

nefit from the Society—*Resolved*, that he be considered a member free from his annual admission fee.

We think of getting some young bulls and a boar in the spring.

JAMES A. TAYS, *Pres.*
E. C. BANKS, *Sec'y.*

SHUBENACADIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

As regards the farm produce within the bounds of our Society, Hay has been a good yield and well cured. Potatoes, very good crop and excellent quality. Wheat did well and a considerable quantity sowed. Carrots, turnips, and, indeed, every thing sown or planted gave more than an average yield.

Stock belonging to the Society—1 Durham bull, 1 Devon Bull, 2 Shropshire rams.
DAVID MOORE, *Sec'y.*

STERLING AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

NEW ANNAN, Dec. 28th 1869.

The Annual meeting of our Society was held on the day appointed by law, when the following persons were appointed Office-bearers for the ensuing year. *President*, David Wilson; *Vice Pres.*, Andw. Warwick; *Treas.*, Wm. Byers; *Sec'y.*, Wm. Creighton; *Directors*, Alex. Swan, Robert Wilson, Geo. Cox, Wm. Geddes, and John Johnston.

There is a small falling off in our membership this year, partly from a want of interest in any kind of improvement and also from complaints of the high prices paid for imported stock, some of which we unfortunately lost, but upon the whole, the majority of our members take a lively interest in the improvement of stock and the welfare of our Society.

DAVID WILSON, *Pres.*
WM. CREIGHTON, *Sec'y.*

WALLACE AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

The Society owns two rams and two ewes of the Leicester breed.

The Society have been in the habit of importing oats from P. E. Island for change of seed, which is found of much benefit.

With respect to the state of agriculture, beg to state, that farmers in this place keep astride with the general progress, and wherever farming is properly conducted, it proves as remunerative as any other calling.

The crops this year are good, except buckwheat, which was a general failure. The hay crop never was so abundant nor secured in better condition. Potatoes abundant, good in quality, with very little rot.

Pasturage was good, which together with the low temperature of the season, were favorable for dairy productions.

These results are attributed to the acts of Providence more than to the efforts of the husbandman, and there is great cause for being thankful that there is abundance in our midst for both man and beast.

The Officers elected at the meeting for the ensuing year are the following:—John P. McIntosh, *Pres.*; Nathaniel Stevens, *Vice-Pres.*; S. Fulton, *Treas.*; D. McKay, *Sec'y.*; James A. Robertson, James G. McIntosh, T. M. Morris, Patrick Colton, and James Annas, *Directors.*

DONALD MACKAY, *Sec'y.*

PARRSBOROUGH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Our hay crop this year was unusually good on the uplands, but no better than usual on the marsh meadows. Potatoes, of all kinds, were every where a most abundant crop, with very little blight. Wheat grew and filled well in every locality, and was not affected by rust or weevil. Oats and Buckwheat, also ripened and filled well. Peas, Barley, and Rye not much sown. Turnips were a good crop, although kept back in their growth by the continued dry weather in summer. Other vegetables succeeded well. Apples were a very light crop. Cranberries, Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries growing wild, were very plentiful, Gooseberries and Blueberries were a light crop. The price of farm produce in Parrsborough this autumn is nearly as follows:—Hay, £3 per ton. Fresh Beef, 25s. per 100 lbs. Fresh Pork, 4½d. per lb. Butter, 1s. 3d. per lb. Potatoes, 1s. 6d. per bushel. Turnips 1s. 6d. per bushel. Oats, 2s. 6d. per bushel. Wheat, 8s. per bushel. Barley, 4s. per bushel. Grey Buckwheat, 4s. and Grovel Buckwheat 3s. per bushel. Peas, 8s. per bushel. Geese, 3d. per lb.; Turkeys, 6d. do.; Chickens, 1s. 3d. per pair; Ducks, 2s. do. Cows, £5; Working Oxen, £15 per pair; Lambs, 10s. each; old Ewes, 15s. each. Twilled Homespun cloth for trousers, all wool, 4s. per yard; twilled do., cotton and wool, 3s. do. Flannel, white, cotton and wool, 2s. 6d. per yard; Flannel, twilled, white cotton and wool for blankets 4s. per yard; Homespun, colored, plain cotton and wool for women's frocks and men's working jackets 3s. per yard. Raw Hides, 3½d. pr lb.; Wool, 1s. 6d. per lb.; Woollen Yarn, 1s. 3d. per skein; Eggs, 6d. per doz.; Mutton, Lamb, and Veal, 3d. per lb.; Sole-leather, 1s. 3d. per lb.; Upper-leather, 15s. per side; Calf-skins, 4s. per lb.; Sheepskins, with wool on, 4s. each; Sheepskins, tanned, 2s. 6d.; Lamb skins, tanned 1s. 3d. each. Hayseed, 20s. per bushel.

