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REPORT.

The Committee of the York Central Agricultural Society, beg to lay before the members of the Society the following Report:—

A number of valuable Agricultural Implements of the most approved patterns, have been introduced into the County by the Society during the past year; some of those Implements were distributed to members at prices rather under cost and charges; some have been left with our enterprising townsman, George Todd, as patterns, and some few are still on hand. From the patterns furnished to Mr. Todd, he has made a number of Cultivators and Sub-Soil Ploughs, which appear to be quite equal to imported ones, and we strongly recommend their use to all members of the Society, and to agriculturists in general.

In addition to the Seed imported from London for the Society in 1848, by Col. Hayne, and which arrived too late for use in that year, we procured several varieties of Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, and small seeds, in the early part of 1849, all of which were disposed of to members on the most liberal terms, and not only tended materially to increase the quantity of land put into crop during the last abundant season, but has contributed in no small degree to turn the attention of our farmers to the cultivation of green crops, and has improved the quality and increased the varieties of our agricultural products.

The invitation given by the Central Society to the residents of the country parishes to form local Societies connected with the Central one, was attended with favorable results to the cause of agriculture, and excited a spirit of emulation throughout the County; local Agricultural Shows were held in Southampton, Prince William, Douglas, and Kingsclear, which were numerous attended, and the exhibitions were highly creditable to the respective localities. In several instances the stock, grain, and vegetables, which took prizes at the local Shows, competed successfully against all comers at the Central Fair and Exhibition, and two of our country boys who competed successfully at the local Ploughing Match in Kingsclear, carried away the first and second prizes against several experienced competitors at the Central Ploughing Match.

The proceedings at the Central Annual Exhibition, held on the 4th of October last, cannot be better described than in the following Report, furnished at the time by the Secretary:—