

Seventy-eight persons having signed the declaration required by law, it was moved by Mr. John Bonnyman, and seconded by Mr. W. Dobson, and unanimously *Resolved*—"That the meeting do now form themselves into an Agricultural Society."

The following persons were then chosen officers:—*Pres.*, D. A. Campbell; *Vice-Pres.*, Jas. Clark; *Sec'y*, Thomas Morrison; *Treas.*, A. H. Patterson; *Directors*, David Cunningham, Jas. Semple, John Bonnyman, John McIntosh, Alex. Ross.

It was then unanimously *Resolved*—"That the directors now appointed be directed to confer with the directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society, with a view to an amalgamation of the society at the next annual meeting."

It was moved and seconded, and unanimously *Resolved*—"That the secretary be directed to correspond with the secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture, and acquaint him with the proceedings of this meeting."

Resolved—"That the following gentlemen, viz: John Bonnyman, Stewart Kinselpugh, Jas. Clarke, John McIntosh, Daniel Morrow, James Langille and Alex. Ross, be appointed to solicit subscriptions to the society, and to collect the subscriptions of members, and pay the same to the treasurer within one month."

Resolved—"That the directors be authorized to call a special meeting, should they consider it advisable to do so, before the time of the annual meeting."

[There being already four Societies in Colchester County, this Society cannot participate in the Government Grant without amalgamating with one of them.]

SHUBENACADIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER 5TH, 1865.

We, your committee, having in our possession the books of the society, &c., beg leave to report as follows:—

1st.—We find the directors have received from the treasurer, notes of hand to collect to the amount of - £86 1 0

2nd.—We find they have bought three sheep for the society, at the Prov. sale, which cost - £46 15 0
Purchase and keep - 4 13 1

3rd.—We find they have handed to treas. - 34 12 11—\$6 1 0

Treasurer's Account.

1st.—We find there was in the treasurer's hands at the commencement of this year, in cash and notes of hand, to the amt. of £122 6 3

2nd.—We find he received during the present year for subscription of forty-one members - 10 5 0
For Government Grant - 12 10 0
From Board of Directors - 34 12 11

£179 14 2

We find the treasurer has paid as follows: to old directors for amt. due, with interest - £44 15 6
Notes given to directors to collect - 86 1 0—130 16 6½

Amt. in hands of treasurer - £48 17 7½

F. B. PARKER,

DAVID MOORE,

Secretary.

STIRLING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

No Report.

UPPER STEWIAKKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

No Report.

UPPER LONDONDERY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Upper Londonderry Agricultural Society, was held on Friday the 1st day of December, according to notice given by provincial papers.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—*Pres.*, Jas. Campbell, Esq.; *Vice-Pres.*, Thomas Morrison; *Sec'y*, D. H. Layton; *Treas.*, Thomas Faulkner.

The following accounts were then presented to the society, examined by the auditing committee and reported correct:—

1865.	Dr.	
	Paid for books and stationery -	\$1 94
	" Three bulls for use of society -	115 00
	" Ex of keeping bulls in spring -	10 00
	" do do summer -	10 20
	" For 12 runs for use of society -	63 00
	" Money borrowed with interest -	60 61
		\$263 45

1864	Cr.	
	Amt. received from subscribers -	\$67 00
	" " as dues -	4 00

1865		
	" Borrowed for purchase of stock,	58 10
	" Received from subscribers -	69 00
	" Government allowance -	73 00
	" Overplus on purchase of stock -	4 30
		\$380 30

Balance on hand - 16 85

The following is a state of the crops in Upper Londonderry in 1865:—Hay, an average crop; Wheat, a failure, destroyed by weevil, not much sown; Oats, half a crop; Barley, good, not much sown; Buckwheat, light, too much dry weather; Potatoes, half a crop, but of a better quality than for some years; Turnips, a failure; Carrots, a failure; Indian Corn, good, but not much planted.

This report is brief, but about to the point.—Our members do not take as much interest in the society as we would wish, but when we get into good working order we hope for better things. If you can give us a visit next summer we would take it as a great favor; it would stir up our members, and, perhaps, cause more exertion on their part.

I could not get any information from the society as regards the travelling of one of the horses in this part of the district, but I think there is no encouragement, as our members think there is more profit in improving the breeds of cattle and sheep.

