

not much business was done; but the opinion was strongly held by all the members present that the funds should be saved and increased as much as possible, with a view to its investment in improved stock during the Provincial Exhibition in the fall of 1868.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected office-bearers for the ensuing year, viz.:—*Pres.*, William Jones; *Vice Pres.*, David McCurdy; *Sec'y.*, Alex. Cameron; *Treas.*, James Crowdis; *Directors*, Donald McRae, Alexander Taylor, George Ingraham, Robt. Anderson, A. G. Crowdis.

It was agreed to order two bushels of the wheat advertised by the Central Board as trial wheat, not having been grown in this County to any extent for some years past. It was agreed to ask the Central Board for a few copies of the Exhibition prize list, if they are ready for free distribution among the members of the Society; this is done with a view to create a greater interest in the Exhibition.

A. CAMERON, *Sec'y.*

WINDSOR AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

The following were elected officers of the Society: *Pres.*, A. C. Thomas; *Vice-Pres.*, Sam. Mumford; *Treas.*, Jas. Dill; *Sec'y.*, Samuel Palmer; *Directors*, Peter Burnham, David Scott, Robert Bacon, Lewis W. Hill, John Cochran.

The efforts of the Society have been instrumental in improving the agriculture of the district by directing the attention of farmers to the advantages to be derived from a better system of cultivation, under-draining and manuring, with a better appreciation of the value of increased attention to the care of live stock, and selection of animals to breed from.

The hay crop of the past year was very heavy, and mostly secured in good condition. A large portion of the crop will probably have to be kept over for want of a market.

Wheat is not sown to any extent in this district. Where put in the past season the crop was an average, with very little injury from the wheat-fly. Farmers are likely to occupy more breadth of ground in this crop the coming season.

Barley was a fair crop, and would probably have been much larger had it not been injured seriously by the gale and storm in August.

Oats promised fair in the early part of the season, but are found to yield lightly on threshing, and the crop is likely to prove to be below an average.

Buckwheat and Indian Corn were very fair crops, but not extensively grown in this district.

The potato crop was light, and very much affected by disease. It is generally believed that the stock on hand, in this

district, was never smaller at this season of the year.

Turnips, mangel wurtzel, carrots, &c., yielded well, and it is matter of regret to the Society that those crops are not cultivated to a greater extent, when they must be acknowledged to be almost indispensable to profitable live stock farming.

1866.	Dr.	
Dec. 4.	To repairing Threshing Machine.	\$21.42½
1867.		
Oct. 8.	" Premiums and expenses of cat-	
	tle show.....	120.50
	" Stock.....	90.00
	" "Journal of Agriculture".....	6.00
	" Blackadar Bros. for printing	
	rules of Society.....	5.00
	" James Dill, for keeping bull....	40.00
		\$282.92½

1866.	Cr.	
Dec. 4.	By balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$100.62½
	" Provincial Grant.....	89.00
	" Members subscription.....	90.00
	" Use of Threshing Machine....	10.00
		\$289.62½
		282.92½

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....\$6.70

SAML. PARKER, *Sec'y.*

The annual Fair and Cattle Show of the Windsor Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday, the 8th of October, and was well attended by the farmers from the surrounding country. There was no prize fat stock worthy of particular notice, although the show of neat cattle on the ground was creditable to the district, and included specimens of thorough bred and crosses of most of the breeds lately imported, viz., Durham, Devon, Alderney, Hereford and Ayrshires. Some of the bulls, cows and heifers were very fine and promising, showing much improvement in that description of live stock.

A large number of oxen were exhibited, of good form and well suited to the requirements of the neighborhood, either as regards working or fattening qualities. A good number of sheep were also exhibited, but the quality was hardly up to the standard of last year, owing, in a great measure, to the season being unfavorable to sheep grazing, the grass throughout being too long and sour.

The show of roots in turnips, mangels, carrots, &c., was not as large as might be expected in the locality; but the quality was such as to afford proof of the capability of the district for their production. The samples of grain were very good and the prizes well competed for.

SAMUEL PALMER, *Sec'y.*

FENWICK AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y OF MAITLAND AND NOEL.

The Fenwick Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Dec. 3rd, 1867.

The report of the Officers and Directors was read and adopted. Fifty-three members are now on the subscription list paying one dollar each for 1867.

On motion, it was agreed that twenty-five dollars be allowed, to aid the funds of the Agricultural Exhibition to be held in Halifax in October, 1868, the money to be retained out of our Provincial Grant next year.

Officers and Directors were elected for the ensuing year: *Pres.*, George Smith; *Vice-Pres.*, Alex. Densmore; *Sec'y.*, Robt. Faulkner; *Treas.*, Thos. Hunter; *Directors*, Andw. M. Crowe, Stephen Putnam, A. M. Cochran, Chas. Cox, Wm. Hunter.

It was further agreed that the Secretary order fifty bushels of seed wheat through or from the Central Board.

With respect to the crops in this district we may report as follows:—Hay very good; wheat but little sown, some weevil, some very good; oats pretty good, but the late rusted; barley pretty good; turnips good; fruit almost destroyed by gale of wind; pastures and after feed very good.

AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL.

The April number of this valuable monthly contains interesting articles on "The Economy of Mixed or varied Food for Animals," "Poultry House," "Care for Spavin and other Diseases," "Shelter for Stock," "Adaptation of the Mountain Regions of the South to Dairy Farming and Stock Breeding," "Prevention of Disease in Animals," "Care of Stallions," "Spring Management of Calves," "Age of Sheep," "Plan for a Hog House," "Poultry Hints for April," "Rural Economy," "Breeding and Rearing Colts," "Feeding Horses," "Cochin China Fowls," "The Mule," "Care and Management of Hogs," "Bee Keeping," "Hints for the Month," "Stable Economy," "Spring Management of Colts," "Roup in Fowls," &c. The rapid increase in the circulation of this popular Magazine has necessitated a change of location. Those wishing specimen copies, will please address N. P. BOYER & Co., Parkersburg, Chester Co., Pa.

NEW METHOD OF FEEDING SHEEP.

A grazier in the Pas de Calais, named Pentefort, has introduced the following novel and clever method of economising his green crops: he places on the ground a rack or fence across the whole field, and the sheep feed between the bars. When the animals have consumed all the herbage within their reach, the rack is moved forward, so as to give them a fresh supply of forage. Of course the rack is so made that the sheep cannot jump over it. It is evident that regularity in cropping and in the distribution of the manure, as well as great economy, must be the result of this novel system.—*Journal of the Society of Arts.*