

ety for three years. A part of the funds were spent in purchasing seeds, which were distributed in the Society, and the balance in the purchase of improved breed of rams. The following is the statement of the funds, and their disposal.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| On hand..... | \$ 1 30 |
| Members' pay..... | 43 00 |
| Provincial grant..... | 76 00 |
| Seeds sold..... | 1 84 |
| | \$123 20 |

| PAYMENTS. | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Seed purchased..... | \$62 50 |
| Bonus for bull..... | 25 00 |
| Paid for rams..... | 38 00 |
| Hire of hall, postage, &c..... | 1 55 |
| Salary to Secretary..... | 10 00 |
| | \$126 05 |

Bal. due Treasurer.....\$ 3 45

J. M. FREEMAN, *Secretary.*

Brookfield, Dec 1st, 1874.

UNION AGRI. SOCIETY OF EAST CORNWALLIS.

The Annual Meeting of the Union Agricultural Society of East Cornwallis, was held, according to Law, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1874. The President in the Chair. A large number of the members of the Society present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read and received.

There was during the year from service of bulls, annual dues, sale of animals, Provincial Grant, and Prizes taken at the Exhibition in Halifax, \$754.93, and paid on account of animals and incidental expenses, \$666.19, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$88.74.

The enclosed report of Council was submitted and approved of.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected:—*President*, John E. Starr; *Vice-President*, Levi Eaton; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, R. M. Rand; *Directors*, D. B. Newcomb, John T. Newcomb, Jonathan Rand, J. T. Jackson, A. G. Marsters; *Auditors*, C. C. Hamilton, D. B. Newcomb.

A motion to sell "Lord York" at auction at this meeting was made, but on amendment was deferred for four weeks. On motion the meeting was adjourned for four weeks, to discuss the propriety of holding monthly meetings, for the discussion of topics connected with the interests of the agriculturists, and further to consider the propriety of holding a County Agricultural Exhibition and Fair.

At the adjourned meeting it was deemed advisable to keep the Bull "Lord York," another year.

A Committee was appointed to confer with Committees of other Societies in the County, on the advisability of holding a County Exhibition.

Resolved, that this Society give the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five

Dollars towards carrying out such Exhibition.

R. M. RAND, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF EAST CORNWALLIS, DEC. 1ST, 1874.

The Council beg leave to make the following report:—

1st. It is gratifying to have to report that the labors of the agriculturists have been generally satisfactory the past season, and that there are prospects of good markets for their products.

2nd. The Bull "Bell Duke" was sold, at the time of the Exhibition, for the sum of fifty dollars, and "Lord York" is in active service; but we are sorry to report he is not getting calves in a satisfactory manner, that a very large proportion of his services are useless.

3rd. We would recommend that this Society make arrangements for the purchase of one or two Bulls of certified pedigree, not over two years old.

4th. We are pleased to know that the funds of the Society are in a more satisfactory state than they were a year or two ago, and that the purchase of stock may be proceeded with without risk.

5th. We would recommend most earnestly that monthly meetings of this Society be organised for the discussion of subjects connected with its agricultural interests, and that every man connected with this organization endeavor to stimulate his neighbor to more activity in agricultural industry, and in the acquirement of knowledge connected with his occupation.

6th. We deem that the time has fully arrived when the farmers of this County take into consideration the necessity of holding an Exhibition, in some central locality, and we therefore recommend that this Society proceed immediately to consider this subject, and make preliminary arrangements for the furtherance of this object.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

J. T. JACKSON,
LEANDER RAND,
LEVI EATON,
PATTEN WOOD,
EDWIN CHASE.

WINDSOR AGRI. SOCIETY.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22, 1874.

Dear Sir,—

At the meeting of the Windsor Agricultural Society, held on the 1st inst., the following officers were elected:—*Pres.*—Rev. H. P. Almon; *Vice-Pres.*—Robt. Bacon; *Treas.* James Dill; *Sec'y.*—Aubrey Blanchard. *Directors.*—Nathaniel McHessey, Isaiah Dimmock, Wm. Sharp, Wm. Palmer, jr., C. W. Payzant. At this meeting also the Hon. R. A. McHessey was nominated for appointment to the Central Board. A few days after the meeting Mr. McHessey died, (as you no

doubt are aware), and at a meeting of the Directors held on the 12th inst., Rev. H. P. Almon was nominated in his stead, for appointment to the Central Board. I beg to hand you herewith a certificate of the amount of subscriptions paid by members of this Society for 1874, being \$84.

Yours, &c.,
AUBREY BLANCHARD, *Sec'y.*

Advertisements.

EASTERN COUNTIES

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The Council of the above Association are now making arrangements for a series of meetings which will probably be held at Truro, Amherst, Pictou, New Glasgow, and other places to be hereafter named, at which addresses will be delivered on Orchard Culture and Fruit Raising, and a general discussion on these subjects will be invited. Due notice of date and place of meeting will be given. Eminent Fruit Growers from the Western Counties will be present and address the meetings. Vice-Presidents are requested to complete the lists of members of their respective counties, for the present year, and forward them as early as possible to the President,

COLONEL LAURIE,
Oakfield.

BONES, BONES.

On and after 1st February next, the Proprietors of the Wellington Tannery will pay \$12 per ton, for Bones delivered, carriage paid, at Wellington Station. I. C. R. Bones should be delivered in Puncturens, Casks or Barrels, properly headed up, and addressed,

MANAGER, WELLINGTON TANNERY,
Wellington Station, I. C. R.

And packages should bear the name and address of person by whom sent, and weight of contents, legibly marked on each, and advice note of despatch, giving full particulars, should be sent by mail.

Wellington Tannery, Nov. 19th, 1874.

To the Presidents of Agricultural Societies, &c.

In accordance with the strongly expressed wish of the Central Board of Agriculture, the Proprietors of the Wellington Tannery have purchased the Bone Mill formerly owned and worked by the late Mr. Stanford, and propose to manufacture both half inch and fine ground Bone, in order to supply the demand for this much needed and very valuable manure.

As the Proprietors wish to be prepared to meet all orders next Spring, and that there should be no disappointment, through failure of supply, they would be glad to learn the probable quantity that will be required by members of your Society and other Agriculturists in your neighbourhood during the coming season.

Please forward answer to Manager,
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