

President; H. Schware, Sec'y.; Azariah Zwicker, Treasurer; Alfred Langille to be a Director in place of John Master, the remaining four Directors to be continued. Immediately after the election of officers, they appointed B. Zwicker, Esq., to represent us at the Central Board. Our crops for the season as follows:—Hay, in abundance. Barley and oats, small average. Potatoes, better than for many years. Roots, fair average. Apples, good crop. Plums very few. In members we hold our own and increase slowly. We are happy to report also that our financial matters look encouraging again, and expect, ere long, to make the necessary improvements so much desired in this Society.

B. ZWICKER, President.  
H. SCHWARE, Secretary.

**MINUDIE AND BARRONSFIELD AGRI. SOCIETY.**

Minudie, December 1st, 1874.

We submit our annual report, and have to regret that many of our farmers do not become members of our Society.

We sent our Short Horn bull, "Morning Star," to Halifax, and received the prize, but we regret that our directors did not attend to their duty, and see that the bull was properly kept, and have him in better condition for exhibition; we gave them unlimited power as regards the feed and keep of the bulls.

We recommend, as soon as our finances will admit, that the Society import some improved breeds of sheep.

**CROPS.**

Hay abundant. Wheat above average. Oats a fair yield. Barley middling. Buckwheat only light. Potatoes light crop, except in very dry land. Turnips and other roots very fair.

**TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.**

DR.	
To paid for A. Journals.....	\$ 4 00
E. Read, for bulls, extra.....	7 40
Balance for keeping bulls, after calculating for services.....	14 00
On note for cash borrowed.....	40 00
For registering bulls.....	80
J. Seaman for fuel, &c, for bull, and expenses.....	8 23
H. Smith taking bull to Halifax, and keep.....	30 00
Postages.....	30
Cash on hand.....	7 29
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By cash on hand.....	\$ 6 77
Cash of T. Solitary, balance on bull sold	2 50
Provincial grant.....	45 75
Received of Secretary amount dues.....	42 00
Received of G. Lawson Prize money.....	15 00
	<b>\$112 02</b>

We owe a note for money borrowed, about \$30, balance and interest. All of which is submitted.

J. SEAMAN, Secretary.  
Barronsfield, 5th Dec., 1874.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of officers of the Minudie and Barronsfield Agri-

cultural Society, to inform you that they recommend Hon. Alexander McFarlane as a fit and proper person for the Government, to appoint a member for the Central Board of Agriculture.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—President.—Charles Baker; Vice-Pres.—Stephen Clark; Secretary.—J. Seaman; Treas.—Gilbert Seaman. Directors.—James E. Baker, George B. Hicks, and Amos Vernon.

J. SEAMAN, Secy.

**YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRI. SOC'Y.**

Court House, Yarmouth,

Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1874.

Annual Meeting, President, C. E. Brown, in the chair. Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting read and approved. Review of work of Society for year had. Treasurer's account submitted and allowed. Receipts \$977.46. Disbursements \$1105.98. Government Grant for 1874 yet to be received. Receipts, 1873, \$781, and Grant \$250, \$981. Disbursements \$894.41. Balance to credit of Society, on receipt of Grant 1873, \$117.30. Probable balance 1874 \$174.28. The Society also have on hand and for sale 52½ bushels of potatoes raised from seed imported last spring, costing from \$7 to \$12 per bushel. Varieties and quantity: Extra Early Vermont, 28 41-60ths bushels; Compton Surprise, 14 19-60ths; Brownell's Reauty, 9 18-60ths. The quality of all these varieties is represented as excellent. Mr. C. W. Smith, a member of Society, reports a yield, with ordinary culture, of 75 fold Extra Early Vermont and Compton Surprise; and 62 Brownell's Beauty.

Orders for Pigs—Chester White and York-hire—for breeding purposes, from the County of Hants, Prince Edward Island, &c., have been received and filled by members of Society. Also several applications made for thoroughbreds and grades, neat stock. In view of these facts, persons owning thoroughbred or grade animals, would do well to keep a careful record of pedigree, age, &c., of the same.

The crops for the year were on the whole very good—beyond an average. Hay, in particular, abundant, of excellent quality, and saved in good condition. Grain of all kinds good. Vegetables and roots, very good. Fruit, not generally a bearing year, but what grown, fine.

Reference to reports of Quarterly Meetings and of Exhibition, as published and reported to Central Board, will further show work of Society for the year; a steady advance it is believed.

Number of members for 1875, to date, 45; amount subscribed \$160.

Officers elected: C. E. Brown, Pres.; L. E. Baker, Vice-Pres.; Thos. E. Corning, Secy. and Treas.; Geo. S. Brown, Geo. B. Doane, E. E. Archibald,

Robt K. Rose and Jos. H. Porter, Directors.

Geo. S. Brown, nominated by officers, for appointment to Central Board.

THOS. E. CORNING, Sec'y.

Thos. E. Corning, Treasurer, in Account with the Yarmouth Co. Agricultural Society.

1874.	Dr.		
Jan'y.	To Cash, 10 N.S. Journals, at 40 cts.....	\$	4 00
Mar. 16.	To grant from Government for 1873.....	250	00
April 2.	To Cash, Boar Pig.....	25	00
June 19.	" " C. E. Brown, sales imported potatoes	21	35
July	To Cash, 3 Horse Rakes, at \$37.50.....	112	50
July 11.	To Cash, 1 Tedder.....	75	00
July 11.	" " 3 Horse Rakes, at \$37.50.....	112	20
Oct. 1.	To Cash, Admission Fees, Court House, Exhibition.....	57	11
Nov. 30.	To Cash, Sub. List, Members, 1874.....	320	00
	Balance carried down	\$977	46
		128	52
		\$1105	98

1873.	Cr.		
Dec. 2.	By Balance, as per ac. rendered.....	\$132	70
1874.	By 10 N. S. Journals, at 40 cents.....	4	00
April 2.	" Cash, Boar Pig.....	25	00
" "	" " C. E. Brown's act. importation potatoes...	32	68
July.	By Cash, 3 Horse Rakes at \$37.50.....	112	50
July 11.	" Cash, 1 Tedder.....	75	00
July 11.	" " 3 Horse Rakes, at \$37.50.....	112	50
Oct. 1.	By Cash Exhibition Expenses, viz:		
	16 Memo. Books, 6 cts., 90 cts., 1 do. 15 cts.....	\$1	11
	Court House keeper \$3.50		
	Door keeper \$1.50.....	5	00
	4 Police Constables.....	6	00
	Use of Grounds, G. S. B 25 00		
	Bill of Material's, N. K. (Clements).....	13	97
	Bill of Materials, Killam Crowell & Co.....	1	50
	Premiums, Exhibition.....	427	00
		\$189	53
Oct. 17.	By growing seed potatoes..	30	45
Nov. 20.	" Secretary's Acct., &c..	66	00
" "	" A. Lawson, ac. for printing	25	00
		\$1105	95

1874. Dec. 1. By bal. brought down... \$128 52 Gov't grant for 1874 to be received.

**NORTH QUEEN'S M. B. AGRI. SOC'Y.**

Report of M. B. Agricultural Society for year ending Dec. 1st, 1874.

This Society was continued this year with a membership of forty-three. Some of the last year's members withdrew, and some new ones took hold with us. The crops in our limits are admitted to have been better than last year, and there is a larger quantity of hay and more potatoes, which, with a fair yield of grain, have been secured mostly in good order. These encouraging prospects are a fair set-off against the depression in business generally in our country.

A bonus of twenty five dollars was given to one of our members to procure and keep a full blooded bull in the Soci-