

his receipts at about £35: propose to have a Cattle show in October next: hope that the Board in dividing the money will bear in mind that the land in their county is capable of being made the best in the Province: that they have among them many respectable farmers and persons of general knowledge, and that they have in the last two years expended nearly £100 in the importation of improved stock, besides a considerable sum in premiums.

CORNWALLIS, WESTERN BRANCH—Subscription, £11 0s 3d.—Have usually expended their funds in improved stock and implements, premiums, Periodicals, &c. They resolved at their last Annual Meeting that each member should make one experiment with lime. They have expended £8 10s. for a pair of Berkshire pigs; £2 10s for the Colonial Farmer; £10 for lime, and £4 5s for wintering the Society's stock.

AYLESFORD—Grant, £10; amount drawn, £15.—Their crops above an average: they cultivate too much land for their manure; some are beginning to avoid this error. Their Cheviot ram soon died, but they have 17 superior lambs from him, and regret his loss. The South Down ram has been disordered, but has recovered: have procured from New Brunswick a fine bull, from an Ayrshire cow crossed with a Durham bull: have expended the sum of £27 12 6d. but do not state that any subscription has been received.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL—Subscription, £11 6s.; Grant, £25; amount drawn, £25.—Owing to the late formation of this Society they have made but little progress; they have expended about £13 in the importation of a bull from St. John's, and the care of him.

DIAR—Grant, 50; amount drawn, £25.—This Society appears to be extinct—they have no funds and have raised no subscription.

CLARE—Subscription, £15; Grant, £25; amount drawn, £25.—Commenced too late to be able to report much progress: the people are zealous and hope to succeed. They have expended for Farming implements, clover and timothy seed, the sum of £32.

BROOKFIELD—Subscription, £10; Grant, £37 10s; amount drawn, £37 10s.—The chief employment is clearing new woodland: a few attempting to improve the soil. The Pinney pigs highly approved of: bring higher prices than the common stock. The sheep obtained from Kings County did not equal their expectations: they have introduced a bull from Annapolis, and offered bounties for raising wheat next year: also for turnips part raised with burnt clay, and for oats, clover seed, Homespun cloth, Threshing machines, hay rakes and forks, and mounted scythes. Smiths: have purchased implements as models for their own manufacture, and think they can make and sell them as low as the Americans: estimate their exports at about £4,500 per annum: have expended for a bull, seeds, implements, and Colonial Farmer above £40.

CHESTER—Subscription, £10; Grant, £37 10s.; amount drawn, £27 10s.—Crops above an average: cultivation of wheat rapidly increasing, superseding the sowing of barley formerly used for bread: no decided improvement manifested in the mode of cultivation, but a spirit of enquiry awakened: an improvement has taken place in their breed of sheep from the Southdown, Cheviot and Dishley, purchased from the Central Board. Cannot ascertain their exports, suppose that of potatoes to exceed 20,000 bushels annually: have paid about £56 for Stock, premiums, and Agricultural papers. Sherbrook Village much improved lately. the former settlers giving way to the natives.

MAHON BAY—Subscription, £18; Grant, £37 10; amount drawn, £37 10s.—As their funds were low this year concluded

not to offer premiums till next. Their bull proved so unruly that they killed him, and exported his beef. Most of the Farmers wedded to old customs, but a number beginning to improve their stock as well as the soil. Crops generally good, some very superior. The common sheep very inferior, but they preferred some had in Windsor to those purchased from the Board: improvement expected from both. The stock of swine generally bad, but one kind weighs from 3½ to 5 cwt. at 20 months. The American cow has had two litters, but notwithstanding every attention she destroyed them all. Sows crossed with the American boar have improved the breed. The Suffolk boar proved useless, neither in size or appearance being approved of. Three lambs from the ewes were sold to members. Some clover and timothy seed for winter wheat has been ordered.

A Fair was held on the 20th October, it was well attended by Farmers from the neighbourhood, as well as from Windsor and Annapolis. From 150 to 200 head of cattle, and 70 to 80 horses were shown: owing to the general depression little business was done, but it was estimated that about £180 changed hands. They have paid for stock and seeds £32 10s.

COLCHESTER OR TADCO—Subscription, £11; Grant, £50; amount drawn, £50.—Have had an exhibition of stock and produce, and a Ploughing Match, and offered premiums payable for years hence, for encouraging the Rotation system: lands have this season produced from 350 to 480 bushels of potatoes, and will probably convince them that large crops are most profitable: have expended £30 in premiums. Cattle at show not good: Farmers seem not disposed to improve any stock except sheep for wool, on account of the low prices of beef and pork. Very fine samples of grain, and homespun cloth exhibited at the show.

STERLING—Subscription, £10; Grant, £25.—The local funds with the exception of £2 for incidental charges, have been appropriated to premiums—on stock, £4; crossed do. £3 15s; sheep ploughmen, £3; Berkshire pig from P. E. Island, £1 6s. Improvements are rapidly advancing: the population industrious and persevering Scotchmen. The Black cattle supposed to be best suited to the present state of the country. mals of good breed have been procured. Their horses are small and hardy and do a great deal of the farm work. Have an excellent breed of sheep yielding about 4 lbs. washed wool per fleece: cannot state the quantity of produce exported. above 8 tons of butter have been shipped to Halifax, and considerable quantities to other places.

NEW GLASGOW—Subscription, 10l. 6s; Grant, 25l.; amount drawn, 25l.—Number of members increasing: seed grain has been procured, had bought cattle in Scotland, and arranged for others at Shubenacadie: disappointed in both by the deaths of the Agents. Held a Cattle Show and Ploughing Match and distributed nearly 12l. in prizes, which have induced the raising of sheep: the use of lime little understood though limestone abundant: have offered prizes for using it. have resolved to import sheep and swine of the best breeds, and 20 bushels of the best white oats: being alarmed at the scarcity of fodder have sold their Durham bull, which cost 15l. for 3l. Lament the low price of produce, and think if the Assembly does not protect them from Canadian and American competition they must quit the country.

PICTOU—Subscription, 15l.; Grant, 25l.; amount drawn, 15l.—Have imported from Boston various implements costing over 16l.—also through the Central Board, 1 bbl. clover seed and vetches, the latter useless, being the common wild pea: they have had from Prince Edward Island, 50 bushels tea wheat; 1 bushels bald do., and 18 bushels potatoe onts; 61 bushels of flax