

was allowed to remain there during the greater part of the season of 1883. On 31st July, 1883, he was sent to Truro, and kept there until the beginning of February, 1884, when he was transported to River John. The bull did not retain his popularity in Truro, having caused the Jersey breeders there several disappointments. He has been in careful hands ever since his arrival in the Province, and the Board hope that he will prove useful among the Jersey herds at River John.

During 1883, the Potato Beetle appeared in several Counties of the Province. The Board at once mailed Circulars to persons in the infected districts giving full instructions how to deal with the enemy. It is believed that vigilance on the part of potato growers in carrying out the instructions given will effectually prevent the spread of this pest to any serious extent in this Province. Copies of the Potato Beetle Circular may be obtained on application to Members of the Board in the several Districts, or to the Secretary of the Board, at any time, in quantities sufficient for distribution in any localities in which the Beetle may appear.

The Pictou Agricultural Society exerted praiseworthy vigilance in dealing with the intruder, as appears from the Society's Report:—"In the last annual report reference is made to the great danger of the spread, and consequent mischief of the Potato Beetle. A Committee was appointed by the Society last Fall (1882) for the purpose of taking steps to prevent the spread of this insect, and circulating information regarding the best way of exterminating it. The said Committee gave the matter very earnest and faithful attention, and had a circular issued containing the best information obtainable as to its migration, food, general history, and particularly the best remedies for destroying it. These circulars were distributed in all districts of this side the county, and it may be here stated that Professor Lawson, having received one of them, was so highly pleased with them that he ordered a large number of them to be printed and sent to him for distribution in other portions of the Province. Your Directors have very great pleasure in stating that the dreaded results of this pest have not been nearly so great as was feared, and they firmly believe that this resulted entirely from precautions taken through the information derived from the circulars issued by the Committee, and they would suggest that the Society record their high appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Committee performed their work."

The Board suggest to other Societies throughout the Province the propriety of

watching with care for the advent of the Potato Beetle in their districts, and of adopting with alacrity the proper remedies.

LIST OF GRANTS TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES FOR 1883.

Antigonish County.	
Paradise Agri. Society	\$ 47 18
Clements do	50 26
Annapolis do	43 08
Laurie do	41 02
Nictaux do	41 02
Eastern Annap. do	62 57
Clarence do	73 85
Bridgetown do	41 02
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Annapolis County.	
North Grant Agri. Society	\$100 85
Antigonish do	138 13
St. Andrews do	73 79
Bayfield do	67 23
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Cape Breton County.	
Christmas Island Agri. Society	\$ 57 49
Sydney Minec & Little Bras d'or Soc.	63 61
Sydney Forks Agri. Society	55 05
Boulardarie do	50 15
North Sydney do	64 16
East Bay do	56 27
Sydney do	58 27
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Colchester County.	
Londonderry Agri. Society	\$ 50 76
Waugh'r River do	41 63
Earltown do	57 87
Stirling do	40 61
Brookfield do	42 64
Shubenacadie do	13 20
Bass River do	42 63
Low. Stewiacke Agri. Society	61 93
Onslow do	48 73
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Cumberland County.	
Parrsborough Agri. Society	\$ 41 03
Amherst do	42 05
Middleboro' do	80 00
Minudie and Barronsfield Agri. Soc.	42 05
District Three do	71 78
Mapleton do	41 03
Athol do	41 03
Malagash do	41 03
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Digby County.	
Digby Northern Agri. Society	\$ 85 00
Weymouth do	70 00
Hillsboro do	175 00
Digby Central do	70 00
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Guysborough County.	
Argyle Agri. Society	\$ 88 00
Guysboro do	82 00
Milford Haven do	80 00
	<u>\$248 00</u>

Halifax County.	
Lower Musquodoboit Agri. Society	\$ 77 30
Upper do do	83 00
Halifax Co. Agri. Society	77 30
Dartmouth do	162 31
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Hants County	
Maitland Agri. Society	\$ 70 65
Elmsdale do	51 75
Newport do	90 53
Windsor do	119 41
Falmouth do	39 80
Shubenacadie do	27 80
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Inverness County.	
Whycocomagh Agri. Society	\$ 58 51
Canso do	44 68
Lemoine do	54 25
R. Dennis do	42 55
Strathlorne do	93 03
N. E. Margaree do	42 55
Mabou and Port Hood Agri. Society	63 83
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Kings' County.	
Canning Agri. Society	\$ 62 54
Tremont do	29 97
Kentville do	65 15
Somerset do	75 57
Grand Pre do	28 66
Aylesford do	56 68
Port Williams do	81 43
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Lunenburg County.	
Centreville Agri. Society	\$ 80 56
Mahone Bay do	114 49
Lunenburg do	130 04
Bridgewater do	74 91
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Pictou County.	
Pictou Agri. Society	\$ 76 65
Millbrook do	59 04
New Glasgow do	126 87
River John do	44 93
Lorne do	37 88
Pine Tree do	54 63
	<u>\$400 00</u>
Queen's County.	
Caledonia Agri. Society	\$ 82 00
Liverpool do	192 00
Brookfield do	82 00
	<u>\$356 00</u>
Richmond County.	
Lennox Agri. Society	\$100 00
Richmond do	82 00
Isle Madame do	162 00
	<u>\$344 00</u>
Shelburne County.	
Shelburne Agri. Society	\$ 93 00
Barrington W. P. Agri. Society	108 00
	<u>\$206 00</u>