

little round each plant. The crop was hoed three times. Among the plants there were twenty-five cauliflowers, which did equally as well as the cabbages.

I have used the cauliflowers, which were considered very fine; I valued them, if at market, at 12½ cents each. The piece of cabbages (just 550 yards, or about one-eighth of an acre) has been valued by several persons at \$22. I think that by marketing them they will bring from 5 to 15 cents per head. The loose leaves, as fodder, will nearly pay for marketing the heads. I used four loads of rather inferior old manure on the piece, 50 lbs. of guano and 40 lbs. of superphosphate of lime. For the previous state of the land, the quality and value of the crop, with the quantity of manures used, I can refer to the former owner of the land, and several gentlemen and neighbours.

Yours respectfully,

W. BUSTIN.

Carlton, Yarmouth Co., Oct. 1st, 1867.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF 1868.

Middle River, Oct. 1st, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—I shall use every possible effort in forwarding the interest of the coming Exhibition, and try what can be done in obtaining contributions towards such a desirable object. The like Exhibitions have been the means, in other countries, of stimulating the energy of the people to an improved system of Agriculture; and I make no doubt but it may tend to the same result in Nova Scotia.

I am, &c.,

JOHN McLENNAN.

Reports of Agri. Societies.

WESTERN HALIFAX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of this Society was held in the Rooms of the Christian Association on Tuesday, 3rd December, in terms of the Act for encouragement of Agriculture.—Among those present were W. C. Silver, Esq.; Charles Hamilton, Esq., J. P., Sackville; Joseph J. Northup, Esq., M. Doran, Esq., Alexander Anderson, Esq., John E. Parker, Esq., Windsor Road; James Stanford, Esq., W. J. Veith, Esq., A. Downs Esq., Cathcart Thomson, Esq., Nathan Ellis, Esq., Sackville; Alfred Saunders, Esq., Seedsman; P. Monaghan, Esq., Henry Starr, Esq., Charles Hessler, Esq., Sackville; Professor Lawson, &c.

In consequence of the unavoidable absence of the Hon. the Chief Justice, the chair was taken by Charles Hamilton, Esq., Vice President.

The Annual Report of the Directors was read,—from which it appeared that

the Society numbered 57 members, and that the amount of subscriptions collected during the year was \$100. The Treasurer's Accounts showed a balance in hand of \$217.15. After detailing their operations during the year, the Directors recommended the Members to assign one half of the Society's grant for this year and one half of next year's grant, amounting altogether to about \$100, to the Fund now being raised to carry out the Great Provincial Exhibition of 1868. This was cordially agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the name of John Kelly, Esq., Dutch Village, was added to the List of Members.

Various arrangements were made respecting the valuable animals belonging to the Society. It was agreed that the Durham Bull "Lobo Lad" should be advertised for sale, or for exchange for an Ayrshire, and Messrs. Northup, Anderson, and the Secretary were authorised to carry this resolution into effect.

It was resolved to apply to the Board of Agriculture for a quantity of the Spring Fife Wheat, imported by the Board from Ontario.

In reference to the Provincial Exhibition, various suggestions were offered by Mr. Silver and others, as to the crops best adapted for the Halifax Peninsula, and of which the members might be able to produce good specimens in competition. It is believed, that with proper care and culture, Root Crops, such as turnips, mangold wurtzel and parsnips, may be raised in Halifax County, of a quality equal to any that have ever been produced in the province.

On motion of Mr. Northup, seconded by Mr. Silver, the Hon. Chief Justice Young was nominated to represent the Society at the Central Board of Agriculture.

Office Bearers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:—*President*, Hon. Chief Justice Young; *Vice-President*, C. Hamilton, Esq.; *Treasurer*, W. C. Silver, Esq.; *Auditor*, J. Hunter Duvar, Esq.; *Secretary*, Professor Lawson; *Directors*, Alex. Anderson, Esq., Cathcart Thomson, Esq., Charles Hessler, Esq., Henry T. Wright, Esq., Francis Webber, Esq., Joseph J. Northup, Esq.

LOWER STEWIACKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

On the 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1866, a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of Lower Stewiacke was held for the purpose of forming themselves into an Agricultural Society.

The meeting called to order, Mr. John Tays in the chair, Mr. Ezekiel C. Banks, Secretary, the following rules were received and adopted as the Constitution of the Society.

1. This Society shall be called the Lower Stewiacke Agricultural Society.

2. The object of this Society shall be the general improvement of Agriculture.

3. Every person paying annually one dollar into the funds of this Society shall be a member.

4. The office-bearers of this Society shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and five Directors.

5. The officers of this Society shall be elected annually, and shall be eligible for three years in succession, but no longer.

6. No money to be drawn from the Treasurer without an order from the Secretary, signed by the President.

In compliance with the above, the following declaration was subscribed to, and a large amount of the money paid in.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, agree to form ourselves into a Society under the provisions of the chapter of the Revised Statutes. "Of the Encouragement of Agriculture," said Society to be called the "Lower Stewiacke Agricultural Society," in the county of Colchester; and we severally agree to pay to the Treasurer of said Society towards the funds thereof, annually, the sums set opposite our respective names.

[61 names are appended, at \$1 each.]

Officers were then appointed, *pro tem.*, till first Tuesday in December: accordingly the following persons were appointed to office:—*Pres.*, R. J. Pollock; *Vice Pres.*, John Tays; *Sec'y and Treasurer*, Ezek. C. Banks; *Directors*, A. B. Woodworth, Alex. W. Stevens, James E. Ellis, Joseph Fulton, Wm. Hogge. The meeting adjourned until the first Tuesday in December, at which time the monies subscribed were all requested to be paid in without delay.

December 4th, Society met according to appointment, and after the monies were paid in the officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:—*Pres.*, R. J. Pollock; *Vice Pres.*, John Tays; *Sec'y and Treas.*, Ezekiel C. Banks; *Directors*, David Withrow, Geo. Ambrose Ingram Banks, Charles Ryan, Henry Sibley.

It was then resolved that the voice of the meeting decide how the funds of the Society be expended, and that this be adopted as a rule of the Society. Whereupon it was resolved, that good bulls be the object to which the funds be devoted in the ensuing year.

EZEKIEL C. BANKS, *Sec'y.*

Lower Stewiacke, Jan. 2nd, 1867.

N. B.—We fully expect to participate in the Provincial grant the ensuing year, and we shall be most happy to answer any inquiries which you may think proper to make at any time; and we shall likewise be very thankful for any information you may feel disposed to give.