

next year. This is the preferable method. Other Societies have difficulty enough to collect their arrears by the close of Dec., so as to make up the minimum amount. The Board have found it quite impracticable to obtain uniformity. The grant is given on the attested amount of subscriptions "for the year," whether paid before or after the annual meeting.

5th. All Societies are on an equality (except as regards the amount of money raised, &c.,) so long as their reports show that they are effectively carrying out the provisions of the Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture.

The Board may, on sufficient grounds, admit or reject a Society, but cannot modify the amount of annual grant; that is simply the result of arithmetical calculation.

Reports of Agri. Societies.

ENFIELD AGRI. SOCIETY.

ENFIELD, *Hants Co., Dec. 19, 1874.*

This Society was organized on the 4th of April, 1874. During the past year forty-four members were received. The annual subscription was determined to be two dollars for the first year.

A Committee appointed by the Society, after making inquiries in various quarters, purchased a bull from Mr. James Sweet, of Windsor, he was three-fourths Durham, and one-fourth Hereford. He was placed for the summer upon the farm of Mr. Andrew Horne, jr., and has given satisfaction to the Society.

A Committee of the Society attended the Provincial Exhibition in October, with a view of purchasing rams, but did not find anything that suited them. The annual meeting of the Society was held at Enfield Schoolhouse on the 7th Dec., 1874, and was adjourned until the 19th. The following financial statement was given by the Treasurer:

Dr.	
To subscriptions, 44 members at \$2.00 each.	\$ 88 00
Money advanced for purchase of rams.	17 00
Cr.	
By paid for the bull.	\$35 00
Expense of Committee that purchased bull.	7 50
Keeping bull until Nov. 1st, and sundry expenses.	14 00
	\$56 70

Bal. in hands of Treas. \$43 30
It was determined that the subscription for the year 1874 be \$1.50 each member, to be paid up on or before the regular meeting in March next.

The officers for the next year were elected as follows:

President.—Thomas B. Donaldson;

Vice-President.—Wm. Scott; *Treas.*—Henry F. Donaldson; *Secretary.*—James McKenzie; *Directors.*—Donald McDonnell, Wm. Goff, Donny Bauery, Andrew Brown, Leonard Horne, jr.

Nominated as representative to the Central Board, James McKenzie.

In this neighborhood in the season of 1874 the hay crop was a good one, and was saved in good condition. Potatoes were very light, oats light, wheat, for which the soil of this neighborhood is well suited, did well, barley average, turnips poor, fruit, none raised worth mentioning.

THOS. B. DONALDSON, *Pres.*
JAS. MCKENZIE, *Secretary.*

YARMOUTH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WELLINGTON, *Yarmouth Co.,*
Dec. 22, 1874.

Dear Sir,—I forward report of Yarmouth Township Agricultural Society's meeting, with financial statement, &c., which I trust will be satisfactory. Please excuse delay, as I only just received the books from the late Secretary. Please address the Journals, and other correspondence for the Society, Wellington Yarmouth Co.

Very truly yours,
JAMES CROSBY, *Sec'y.*

P. S.—With regard to crop reports, &c., the County Secretary has kept you fully posted. I might endorse his report as to the excellence of nearly all crops, and the splendid condition in which the hay crop was secured.

J. Crosby.

Yarmouth Township Agricultural Society was held at Hebron, on Tuesday, 2nd Dec., President in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Auditing Committee reported accounts correct. Officers for 1875 elected as follows:

President.—John Rose; *Vice-Pres.*—Charles Rogers; *Sec'y.*—James Crosby; *Treas.*—Geo. W. Rose; *Directors.*—Jas. K. Rose, Wm. Durkee, G. M. Patten, Robt. K. Rose, Nathan Butler.

James Crosby nominated for appointment to Central Board.

Society in account with Treasurer.

Dr.	
To cash on hand, Jan., 1874	\$ 60 77
Provincial Grant	102 00
Members' fees	72 00
Receipts from bull	23 50
	\$233 27
Cr.	

By cash paid for book	\$ 1 50
paid keeping bull, winter	40 00
" " summer	19 50
" Premiums	124 35
" Expenses Exhibition	10 00
Advertising, rent, &c., about	10 00
	\$205 35
Bal. on hand, about	\$ 52 00

DIGBY CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Report of the Officers and Directors of the Digby Agricultural Society, presented at the Annual Meeting, held 1st Dec., 1874.

In reporting to you our proceedings for the past year, we beg leave to remind you that at the last annual meeting the Society owned three bulls. Two of them were put out to members of the Society for one year for fifty-eight dollars each, and the other was sold, as we did not wish to winter it.

Last spring we purchased in New Brunswick a pure blooded Ayrshire Bull, at a cost of \$65.00, and expenses \$24.56, in all \$89.56. These bulls will require to be provided for, for the ensuing year.

We also purchased six Leicester ram lambs, which were sold in the Society.

We have also to inform you of the receipts and disbursements of the Society during the year:

Cash in hand at last annual meeting	\$ 2 35
From sale of bull	8 00
Government grant, less amount Journals	226 85
Subscriptions for 1873	118 00
Sale of lambs	37 75
	\$393 75

Cash paid for bull and expenses	\$40 56
keeping Durham bull	58 00
" Devon "	58 00
" Ayrshire "	35 00
Lambs and expenses	47 00
Secretary's expenses	8 00
	\$266 30

Cash in hands of Treas. \$ 97 65
Respecting the crops we beg leave to report:

Hay, a full average crop. Wheat, good where sown. Barley, a fair yield, the last part of season rather dry. Oats, a fair crop, straw heavy. Buckwheat, a light crop. Potatoes, good in some places, in some other places much injured by blight. Turnips a light yield. Beets and carrots light, caused by dry weather in the autumn. Apples, a fair crop. Gooseberries and currants better than last year.

Officers and Directors, for 1875:
Pres.—John Dakin, Esq.; *Vice-Pres.*—Charles T. Potter; *Sec'y and Treas.*—Wm. Aymar. *Directors.*—Joseph Lent, Robert J. Turnbull, Charles E. Warm, John Warrington, Benjamin Hardy.
WM. AYMAR, *Sec'y.*

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PICTOU AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Directors of the Society submit their annual Report as follows:

That your society numbers eighty-one members.

That the receipts for the past year amount to \$201.69, while the expenditure for the same time has been \$262.56, leaving a balance in favour of the Treasurer amounting to \$60.87.

That two very superior bulls—Dur-