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The Legislature have voted the usual Grant of \$6000 to the Board of Agriculture, and have thereby shown, in a practical way, their determination to support the Agricultural organization as hitherto. This will be a great encouragement to the Agricultural Societies throughout the Province to enter with zeal upon the work of the season. We hear that the subscription list for the Colchester Exhibition already amounts to \$500, and in other Counties, the Societies have been aroused to activity.

S. L. Goodale, Esq., Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture, has presented to our Board, through W. Montgomery, Esq., of Halifax, copies of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Maine Board and of Lectures on Manures.

Business Communications of all kinds, Subscriptions to the *Agricultural Journal*, Lists of Subscribers, &c., are to be sent, in future, to the Secretary of the Board, Prof. LAWSON, Dalhousie College.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, FOR THE YEAR 1869.

TO THE HON. W. B. VAIL, &c., *Provincial Secretary*.

HALIFAX, 16th March, 1870.

The Board of Agriculture beg to submit their Sixth Annual Report, embracing a statement of their operations during the past year, of the present condition of the various County and District Societies which they have organized throughout the Province, and statistical results of the Harvest.

Since last Report was given in, several changes have occurred in the membership of the Board, which is now composed of the following representatives of the several Rural Districts, in accordance with the terms of the Agricultural Act, viz.:

*Members ex-officio*: Rev. A. S. Hunt, M. A., Superintendent of Education.

J. B. Calkin, Esq., Principal of the Normal School.

*Members elected by Agricultural Societies.*

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*District No. 5.*—Counties of Pictou, Antigonish, and Guysborough: Hon. John MacKinnon, Antigonish, David Matheson, Esq., Pictou.

*District No. 6.*—Counties of Cape Breton, Richmond, Inverness, and Vic-