

The fall wheat was badly injured by frost last year; some fields which escaped averaged from 30 to 35 bushels per acre; those injured averaged 15 bushels per acre. The spring wheat crop was good, averaging from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. Oats and peas were average crops, oats 45, peas 30 bshls. per acre. Hay was badly injured by the frost, and not more than half a crop. Roots in general were good. Turnips 500 bshls. potatoes 100 bushels per acre. The general way of raising potatoes and turnips is in drills, some preferring the raised drills.

There is a rapid improvement in Agricultural Implements, some very good iron ploughs are made in the township, also cultivators, Horse Hoes, and Turnip Drills.

The average wages of Mechanics is \$1 per day, laborers 50 cents. per day.

The Township of Erin is of a sandy loam, generally with clay and limestone bottom, and is more adapted to the raising of wheat, peas and roots than other grain.

The average value of land per acre is from \$20 to \$40 for good farming land. The general system of farming is that of summer fallowing and manuring for fall wheat; spring wheat is sown on pea and turnip land; seeding down is general with spring wheat; peas are generally grown on sward ploughed in the spring.

GUELPH.—Two hundred and twelve members; subscriptions, \$262; Government grant, \$108; total receipts, \$370. Paid balance due Treasurer, \$21.20; premiums, \$188.50; expenses, \$59.50; balance in hand, 80c.

Extracts from Report.

The remunerative prices now obtained for all kinds of farm produce, combined with the general good crops of the past season, have contributed largely to the prosperity of all classes of the community.

In referring to the probable yield of the crops in this township for the past year, fall wheat may be put down at not more than half a crop, not more than 12 or 15 bushels to the acre. Spring Wheat, which fortunately, was more extensively cultivated may be put down at about 30 bushels to the acre, chiefly of the Fife sort, which is now a general favorite amongst the farmers of this township. Peas, which were grown very extensively, chiefly for feeding purposes, may be put down at over 30 bushels

per acre. Oats at from 40 to 50 bushels and barley, which is not grown to any considerable extent, at between 30 and 40 bushels per acre. Hay has been rather poor crop; but from the fact that a very large breadth of turnips was sown last year the short crop of hay will be but little felt amongst the farmers generally. It is very gratifying to observe that, the crops sustained little or no injury from the wheat fly or any other insect.

Roots for the purpose of stall feeding cattle, may be now considered as one of the staple productions of the Township of Guelph, possessing as it does, a soil well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of roots, which, with ordinary care and management, will produce, from 5 to 600 bushels of turnips to the acre. The greatest drawback a few years ago in connexion with the turnip crop, was the labor and expense of cultivating and storing them, but such objections will now scarcely be made by a farmer of note, from the introduction of a better system of drill cultivation, with improved drills and scarifiers, and the spacious and convenient root houses, found almost every farmer's premises, capable of many instances of holding from 2,000 to 3,000 bushels.

The establishment of Monthly Cattle Fairs in the Town of Guelph, has been an immense benefit, not only to the farmers of this township, but of the whole county, bringing, as they do, buyers from every part of the province and neighboring States. It is admitted by all who have had an opportunity of witnessing our Fairs and Annual Exhibitions, that we possess a breed of cattle for fattening qualities inferior to none, but superior to most townships in the province.

The favourite breed of cattle in the township is the Durham or Short Horn, which dates its introduction from the splendid breed of animals imported into this part of the country, by Rowland Wingfield, Esq., and which has been still further improved by the recent importations of F. W. Stone, Esq., whom the farmers of the township are so much indebted for the opportunities afforded by him for the improvement of their stock, and the enterprising spirit he has shown in introducing such superior stock into this neighborhood. The sheep are generally of the Leicester breed, which has been much improved