

On the Frogmore farm, I saw no very fine cows; over one-third of the herd had become useless, owing to this disease. I throw out the suggestion, that being forewarned we may be forearmed.

WM. WILKINSON—Had known the hoof and mouth disease in England. The mouth becomes covered with a sort of yellow white blisters, which also make their appearance between the claws of the foot. It was not often fatal, and generally, after a time, gave way to a treatment of a purgative nature.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, ETC.

The Finance Committee gave in their financial statement, which showed

The Receipts for the year to be.....	\$306 49
The Expenditure .....	268 86
Leaving a balance in hand of .....	\$37 63

A vote of thanks was given to the Executive Committee for the very efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties during the past year.

The question of the best breed of cattle for the dairy was slightly discussed, Mr. JANES giving the preference to grade Durhams; and Mr. FARRINGTON, looking more at the milking quality than the breed, preferred on the whole cows of comparatively small size.

On the subject of salt, it was generally conceded that the quality of the Goderich Salt would be superior to any if it were only dryer. In consequence of the defect of moisture, preference was given by some to the best Onondaga or the Liverpool dairy salt.

The Convention adjourned soon after 4 o'clock.

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