T. D. DICKSON, *Pres.*
JOHN T. SMITH, *Sec'y.*

Mill Village, Parrsboro', Nov. 2, 1869.

DIGBY CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the close of the last year, the time expired for which two of the bulls were to be kept in the Society; it was necessary to procure others to supply their places. We succeeded in getting two. One pure blood, Ayrshire, two years old, and one a grade (Ayrshire and Devon) four years old. Both are fine animals, and are now the property of the Society, and provision has been made for their support during the winter. It will be necessary for our successors in office to make some arrangements to supply the place of the other one, whose time expires with the close of the present year.

We obtained five barrels of the Early Goodrich Potatoes, which were distributed in the Society, eleven pounds to each member, which gave satisfactory results. We also obtained some smooth and rough Buckwheat from Fredericton, N. B., which was sold in small lots to members of the Society.

So far our Society has increased in numbers and we trust in usefulness; we have now sixty-eight members, (being fourteen more than last year.)

Respecting the crops, we beg to report that hay was full an average crop. Wheat, good where sown; quite an increase of breadth sown in Digby County over last year. Barley, an extra crop. Oats, good. Buckwheat better than last year. Turnips, good. Potatoes, good, not much injured by blight. Fruit, not as good as last year. Other crops good.

JOHN DAKIN, *Pres.*
WM. AYMAR, *Sec'y*

Digby, 7th Dec., 1869.

Officers of the Digby Central Agricultural Society for the year 1870:—John Dakin, *Pres.*; John Abbott and Charles T. Potter, *Vice-Pres.*; Wm. Aymar, *Sec'y & Treasurer*; Wm. John, Wm. O'Dell, Edw. M. Bacon, E. J. Haines, and John Nichols.

WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 24, 1870.

We held our Annual meeting at the time appointed, and elected officers for 1870. The following are the Officers:—A. D. Hoyt, Esq., *Pres.*; William Hogan, *Vice-Pres.*; S. Jones, *Treas.*; J. S. M. Jones, *Sec'y.*

J. S. M. JONES, *Sec'y.*

CLARE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Society was in abeyance in 1868. During 1869, it has expended, \$131.20 on farm implements and seeds. The crops in the district were good, potatoes better than for the last twenty years; all other crops an average.

ANSELM M. COMEAU, *Sec'y.*

MILFORD HAVEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Society has purchased two Bulls and 90 bushels of Seed Oats, and the Bulls as well as the Society's Rams were sold to members at 35 per cent. discount. The crops were good, but the fall fishing a complete failure. The following Officers were elected:—Wm. Tory, *Pres.*; Henry Tory, *Vice Pres.*; J. Morgan, *Treas.*; Thos. McDonald, *Sec'y.* *Directors*—E. Dillon, L. Marr, D. Ferguson, D. Boyle, T. McKough.

D. BOYLE, *Sec'y.*

HARDWOODLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

HARDWOODLAND, Dec. 5, 1869.

Your Society in making this its fourth Annual report, would most respectfully return thanks to the Central Board of Agriculture for the warm interest exhibited in local Societies, and the welfare of agriculture throughout the province. And we would congratulate them and the officers of Government for the very spirited manner in which they again promise the annual subscriptions to Societies, although no provision was made for agricultural purposes during the past session of the local Government. And as we are doomed to be an agricultural people, and have been blest by a kind Providence with a large share of the elements of fertility in soil, we hope the Central Board and local Government combined, will continue to press forward our agricultural prospects until we can compete