

Voted—That the President, Secretary and Henry Burrill be a Committee to prepare Premium List, and also to nominate Committees for Exhibition.

Premium List Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Halifax, October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and also Circular of Central Board relative thereto, submitted to meeting.

Members and others intending to compete at County Exhibition, are reminded that provision will be made for forwarding articles, &c., to Halifax Provincial Exhibition—per "M. A. Starr," whose regular sailing day, Friday, is the day following time fixed for County Exhibition. Opportunity will thus be afforded of competing at both Exhibitions.

Meeting adjourned.

THOS. E. CORNING, *Secy.*

NEWPORT AGRICULTURAL SOCY.

At the annual meeting of the Newport Agricultural Society, held at Newport, on the 2nd Dec., 1873, the Secretary presented the following report:

Dr.
Balance due Directors from last year.....\$105 00
Keep of animals..... 36 00
\$135 00

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By cash received from Government.....\$42 00
Subscriptions from members..... 55 00
\$97 00

Balance due Directors.....\$38 00

The Society has the following stock on hand: Two Grade Durham Bulls, cost \$165.

Our crops for the season, viz: Hay an average one. Oats fair. Barley good. Wheat good—breadth sown small. Roots above the average. Potatoes yield large, some kinds not keeping well in cellars.

Officers of the Society for the ensuing year are as follows:—*Pres.*, James Ross; *Vice Pres.*, Samuel Chambers; *Sec. and Treas.*, Edward Allison; *Directors*, Chas. Cochran, John Chambers, John Wallace, John P. Miller, John Sprott.

JAMES ROSS, *Pres.*

EDWD. ALLISON, *Secy.*

MUTUAL BENEFIT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF BROOKFIELD, PLEASANT RIVER, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The seeds ordered by the Society were procured and disposed of to the members.

With one of the Bulls the owner became dissatisfied, and at the Quarterly meeting in September a resolution was passed, releasing the keepers from their obligation to keep him longer. Want of patronage seemed to be the principal obstacle. A Committee from your Society failed to effect anything in uniting with the other

Societies in the County to commence an exhibition. The Societies funds were mostly spent in the purchase of bulls.

State of funds as following:—

On hand last quarterly meeting.....\$ 25.17
Members subscriptions..... 44.00
Provincial grant..... 68.00
Seeds sold..... 0.54
Bull sold..... 5.25
\$142.96

Paid Bulls and expenses.....\$ 93.85
Seeds and Fruit, &c..... 34.68
Rent of Hall..... 2.00
1 bundle paper and postage..... 0.20
Interest on \$80, paid..... 0.78
Salary of Secretary..... 10.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands..... 1.36
\$142.96

AYLESFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

December 2nd, 1873.

Agricultural meeting held at Dampsey Corner School House, Johnson E. Patterson, Esq., in the chair. The Directors report the Financial State of the Society as follows:—

Receipts and Disbursements:—

Cash received.....\$222.20
Expenditure, as near as I can come at it. 222.20

The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Johnson E. Patterson, Esq; *Secretary and Treasurer*, F. A. McMahon; *Directors*, Samuel Bowlby, John Parker, Eugene Fitch, James Patterson, Samuel Seftidge.

The estimate of Crops in the vicinity as follows:—

Hay crop variable, very good on some soils, and quite poor on others. Potato crop extra, Grain good, Turnips fair, Apples extremely light. We have frequent calls from various quarters for our good stock.

Leonard Fitch, Esq., was nominated as a proper person for a member for the Central Board.

F. A. McMAHON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CLARE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Cash on hand from former years...\$ 61.40
Provincial Grant for the year 1872, 44.10
Other Services..... 86.20
Subscription for 1873..... 41.00\$232.70

EXPENDED.

For farming implements and seeds,\$210.50
" Freight..... 3.68
" Secretary Salary..... 4.00
Cash on hand..... 14.52\$232.70

The Clare Agriculture Society held its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of December, as the Law directs, when it was resolved that Ten Dollars be subscribed to the funds of the Provincial Exhibition, to be taken out of the Provincial allowance for the year 1874. As

this society is not very numerous, they thought that they could not afford a larger sum to the funds. John Dakin, Esq., was nominated a member of the Central Board of Agriculture.

The crops in this district were below an average, hay being very light, and in many places not more than half a crop, oats middling, and very little of other grain was sown. Potatoes were considerably rotten in many places, whilst in others they were sound and good. Root crops yielded a fair average.

A. M. COMEAU,

Sec. of C. A. S.

Dec. 20th, 1873.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL SHOW SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

To be held at Wolfville, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th and 17th, 1874.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Collections:

Largest and best Collection of Fruits in Season, grown by the Exhibitor, not less than six specimens of each sort, legibly named.....\$10 00
2nd do do..... 8 00
Largest and best collection of Apples in Season grown by Exhibitor, not less than six specimens of each sort carefully named..... 6 00
2nd do do..... 5 00
3rd do do..... 3 00
Largest and best collection of Pears in Season grown by Exhibitor, not less than six specimens of each sort, carefully named..... 6 00
2nd do do..... 5 00
3rd do do..... 3 00
Largest and best collection of Plums, grown by Exhibitor, not less than 12 specimens of each lot, carefully named..... 5 00
2nd do do..... 4 00
3rd do do..... 3 00
Largest and best collection of Garden Vegetables, grown by Exhibitor, not less than six specimens of each sort..... 5 00
2nd do do..... 4 00
3rd do do..... 3 00
4th do do..... 2 00

APPLES.

Best doz. Sops of Wine..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25
Best doz. Red Astrachan..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25
Best doz. Early Harvest..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25
Best doz. Transparent Moscow..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25
Best doz. Williams' Early..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25
Best doz. Early Bough..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25
Best doz. Duchess of Oldenburg..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25
Best doz. Chenango Strawberry..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25
Best doz. Striped Gilliflower..... 0 75
2nd do do..... 0 50
3rd do do..... 0 25