

year from Mr. Rottie of Truro with a bull calf, and at the Truro exhibition, a boar pig of the Berkshire breed, and from other parties four rams, which are distributed among the members of the Society.

The office-bearers of the Society proceeded, in terms of the new Act, to nominate a person suitable for appointment to the Central Board of Agriculture, Moved by John Porteous, seconded by Wm. Creighton, and passed unanimously, that Israel Longworth, Esq., be nominated by this Society as a suitable person to be a member of the Central Board of Agriculture.

The following are the receipts and expenses of the Society:

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. from last year.....	\$99 55
Prov. Grant, less Agri. Journals.....	30 79
Members subscriptions.....	46 00
Boar sold.....	5 50
	\$181 84
EXPENSES.	
Bull calf.....	\$25 60
Freight of do.....	2 50
Four rams.....	17 25
Freight of do.....	5 10
Boar pig.....	10 00
Freight of do.....	3 25
Ring for bull, &c.....	1 00
Loss on seeds.....	74
Sec. salary, postages, &c.....	6 50
	71 34
	\$110 50

DAVID WILSON, Treasurer.
WM. CREIGHTON, Sec'y.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CLEMENTS' TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 2ND DEC.

The annual report of a Society which has not existed a year must needs be brief. We have purchased at comparatively low figures, two approved bulls for the improvement of stock in this township. We have paid in full for one, and anticipate receiving enough out of the Provincial grant to aid us to pay for the other. Our meetings are well attended when called, and there is a growing interest amongst our seventy-five members to encourage us to hope for the future. A statement of our accounts is submitted. We have nominated Charles Whitman, Esq., as our representative at the Central Board. We authorize the Secretary of that Board to retain ten dollars out of our future provincial grant, towards the grand Exhibition preparing for the next year. And we ask you to order ten copies of the *Agricultural Journal* to be forwarded to the Secretary to be paid for as advertised. All which is respectfully submitted.

Clements Township Agricultural Society in account with the Treasurer, 2nd Dec. 1873.

DR.	
To purchase bull Sir Gaspard.....	\$51 00
Expenses and travel.....	11 84
	\$ 62 84
To purchase bull Sir John.....	\$40 00
Expenses and travel.....	7 45
	47 45
Keeping Sir John 7 weeks.....	7 00
Postage and paper.....	41
Printing Rules, 100 copies.....	2 75
Cash in hand.....	4 55
	\$125 00
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By amount subscriptions paid up.....	\$75 00
Cy cash advanced by president.....	50 00
	\$125 00

The following are the officers:
President.—Cereuo Purdy; *Vice-President.*—Dow Potter; *Sec. and Treas.*—W. M. Godfrey. *Directors.*—Aaron Potter, Scott Wade, Abraham Dilmas, Oliva Wilnor, Charles Potter.
CERENO PURDY, Treas.
W. M. GODFREY, Sec'y.

PICTOU AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.	
1872. Dec. To balance due late Treasurer.....	\$ 23 47
1873. Oct. 15. Paid prizes Exhibition held at Durham this date.....	155 00
Aaron McKean.....	2 00
For nails.....	32
For boards.....	4 00
Dec. 2. Grant & Co. Printing.....	36 50
Robert McCammell.....	25 15
John McKenzie.....	4 00
	\$255 74
Dec. 2. To balance due.....	\$ 21 02
1873. Mar. 20. By Provincial allowance.....	40 14
Cash from Gairloch Society.....	45 00
Oct. 15. Cash at hall door on day of Exhibition.....	43 38
Cash for boards sold.....	2 75
Dec. 2. Members' dues for 1873.....	101 00
Subscription, S. H. Holmes.....	6 00
Rob't McCammell.....	5 45
Rob't Grant.....	1 00
Balance.....	21 02
	\$255 74

ST. ANN'S AGRI. SOCIETY.

South Gut, Dec. 2, 1873.

DEAR SIR,—The St. Ann's Agricultural Society met in annual meeting this day, in terms of the Act. All officers present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's accounts were read and proved correct. The same officers were continued in office for the ensuing year. It was agreed in the mean time to contribute the sum of \$15 towards the fund for carrying out the Provincial Exhibition of 1874.

Respecting the working of the Society, I have only to remark that evident improvements have been effected through the instrumentality of the Society in this district since its organization in September, 1864. Quite a large amount of agricultural implements necessary for facilitating manual labour has been distributed and turned to good account, which would not hitherto have been thought of, had they not been introduced by the Society. The improvement in the sheep stock, by means of imported ewes and rams of the South Down and Lincolner breeds is very visible. But the most remarkable improvement, and the one most likely to give general satisfaction, is that brought about by the introduction of the Ayrshire breed, through the bull purchased by the Society in the fall of 1870. The change produced by this animal is so observable, that parties who had at first been quite indifferent about the animal, and in fact about any change in the line of stock, imagining that all differences in animals spring from the different kinds of feeding, are now convinced that the introduction of improved stock is of the greatest importance.

As to the result of the harvest, it is so generally known that it is scarcely necessary to refer to it here. It is true the hay crop in this district was a general average, but then a good part of it had been destroyed by the gale of the 24th August, which blew down

quite a number of barns, and scattered the hay in all directions, leaving it exposed until a good deal of it had been totally destroyed. The grain and potato crop suffered severely by the same notable gale. The grain crop in particular was so completely broken down that it made little or no progress after the gale. JOHN MORRISON, Sec'y to Society.

P. S.—David McCurly, Esq., M. P. P., was nominated on the part of the Society for the Central Board.



My annual catalogue of Vegetable and Flower seed for 1875, will be ready by Jan. 1st for all who apply. Customers of last season need not write for it. In it will be found several valuable varieties of new vegetables introduced for the first time this season, having made new vegetables a specialty for many years. Growing over a hundred and fifty varieties on my several farms, I would particularly invite the patronage of market gardeners and all others who are especially desirous to have their seed pure and fresh, and of the very best strains. All seeds sent out from my establishment are covered by three warrants as given in my catalogue.

JAMES J. H. GREGORY,
Marblehead, Mass.

COUNTY OF YARMOUTH.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

PRIZES of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be given at the next Annual Exhibition of the County Agricultural Society for the best, second best and third best Bouquets, composed solely of Flowers grown in the grounds belonging to any Public Free School of the County.

No School to receive more than one prize, but may compete for all, and notice of competition to be sent to the Inspector of Schools in August.

Nov 19 CHARLES E. BROWN.

THOROUGH-BRED DEVONS.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Richmond R. R. Depot, Halifax, on Wednesday, 6th January, at two o'clock, the thorough-bred Devon Cow MARGARET; also a thorough-bred Devon HEIFER, and a thorough-bred Devon BULL CALF, now six months old. Undoubted Pedigrees will be furnished with all the animals. Margaret took the first prize at the Great Provincial Show at Hamilton, Ont., in September 1872, as the best two year old Heifer. The Bull Calf and Heifer are her progeny.

By order of the Halifax Co. Agricultural Society.
GEORGE LAWSON, Secretary.
Halifax, Dec. 25, 1874.

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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

Being about to renew subscription to a paper, with other members from this County, it will give me pleasure to add names from any County in the Province, annual membership \$1.00, life \$10.00, send P. O. order before 25th Dec., to the Subscriber, or after that date, at any time, to D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, Ont. Extract from letter from D. W. Beadle:

"The Reports procured from so many of your Counties contain so much valuable information on fruit culture in your Province, that they will be all printed in extenso in our forthcoming Report, part of which is now in the hands of the printer."
CHARLES E. BROWN.

Yarmouth, 2nd Dec, 1874.