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HALIFAX, Feb. 22nd. 1871.

We publish in the present number a farther instalment of the Annual Reports of our County and District Societies. These form the true index of Agricultural progress throughout the Province, and no one who has the welfare of the Province warmly at heart can regard them otherwise than with deep interest. From the County of Shelburne, the new Clyde River Society comes forward with its first Annual Report, announcing its successful establishment as one of the permanent institutions of the place. Improved implements, seed sowers, cultivators, garden and field seeds, and improved stock have been introduced. A County Exhibition is in progress, and more extensive importations of cattle, sheep and pigs are looked forward to. The Early Rose potato has shown its superiority over the ordinary sorts, yielding a large crop of sound tubers where the other kinds failed; Norway oats are favourably mentioned; but the Russian wheat proved a failure. Let us here remark that in

Hants the Russian has greatly improved during the second season, and therefore ought not to be at once discarded. It is proposed to convert some of the wastes of Shelburne into cranberry swamps, to introduce apples more extensively in broken land, and to cover the rocks with timber trees.—The Amherst Society held an Exhibition on 22nd October, the want of good horses, sheep and pigs is deplored, and it is proposed to take measures for supplying the deficiency. The Fenwick Society of Noel and Maitland distributed forty-five bushels of Fyfe wheat among its members, also a quantity of Black Sea wheat, a hundred pounds of Alyske clover seed; likewise sixty pounds weight of Norway oats, which yielded seventy bushels, a result not to be despised. The Fyfe wheat produced the best wheat crop seen along the shore for several years. The Society owns two Leicester Rams and two White Chester Boars, in addition to animals that have been sold to members and are still kept in the district.—The Middle

River Society in Victoria County, Cape Breton, is now twenty-six years old, and reports that the utmost harmony and cordiality still subsists; instead of the bone and muscle of its members being worn out by manual labour, the use of horse power and labour-saving implements has maintained their corporeal vigour, and given them time to attend the Society's meetings and opportunity for farther efforts in the way of improvement. This season two mowing machines have been purchased in addition to one previously in effective operation. The Alder, Bull and Leicester Rams have greatly improved the stock, and the quantity as well as quality of wool, which is now at least double of that previously produced from the same number of sheep. The pigs have been wonderfully improved by the mingling of Berkshire blood, and now yield double the quantity of pork at a far less cost of feeding. This season the Society has added to its stock a Chester Boar and a Boar and Sow of the Yorkshire breed, of those imported by the