JAS. CAMPBELL,

President.

D. F. LAYTON,

Secretary.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

WALLACE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Amount of Subscription conformable to report submitted to the C. Board in August \$67 50
Subsequently received - 3 00

Total amount of subscription to date - \$70 00
Amount of grant - 82 00
Balance in hand from last year - 172 53

\$325 03

Paid for Provincial Sheep - \$216 60

Expenses of going to P. E.

Island for stock - 16 00

Contingent exp as per account, 9 00

For Boar of English breed - 20 00

\$261 60

Balance in hand 5th December, 1865 - \$63 43

President: Patrick Mackay; Vice-President:

George Tuttle; Secretary: Donald McKay.

PARRSBORO' AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The last annual meeting of the Society was held at Jonathan Vickrey's (adjourned same day from the Lower Hall, Mill Village) on Friday the 6th December 1864. The previous year's report not being prepared in consequence of the meeting having taken place under the new law a month earlier than it was appointed by our former rules and all the returns not being completed the principal officers were directed to prepare the report from the usual resolutions and documents soon as received, and transmit it to the Central Board of Agriculture, which was done. The treasurer's account for 1864 was also copied off and transmitted it to the Central Board of Agriculture with the annual report for the year 1864; officers were elected to serve in 1865. Letters were read from ten persons stating that they had withdrawn from the society.

The Committee met at Daniel York's, Mill Village, on Tuesday the 4th April 1865 adjourned from the Town Hall the same day. Bounties and premiums were then established for the setting out of fruit trees and bonnies were established on compost made and Swedish turnips and wheat raised in 1865. Resolutions were passed to purchase three bull calves in Minidie from the new breed, to be sold in the different sections of the society, and to expend a small sum in the purchase of pigs to improve the breed.

The Committee met at Jonathan Vickrey's, Mill Village, on Tuesday the 7th November 1865, when payments on cattle and swine, donations and bounties were allowed and a ledger paid for, to the amount of £44 3s. 9d.—viz: ledger £1 1s. 3d.; donation for a covered shed made in 1864, 10s.; purchase and keep of Chester White Boar, £4; purchase and driving two bull calves from Minidie £3 15s. Bounties on crops raised and on oatmeal and compost made in 1864, for which the accounts were not received till 1865, £6 2s. 6d.; on wheat raised in 1865, £6 10s.; on compost made in 1865, £12 5s.; on Swedish turnips raised in 1865, £3, on covered sheds for saving manure in, made in 1865, £2. It was resolved that the society's Chester white boar be kept at Thomas Kirkpatrick's first, as a central place for our farmers, at 10s. per month through the winter, and that members be each allowed to put one sow to him free; those not members to put 2s. 6d. each sow. That the bull calf unsold be given to Daniel F. Holmes on condition that he keep him as a bull in the district until he is five years old, unless John Hanning, or some other member will take him at costs and charges upon the same conditions.

Through the year the treasurer has received £28 17s. 4d., from members; of this £26 17s. 6d., is subscriptions for 1865, and £1 19s. 10d., averages of subscriptions for years previous to 1862. He also received £1 17s. 6d., for a bull calf—one of those bought by society in Minidie—and 25s. additional grant from the Central Board of Agriculture for 1864. These sums with the balance in hand from last year of £16 12s. 3d., make the sum of the funds for the year to be £48 12s. 1d.; out of this, payments were made for a ledger, Chester white boar, two bull calves, donation for a covered stable made in 1864. Bounties on wheat, hay-seed, compost and oatmeal, in 1864, not claimed till 1865. Bounties on wheat and turnips raised in 1865, and on compost and covered sheds made in 1865 to the amount as before stated of £44 3s. 9d.; postage 2s. 11d.; room to hold meetings of Committee in, 1865, 5s.; services of Secretary and stationary, used by him in 1865, 22s. 6d., were paid, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands at the close of the business for this year, of £2 17s. 10½d.

Out of 139 members in 1864, ten withdrew, two died, and one removed. Thirteen having joined the society in 1865, 135 are liable to pay 5s. each in 1865. From these £26 17s. 6d., was received, leaving an arrearage of £7 17s. 6d., on the subscriptions of 1865.