

paid Treasurer of the Local Committee of the Provincial Exhibition. \$740.98; paid for care and fitting up of Crystal Palace and grounds, \$91; other expenses, \$81.75; balance in Treasurer's hands, \$113.08.

TOWNSHIP BRANCHES.

KINGSTON.—Sixty-four members; report imperfect.

LOUGHBOROUGH.—Report very imperfect.

PITTSBURGH.—Amount of subscriptions, \$53; balance from previous year, \$4.05; share of public grant, \$47.59; total receipts, \$104.64. Paid Treasurer of County Society, \$89.59; expenses, \$10; balance in hand, \$5.05.

Extract from Report:

The soil in this township is favorable for the production of spring wheat. Over a large portion of the township peas, oats, barley, and the usual root crops, such as potatoes, turnips, ruta baga, can be raised with success in moderately warm and not too dry seasons. Indian Corn is a crop not to be depended on, and hay is entirely dependent upon the early rains in May and June. Fall wheat not to be relied upon, owing to the very open winters.

PORTLAND.—There is no statement of receipts and disbursements from this society. The Provincial Exhibition in the County, there was no show held.

Extract from Report:

The soil of this township in the front part, say from the first to the seventh concession, is generally good, being a mixture of clay and loam; the remainder, being seven concessions more, is very much broken by lakes, rocks, and swamps, there being not less than seven lakes. In the last seven concessions the soil is generally black and red sand, mixed with loam and clay. Improved farms in the front, with good buildings, are worth from \$25 to \$35 per acre; without buildings, worth from \$16 to \$20 per acre. Land in the back part of the township is worth from \$1 to \$6 per acre. Rotation of crops is not practised generally, but where it is the results are successful. The average return of various kinds of crops is about as follows:

Fall wheat.....	20	bushels per acre.
Rye.....	15	" "
Spring Wheat.	15	" "
Barley.....	25	" "
Peas.....	20	" "
Oats.....	35	" "
Indian Corn....	30	" "
Buck Wheat from 10 to 30	"	"
Potatos from 100 to 300	"	"

Carrots and mangel wurzel have been raised successfully, but only in a few instances have been tried to any amount.

The average wages of labourers is about from \$100 to \$120 per year. Mechanics and tradesmen will command from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Men of all descriptions may find employment here during the summer season.

The crops were not injured by insects this season as much as last, in fact not much at all. Potatoes escaped the rot except in a few instances. With regard to cattle, farmers are looking after the Durham breed, and believe them best adapted to this locality. The farmers who have attempted to fatten cattle have thought the most profitable mode is to purchase them in the spring, let them graze through the summer, and sell them in the fall or early winter. There have been only three breeds of sheep, in addition to the old stock brought into this township, viz: South Down, Leicesters, and Merinoes; the Leicesters are considered the best. There have been only two dairies established in the township; one has proved highly remunerative, the other less so, in consequence of the grazing land being of the best quality.

There has been no thorough drainage of the land commenced, although all are convinced of its value.

Root crops have not been cultivated extensively.

Reaping and mowing machines are being introduced into this locality.

There is one nursery, containing say fifty thousand trees, chiefly apple.

STORRINGTON.—Thirty-four members; report imperfect.

WOLFE ISLAND.—The report from this society is also imperfect. The societies in the county appear generally to have held no exhibitions this year, in consequence of the Provincial Show being within the county.

GLENGARY.

COUNTY SOCIETY.—One hundred and twenty members; subscription, \$112; balance from previous year, \$151.67; deposited by township branches, \$168.50; Government grant, \$479.98; sundries, \$5.75; total receipts, \$917.90. Paid township branches, \$428.44; premiums, \$298.01; incidental expenses, \$9.47; balance in Treasurer's hands, \$99.94.

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CHARLOTTENBURGH AND LANCASTER.—Amount of subscriptions, \$82; balance from