

hain—have been purchased for the Society at a cost of about two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

These bulls, with the six rams, composing the stock now owned by your Society, we would recommend should be disposed of in such a manner as would leave your funds available for the purchase of more stock, or to be used in such other way as will best promote the interests of your Society.

Your Directors would unite with you in expressing our devout thankfulness for the rich harvest with which a bountiful Providence has rewarded our labours during the past season.

The crops, with the exception of roots and fruit—the former being a light crop, and the latter, owing to the "August gale" of 1873, injuring nearly all fruit trees and killing many, has been almost a failure.

Hay is from 20 to 30 per cent above an average crop, while wheat, oats and other grains are above an average in quantity, and very superior in quality.

The Treasurer's account, which we submit, will show in what way your funds have been expended, and we hope such expenditure will receive your approval and sanction.

DAVID MATHESON, *President.*

JOHN MCKENZIE, *Secretary.*

Pictou, Dec. 1st, 1874.

The following is a list of officers for the ensuing year:

President.—David Matheson; *Vice-Pres.*—Donald Fraser; *Treas.*—Daniel Sutherland; *Sec'y.*—John McKenzie. *Directors.*—Geo. W. Campbell, Hugh D. Duncan, John T. Matheson, Robert Paterson, Thos. A. McDonald, David Millar.

Resolved that D. Matheson, Esq., be recommended to the Board of Agriculture as a member thereof.

JOHN MCKENZIE, *Sec'y.*

MABOU AND PORT HOOD AGRI. SOCIETY.

Mabou, C. B.

In accordance with the requirements of law, the Mabou and Port Hood Agricultural Society met in Port Hood on Friday, 1st of December.

The accounts of the Society for the past year were presented, showing the balance in favor of the Society to be \$222.

The following officers were then appointed for the ensuing year;

President.—John McKeen; *Vice-Pres.*—Robert McDougal; *Sec. and Treas.*—L. S. McKeen. *Directors.*—Edward D. Trémain, Edward Dulhanty, Walter McDonald, William Murray, Lauchlin McNeill.

The managers beg to state that as the funds of the Society were reduced so low, no purchases were made, and would ad-

vised that the funds of the Society be husbanded until such time as the Central Board make another importation.

The Hon. Peter Smith of Port Hood was nominated as a person suitable for appointment to the Central Board.

L. S. MCKEEN, *Sec. and Treas.*

NORTH QUEEN'S AGRI. SOC'Y.

CALEDONIA, Dec. 26th, 1874.

STR.—According to notice, the North Queen's Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in their Hall. After reading minutes and other necessary business, the books of the Society were audited by a Committee and found to agree, with a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$84.82, the Society reserving a considerable portion of its funds the past year with the expectation of purchasing some improved stock the coming year.

We have 40 members at one dollar each, the amount of subscription money has been paid over to the Treasurer, the receipt for which is enclosed. The Treasurer being unexpectedly called from home, we are unable to obtain his affidavit, but will get it and send to you in a very few days.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President.—Charles Cushing; *Vice-President.*—Samuel Cushing; *Sec'y.*—B. S. Teller; *Treas.*—Milton F. Douglas.

Charles Allison, Esq., of Kempt, Queens Co., was nominated for election to the Central Board of Agriculture, notice of which was sent you immediately after the meeting.

The crops for the past season have been fully an average with former years.

Yours obediently,

CHARLES CUSHING, *Pres.*

B. S. TELFER, *Sec'y.*

NINE MILE RIVER AND HARDWOODLAND AGRI. SOCIETY.

NINE MILE RIVER, *Hants Co.,* }
December 23rd, 1874.

Report of the Nine Mile River and Hardwoodland Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec., in the Balnan schoolhouse. The President in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A good number of the members being present, all of whom renewed their subscriptions for another year.

We then proceeded to the election of our officers for the ensuing year, viz:

President.—John Ferguson; *Vice-President.*—Charles Horn; *Sec'y.*—Wm. J. Withrow; *Treas.*—James Orr Fraser.

Directors.—Joseph Roilestone, George Horn, Allen McDonnell, Alex. Ferguson, jr., and Alex. Moxom.

The officers of this Society elected Israel Longworth member for Central Board.

OUR STOCK.

We had two bulls in our Society this summer; we sold one of them this fall, the other one is kept in the Society.

OUR CROPS.

Hay was above an average crop. Grain of all kinds was light. Potatoes, a light crop except where planted in very dry soil.

Our accounts presented by the Treasurer are thus:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in hand from 1873.	\$ 28 08
By subscriptions of members.	67 00
Service of bulls.	5 00
Sale of one bull.	41 00
	-----\$139 00
EXPENDITURE.	
Paid Donald Ferguson.	\$ 1 71
Herbert Fraser, for wintering bull.	27 01
Postage.	3
For one bull in Cornwallis.	75 00
Expenses to Cornwallis.	13 82
Keep of bull to H. Fraser.	3 20
Joseph Roileston keep of bull.	28 00
John Grant, keep of bull.	19 20
	-----\$167 97

Due Treasurer.....\$ 28 29
Messrs. Patrie, Fortune, John Urquhart and Hugh McDonald were appointed a Committee to examine the books of the Society, and to make a report of the same to the March meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Hardwoodland Schoolhouse, on the first Tuesday of March at 2 o'clock.

JOHN FERGUSON, *President.*

WM. J. WITHEROW, *Sec'y.*

NEWPORT AGRI. SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Newport Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday, the 1st of Dec., 1874, in accordance with the Act for encouragement of Agriculture.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Directors presented a report, stating that they had sold the bulls belonging to the Society. The accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented and approved.

Dr.	
To balance due Directors from last year.	\$ 28 78
Interest.	3 18
Preference money in exchange of bulls.	5 00
Keep of bulls.	80 00
Expenses of sale of bulls.	1 50
Secretary's salary.	4 00
	-----\$121 96

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By Government Grant.	\$ 37 18
Members' subscriptions.	50 00
Sale of Bulls.	60 00
	-----\$147 18

Cash on hand,\$ 58 22

Officers for the ensuing year:
President.—James Ross; *Vice-Pres.*—Samuel Chambers; *Sec'y and Treas.*—