

of farm laborers to obtain such men as they require with the least possible expense and trouble, have arranged that the Local Government Immigration Agent, M. B. DesBrissay, Esq., will receive applications accompanied by a remittance of \$22 for the passage of each married couple.

Mr. DesBrissay will forward such remittances to the Dominion Agent in England, with whom the necessary arrangements have been made, and in probably six weeks from the time of the receipt by the Local Agent of the applications and remittances, the laborers will arrive in this country ready for work.

The conditions under which this arrangement will be made are as follows:—The farmer agrees

1. To give the man constant employ, at regular wages during the term of one year from date of arrival.

2. To provide decent accommodation for man, wife and family.

3. To bear the expense of passage (at a reduced rate) of any children of said married couple (out of Provincial allowance as below).

At the end of three months after arrival, on proof that the man is still steadily employed and settled, the Local Agent will pay over to the employer who has advanced the passage money, the sum of \$10 per head for each of the family 15 years old and upwards, and \$5 for all below that age, (deductions being made from this allowance for advances made on account of passages of children).

The rate of wages offered can be stated in the application, and an agreement can be made to work for a named time, and for the re-payment by the laborer out of his wages of the actual outlay by employer for passage.

N. B.—It is understood that some 80,000 English farm laborers of good character have their names registered for emigration, and it is from these that the Dominion Agent will select for despatch to Nova Scotia, unless any named family be sent for, in which case, names, age, and full address must be stated in the application, with satisfactory proof that they belong to the class of farm laborers.

In the New Brunswick Legislature, the Provincial Secretary, in his speech on the Budget, announces a grant of \$4000 for Importation of Live Stock. This is to be made up by Board funds and otherwise to \$10,000. The establishment of a school for instruction in Agriculture is also talked about.

The letter of I. L. calls attention to a matter of very great importance in this country, the protection of manure. The experiments of Lord Kinnaird therein quoted are very remarkable, especially

when we consider them as the careful and conscientious work of an experienced and highly educated nobleman who has sought his chief pleasure during the last thirty or forty years in farming his own land. If results such as these are attained on the "braes of Gowrie," it is obvious that similar experiments of the effects of protection from the deluging rains of Nova Scotia would be still more striking.

The amount of subscription voted to the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition by the new Brookfield, Colechester, Society is \$10, not \$5, as stated in the list of Returns in last number of the *Journal*.

It will be useful at present to remind the public that at last Exhibition (1868), much waste of time was caused to exhibitors by their coming upon the grounds without *Prize Lists*. A very large impression had been printed off and distributed over the city and whole Province, but when the time came for their actual use, comparatively few people had them to refer to.

The Prize Lists for the present year's Exhibition are rapidly passing into the hands of those to whom they will be of use in October next. It is hoped that all who receive them will preserve them for permanent use, or else hand them to careful neighbors.

The formation of a NEW SOCIETY in Cumberland County is announced in the following letter:

FOX HARBOUR, Jan'y. 30th, 1874.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 18th and numbers of "Journal" came to hand, and I now forward to you, the Rules and Bye-Laws of our Society, also the declaration, names of subscribers, and amount of yearly subscription. I may explain that our members each paid \$2. We do not expect to pay that yearly, the second dollar being like a loan to the Society, to enable us to purchase stock, &c.

We organized the Society Dec. 5th, 1873, but did not know anything about the new Act at the time. The officers for the year are as follows:—William McDonald, *President*; George Tuttle, *Vice-President*; C. J. McFarlane, *Secretary*; John Robertson, *Treasurer*; Wm. Peers, Peter Reid, George Nicholson, Murdoch Nicholson, and Alex. McFarlane, *Directors*. We did not appoint a Representative, but I suppose it is immaterial. I infer from your letter that you have an idea that we are interfering with the "Wallace Society," but you do not understand the locality. The settlements forming our Society are separated from Wallace by a mile of Harbour, which has to be crossed by a very indifferent ferry in summer, and bad ice in winter, and often for a month, spring and fall, that it is

about impossible to get either way.—Formerly some few from our side did belong to Wallace Society, but the inconvenience of the situation was too much for our zeal. The settlements of Fox Harbour, Gulf Shore and North Side, Wallace Bay (which our Society represents) comprise about 25 miles of as good farming country as Nova Scotia can produce.

Now, sir, I hope my explanation is plain enough to show you, that although some few have done evil by leaving Wallace Society, there is every appearance of a great amount of good coming out of it, for all the above named country would have been without the benefits of a Society had they not done so.

Should there be anything more needful from us, please let me know, and we will try to comply with all the law demands.

Would you be kind enough to send me the February No. of the "Journal." We meet the first of March, when I expect we will order some copies.

C. J. McFARLANE,
Secretary Scotia Agri. Society.

RULES AND BYE-LAWS OF THE SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, CUMBERLAND CO.

1st. The object of this Society is the improvement of agriculture, of stock, of farm management, and rural economy.

2nd. Every person subscribing and paying to the Treasurer the sum of one dollar may become a member of this Society.

3rd. The annual meeting of the Society shall take place at the time appointed by the new Law for the Encouragement of Agriculture, May 1st, 1873, and all appointments of officers shall take place only at such meeting, except in the cases contemplated in Rule 5th.

4th. The officers shall be, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and Treasurer, and five Directors.

5th. The officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, together with the five Directors, duly elected, shall be the Committee of Management for the whole year for which they shall be elected, seven of these shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and in case of a vacancy by death, resignation, or removal, the remaining officers shall call on the Society to fill up such vacancy at the quarterly meeting which occurs next after such vacancy happened.

6th. The Committee of Management shall be empowered to set forth the promotion of the objects of the Society, and shall have entire control of all property belonging to the Society.

7th. There shall be no appropriation of the funds of the Society by the Managing Committee, for a greater sum than ten dollars for any purpose, unless notice has been given for such appropriation at a regular quarterly or special meeting, at