

Apples, Gravenstiens—1st prize, Thomas Kempton, Milton.  
 Apples, Northern Spy—1st prize, Samuel Freeman, Milton.  
 Apples, Golden Russett—1st Simeon Kempton, Milton.  
 Apples, Bishop Pippin—1st prize, Stephen Smith, Brookfield.  
 Apples, Shamrocks—1st prize, James Baxter, Liverpool.  
 Apples, Largest—1st prize, Geo. Martin, Milton.

## DOMESTIC.

Judges—Mrs. J. W. Cobb, Mrs. Eldred Minard, Mrs. R. O. DeWolfe, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Dunlap and Mrs. Nathan Tupper.  
 Berlin Wool—1st prize, Mrs. Alfred Moren, Bristol; Miss J. G. Tupper, Milton.  
 Tidy—1st prize, Miss Barker, Milton; 2nd, Miss Susie A. Leadbetter, Brookfield.  
 Point Lace—1st prize, Miss Agnew, Liverpool; 2nd, Mrs. David McNutt, Liverpool.  
 Rag Mat—1st prize, Miss Martha West, Liverpool; 2nd, Mrs. Joseph Dexter, Milton; special prize 3rd, Mrs. Nancy Murray, Milton.  
 White Flannel, Wool—1st Mrs. Charles Baxter, Caledonia.  
 White Flannel, Cotton and Wool, 1st prize, Mrs. James S. Daley, Brookfield.  
 Cloth Colored—1st, Mrs. Benjamin Payzant, Brookfield; 2nd, Mrs. James S. Daley, Brookfield.  
 Cloth Felled—1st prize, Mrs. Charles Baxter, Caledonia; 2nd, Mrs. David Caffery, Caledonia.  
 Knitted Drawers—1st prize, Mrs. Benjamin Hayes, Milton; 2nd, Miss Margaret Powell, Caledonia.  
 Guernsey Froek—1st prize, Mrs. Benjamin Hayes, Milton.  
 White Yarn—1st prize, Mrs. Benjamin Payzant, Brookfield, (1 lb. double and twisted); 2nd, Mrs. James S. Daley, Brookfield, (1 lb. double and twisted).  
 Men's Socks—1st prize, Mrs. Benjamin Payzant, Brookfield.  
 Double Mittens—1st prize, Mrs. Benjamin Payzant, Brookfield.  
 Tatting—A special prize to Miss Letitia Williams, Liverpool.

The Committee in returning thanks to all who so nobly aided them in making the Exhibition of South Queen's Agricultural Society a complete success, cannot forget the few who worked hard to get the Society formed. In September, 1875, W. H. Albro, at the solicitation of Mr. Nathan Payzant, advertised a meeting to be held at his office for the purpose of forming a Society, but when the day came Mr. Payzant alone put in an appearance. After that nothing further was done until the 5th day of October, 1877, when Mr. N. Payzant, Mr. P. Ryan and P. Farrell could be seen wheeling their few exhibits to Music Hall. These with a few articles from Mr. A. Churchill and J. B. Wyman, of Milton, were the only exhibits in the building at the opening of the show, and from 10 o'clock A. M. until 4 P. M., with the exception of an occasional visitor, they were the sole admirers of their own exhibits. Towards evening Mrs. J. H. Dunlap, D. Dunlap, J. G. Hill, William Collins, S. W. Page,

J. E. Spurr, Z. Raymond, H. W. Albro, J. H. Mulhall, G. S. Parker, J. B. Geldert, Aaron Beals and a few others contributed, so that when it opened next day there was quite a creditable show. That day the list was opened and headed by J. E. Spurr, to-day the Society can boast 70 members and the only thoroughbred animal owned in the County. It must be satisfactory to the pioneers of the Society when they contrast that "beautiful show," as Mr. Ryan called it, with its 18 or 20 exhibitors occupying the space used as the speakers stand, with the long line of tables, filled to overflowing with fine Grain, Cloths and Yarn from Brookfield and Caledonia, splendid vegetables, honey and fruit from Milton, excellent butter and mangolds from Mill Village, choice cabbage, tomatoes, corn, squash and fruit from Bristol and Liverpool, with beautiful needle work and works of art from all sections of the County, showing a list of one hundred and forty-six exhibitors, five hundred and twenty entries, ninety-six prizes and fifteen hundred admissions, making one of the best and most successful County Exhibitions ever held in the Province.

The plough Exhibited by the Liverpool Foundry Company was an excellent one and they deserve credit for such a production.

In conclusion we beg to return our sincere thanks to all those who aided with subscriptions. To Dr. W. H. Fraser, of LaSalle, Ill., special prize for bread and pie, to J. N. Freeman and J. M. Mack, Esqrs., for their able and eloquent addresses. To those who supplied flowers and flags to dress the Hall, to the Judges for their services and impartial decisions. To the Editor of the *Times* for his untiring advocacy. To the managers of the Hall for the music furnished. To the Special Committees for the manner in which they performed their several parts, and to the public in general for their liberal patronage, and good behaviour during the entire Exhibition.

J. L. HEMMON, *Chairman*.  
 N. PAYZANT,  
 J. W. COBB,  
 A. BEALS,  
 J. H. DUNLAP, *Treasurer*.  
 P. FARRELL, *Secretary*.

### THE EXHIBITION OF THE YARMOUTH CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1877,

Being the Ninth Annual Exhibition. (there having been none held for the year 1876), was held on the Parade Grounds, and in the Court House at Yarmouth, on Friday, the 12th Oct.

Unfortunately for the full success of the Exhibition, Thursday morning was

damp, and the Managing Committee, L. E. Baker, J. W. Moody and Joseph Burrell, wishing to avoid a repetition of the unpleasant time experienced in 1875, decided to postpone the Exhibition until the following day, and in reference to this the Committee feel the responsibility resting on them and their judgment, as a number of Exhibitors were early on the grounds, some from a distance with their Stock, and if postponed might not be able to attend the following day; while on the other hand, a number who stand at home at the last Exhibition distinctly understood that if the day was not fine the Exhibition would be postponed; and in postponing, the Committee did what seemed best for the success of the Exhibition, and hope that any members who feel aggrieved will so consider it.

The morning of Friday was not very cheering, but by 9 o'clock the sun came out warm, and soon all was pleasant. Exhibitors began to arrive early and in numbers, and by 10 o'clock the Stock and Exhibits were in their respective places, and the Committees had begun their work, while a large number of visitors were anxiously waiting outside of the grounds for admission. At 11.30 the Committees having completed their duties, the Court House and grounds were opened to the public. The entrance fee to the Court House being fixed at 10 cents, instead of 25 cents, as in former years, proved a success, as nearly a thousand people visited it during the afternoon, some being attracted, doubtless, by the fine music furnished voluntarily by the "Milton Brass Band," a performance which has the hearty thanks of the Committee and the undersigned, and to which it is hoped something more tangible may be added.

All interested are convinced that the day is not far distant when there will have to be some other and more commodious building and grounds for holding the Exhibition, as there was a want of room to properly show the different varieties, and the space for visitors was so limited that many of those who entered the Court House could not get round to look at the different articles. We hope that before another autumn arrives that "that Rink" will be available for the purpose.

When all the circumstances are taken into consideration, including the dissatisfaction in regard to expenditure for "that Horse," our Exhibition this year was a success, and compares very favorably with the Provincial Exhibition held at Kentville. When our resources as compared with it are considered, it having access by rail to seven of the finest agricultural Counties in the Province, every son of Yarmouth has reason to be proud of our productions. We have some cattle as fine as any shown, while in some kinds of vegetables we excel, and from personal observations we are convinced that the