Ag. Soc.  
Malgash Ag. Soc.
- Co. DIGBY:  
Digby Northern Ag. Soc.  
Hillsburgh Ag. Soc.  
Weymouth Ag. Soc.  
Digby Central Ag. Soc.
- Co. GUYSBOROUGH:  
Guysborough Ag. Soc.  
New Town Ag. Soc.  
Milford Haven Ag. Soc.  
Sherbrooke Ag. Soc.
- Co. HALIFAX:  
Halifax County Ag. Soc.  
Upper Musquodoboit Ag. Soc.  
Dartmouth Ag. Soc.  
Lower Musquodoboit Ag. Soc.
- Co. HANTS:  
Falmouth Ag. Soc.  
Union Ag. Soc.  
Windsor Ag. Soc.  
Progress Ag. Soc.
- Co. INVERNESS:  
Whycocomagh Ag. Soc.  
N. E. Margaree Ag. Soc.  
Strathlorne Ag. Soc.  
Le Moine Ag. Soc.  
River Dennis Ag. Soc.  
Strait of Canso Ag. Soc.
- Co. KING'S:  
King's County Central Ag. Soc.  
Tremont Ag. Soc.  
Aylesford Ag. Soc.  
Union Ag. Soc.  
West Cornwallis Ag. Soc.
- Co. LUNENBURG:  
Bridgewater Ag. Soc.  
Mahone Bay Ag. Soc.  
Lunenburg Ag. Soc.  
Chester Ag. Soc.  
Centreville Ag. Soc.
- Co. PICTOU:  
Balmoral Ag. Soc.  
Millbrook Ag. Soc.  
Pictou Ag. Soc.  
New Glasgow Ag. Soc.  
River John Ag. Soc.  
Pine Tree Ag. Soc.
- Co. QUEEN'S:  
Kempt Ag. Soc.  
North Queen's Ag. Soc.  
Liverpool Ag. Soc.  
Mutual Benefit Ag. Soc. (No account of proceedings at annual meeting)

- Co. RICHMOND:  
Lennox Ag. Soc.
- Co. SHELburnE:  
Shelburne Ag. Soc.  
Barrington West Passage Ag. Soc.
- Co. VICTORIA:  
Baddeck Ag. Soc.  
St. Ann's Ag. Soc.  
Middle River Ag. Soc.  
Baddeck Valley Ag. Soc.
- Co. YARMOUTH:  
Hebron Ag. Soc.  
Yarmouth County Ag. Soc.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Ottawa, Can., 5 Jan., 1885.

SIR,—The Minister of Agriculture desires me to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo, that no decision has yet been arrived at with reference to a Dominion grant in aid to give one of the Provincial Exhibitions a Dominion character in 1885. It is the intention of the Minister to consult his colleagues on the subject; and until that is done he cannot cause a definite answer to be furnished to the questions in your letter. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
J. LOWE, Sec'y Dept Agric.

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DELEGATES from the Agricultural Societies of Kings County, and others interested in industrial pursuits, met on 5th January in Kentville, and, after organizing by appointing a chairman and secretary, passed, among other motions, the following:—

*Resolved*, That this meeting proceed to appoint a Committee, who shall be the "responsible body," to make application to the Central Board of Agriculture for the holding of the Provincial Exhibition of 1885 in Kentville, and for the transaction of all matters of business connected therewith.

On motion two representatives from each of the Agricultural Societies were chosen as follows:—

- Kings Co. Ag. Soc'y—Henry Chipman, M. D., Captain Tuzo.  
Union Ag. Soc'y—Enoch L. Collins, John E. Starr.  
Central Ag. Soc'y—Edward M. Jordan, Charles Strong.  
West Cornwallis Ag. Soc'y—T. H. Parker, H. J. Chute.  
Aylesford Ag. Soc'y—Charles Taylor, Jas. Patterson, Jr.  
Farmers Ag. Soc'y—Leander Rand, Amos B. North.  
Tremont Ag. Soc'y—the President and Secretary.  
Fruit Growers' Association—Rev. Mr. Hart, Robert W. Starr.

The Members of the Municipal Council, 16 in number, were then appointed, and the following persons additional, viz:—Thomas E. Smith, Calab R. Bill, J. A. Woodworth, William Eaton, and D. B. Newcomb—in all 37.

It was further unanimously *Resolved* That the Secretary of the present meeting be authorized and instructed to apply on our behalf to the Central Board of Agriculture for the placing of the Provincial Exhibition of 1885 in Kentville.

An official communication, embracing the proposals of the Committee, has been received by the Secretary of the Central Board, and will be submitted at an early meeting.

We have received several communications in relation to Laval's Cream Separator. It is now being advertised in England. In the prospectus reference is made to the enormous imports of butter from the continent as being profitable to the exporters, owing to this and other labor-saving contrivances. There can be no doubt of its utility. Set the machine going as soon as milking begins, and the whole of the cream is ready for the churn soon after milking ends; while the skim-milk is available, sweet and fresh, for calves or cheese, 36 hours earlier than it otherwise would be.

In addition to the Nominations by Officers of Agricultural Societies of Representatives to the Central Board, published in last month's JOURNAL, the following have been subsequently received:—

## District No. 1.

Bridgewater Ag. Soc.—Major-General Lauric.  
Mahone Bay do do  
Centreville do do

## District No. 2.

Nictaux Ag. Soc.—Col. W. E. Starratt.  
E. Annapolis Ag. Soc.—do

## District No. 4.

Windsor Ag. Soc.—Allen Haley, M.P.P.  
Shubenacadie Ag. Soc.—Robert Putnam.  
Falmouth Ag. Soc.—I. Longworth.  
Onslow Ag. Soc.—do  
Wentworth Ag. Soc.—do  
Amherst Ag. Soc.—G. W. Forrest.  
Athol do do

## District No. 5.

Antigonish Ag. Soc.—C. B. Whidden.

## District No. 6.

Christmas Island Ag. Soc.—John McKeen.  
River Dennis do do  
Baddeck Valley do do

KNEELING & HUNT's auction sale of Fruit in London, on 16th December, included 3479 barrels of Nova Scotian apples, ex "Caledonia," and 131 barrels American and Canadian apples ex "City of Chester."