

and poultry, as a fat producing element, it has no equal, and in the household economy we know how to appreciate it. The most common mode of culture is to plant in hills three to four feet apart; good results have been obtained where the drill system was applied. In either case it is now generally understood that it should not be hilled up as was the custom of former years. Further allusion as to the mode of production is not necessary; as practical farmers you are already familiar with these from experience. Therefore we suggest that you put your experience to the test, extend the area of your corn patch, and endeavour to improve the quality of the grain, selecting the largest, earliest, and most perfect ears for planting. You will please walk into that corn.

(Conclusion next month.)

ARISAIG AGRIC. SOCIETY, ANTIGONISH CO.

The annual general meeting of the Arisaig Agricultural Society was held at Arisaig, on Wednesday, the 1st Dec., 1874. The President in the Chair.

An Auditing Committee was appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, when all was found correct.

On looking over the list of members in the Treasurer's hands, it was found that it contained 43 paid up members.

The following were then elected officers for the ensuing year:—*Pres.*—H. McAdam; *Sec'y.*—Donald McDonald; *Treas.*—H. McAdam. *Directors.*—Joseph McDonald, John A. McGillivray, Dougald Grant, Stephen Gillis and M. McDonald.

John Cummings, Esq., of Upper South River, in this county, was appointed representative for District No. 5, to the Central Board.

The Treasurer's account is as follows:

Arisaig Agri. Society, in account with Hugh McAdam, Treas.

Dr.	
To bal. from 1873.....	\$ 3 43
Paid G. P. Henry, for Bull.....	44 89
Alex. McEachren, feeding do.....	13 25
John A. McGillivray, trip to purchase bulls.....	4 00
D. McDonald, two trips to Antigonish.....	3 88
Stephen Gillis, feeding Bull.....	10 88
M. McDonald, trip to purchase Bull, and keeping do.....	5 60
Dougald Grant, feeding Bull.....	5 00
Bull Calf, purchased.....	23 06
Driving same from Cape.....	25
30 feet chain.....	3 00
Stationery.....	75
Wintering Bull Calf.....	20 00
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	\$170 51
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By Government grant.....	\$102 00
Sub. of members (43).....	53 00
Proceeds Bull sold.....	18 00
	\$173 00
By bal.....	\$ 2 48
HUGH MCADAM, Treas.	

The sheep imported last year from P. E. I. turned out well.

The Society, in addition to the sheep, have three grade bulls, one Devon, one Short Horn Durham, and a calf got by Mara Duke. The latter, from appearances just now, bids fair to be good stock.

The Society failed to procure some good Black Seed Oats this spring, but they intend making another attempt next spring. Crops of all kinds have been fair. Hay abundant.

HUGH MCADAM, *Pres.*
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