

Societies, the Directors are persuaded that a change has been made which is disadvantageous to these Societies, viz.: being obliged to hold our annual meetings in February. Formerly, our general meeting was held on the day of the annual show, and consequently a much larger attendance was secured than can be obtained at almost any other time, and of course a better opportunity was thus afforded for choosing officers for the different Societies, as under the present system only a small attendance can be obtained.

In conclusion, the Directors of the Lambton Agricultural Society return their thanks to the members of said Society for the confidence reposed in them. They have no pretensions to

infallibility; they have no idea that they have done everything in the best possible manner; but they have the testimony of their consciences that they have sought the good of the Society, and have done what they could to further its interests. They now, in giving up their trusts, hope that their successors may be able to carry on the operations of the Society still more successfully; and that peace and prosperity, and that *blessing which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow with it*, may rest upon the members of the "Lambton Agricultural Society."

EBENEZER WATSON,

Secretary.

Port Sarnia, Feb. 1, 1853.

APPENDIX C.—COPY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

LAMBTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY				IN ACCOUNT WITH ARCHIBALD YOUNG, TREASURER.			
DR.							CR.
1852.			\$ c.	1852.			\$ c.
Jan. 15	To Postage on J. Dougall's communications	25		Jan. 1	By Balance due Society	363	46
Feb. 9	" " " Government Money	16		Feb. 9	" Government Grant, 1851	150	62
" 10	" Printing	2	00	" 12	" Cash from Warwick for Stock	44	00
" 18	" Postage on Bessy's Paper	14		April 29	" Amount of 1852 Subscriptions to this date	142	00
" 27	" Order for Printing	90		" "	" Cash from Warwick Society	123	00
" "	" 5 Copies last year's Cultivator	2	50	" "	" Cash from Moore Society	70	00
" "	" Cash for Agriculturist, 1852	64	50	July 1	" Cash for Cultivator Teeth from Jan., 1852	3	00
March 10	" Postage on Agricultural Papers	60		Oct. 2	" Government Grant for 1852	398	00
" 15	" Advertising in "Free Press"	2	20	Dec. 10	" Amt. for use of Horse up to date	72	00
" 31	" Postage on Askew's and Dougall's Letters	10					
April 5	" Postage on Askew's Letter	105					
" "	" Order to Gibb \$1, to Ferguson \$7	8	00				
May 12	" Cash paid for Printing	4	75				
" 14	" Postage to Warwick and Toronto	20					
June 30	" Order to John Donaldson	14	00				
July 3	" Order to John Donaldson	286	00				
" "	" Cash paid to E. Watson for advertising	3	50				
Aug. 6	" Postage to Moore	105					
" 13	" Paid Printing	4	84				
Sept. 13	" 1851 Premiums paid to date	115	85				
" 23	" 1851 " paid to T.G. Vidal	2	00				
Oct. 18	" 1851 " paid to Joseph Lang	1	00				
Sept. 28	" 5 Books for E. Watson	45					
" "	" Order to Jenkins \$1, to Wilcox \$5	6	00				
Nov. 5	" Paid H. Scobie's Bill	3	07				
" "	" Paid Warwick Agricul. Society	217	32				
" "	" " Moore	123	68				
Dec. 27	" Postage on Canadian Journal	50					
" "	" Balance	501	47				
		1366	08				1366 08
1853.		\$ c.		1853			
Jan. 1	To 1852 Premiums	147	75	naJ. 1	By Amount due Society	501	47
	Balance	359	72	" "	" Amount for use of Horse	6	00
		507	47				507 47

By amount due Society..... 359 72

The above is a true Copy of the Treasurer's Account, as presented at the Annual Meeting, Feb. 1st, 1853.

E. WATSON, Sec. L. A. Society.