

and to wait," doing all in our power to advance the interests thereof.

Yours, &c.,

HALIGONIAN.

Reports of Agri. Societies.

YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

4th May, 1869.

Quarterly meeting. A fair attendance. The President in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Number of members for 1869, to date, 124; amount subscribed, \$325. Since the last quarterly meeting, the Government grant had been received, \$195, less half grant to exhibition, \$50 = \$145.

The Secretary reported that the seed voted to be bought had been all procured, with the addition of 1 bbl. onion, lettuce, &c.; 100 golden pippin apple trees; 1650 root graft apple, pear and plum; 1100 apple scions. All of the fruit trees, grafts, &c., had been disposed of at cost, though not so widely distributed over the county as was desirable. There remained above half a barrel each of Early Rose Potatoes and Norway Oats, 6 bbls. Ower Potatoes, and 20 bush. Barley.

Upon the suggestion that the remaining seed might be sold at cost to some few of the members, with the agreement to take the produce at a certain rate in the fall, Mr. Dennis C. Nestor offered to take 20 lbs. Rose Potatoes to grow for 90 cents per bushel, and 8 qts. Norway Oats to grow for 100 cents per bushel. Several other members agreed to take the remainder on the same condition.

Voted that the amount appropriated to the exhibition in October be increased to \$300.

Moved a committee of three to prepare a premium list, to be printed and distributed to members, subject to amendment at the quarterly meeting in August.—Charles E. Brown, Walter Churchill, Henry Burrill.

The Secretary reported correspondence in reference to Ayrshire and Alderney stock.

Voted, that an Ayrshire heifer be procured, if practicable, as well as a bull.

Voted, that premiums be awarded to animals of full blood, bought for breeding purposes, if entitled to premiums, notwithstanding less than three months ownership.

Some extracts were read from the report of the transactions of the Middlesex Agricultural Society of Massachusetts for 1868. The Treasurer's account showed the chief source of the funds to arise from the sale of tickets to exhibitions; nearly four times as much being received from this as from any other source. A sufficient lot of land, with a building and fixtures for stock, all well enclosed, would establish any county society, even in Nova Scotia, on a much higher place than any at present occupies, and should make it nearly self-supporting.

A well-managed exhibition ought certainly to attract as large an attendance as a circus or a menagerie. Our efforts should therefore be directed to attain this end as soon as possible.

CHARLES E. BROWN,
Secretary.

On the 14th May the Secretary bought, in St. John, N. B., 1 full blood Ayrshire bull, 2

years old, at \$80; 1 full blood Ayrshire heifer, 2 years old, with full blood bull calf, 5 days old, \$60; total, \$140. They were shipped same day, per steamer Linda, were landed in good condition, and having been duly advertised in the Herald, were sold at auction on the Parade, on Saturday, 22d May. Calf sold to George S. Brown, \$14; heifer, to ditto, \$45; bull, to ditto, \$95; total, \$94. The bull was bid off by Mr. Reuben Perry, residing at the extreme northern limit of the county, but Mr. Perry considerably gave up the bid when it was objected that it would be taking the bull too far away, where but few members of the society could derive any benefit from him. The stock was sold under the same conditions as before, that the purchaser should not dispose of them except at public sale advertised in Herald.

The Secretary, having written some months since, to D. W. L. Arrowsmith, residing in Jersey, requesting him to send prices of stock on the island, received on the 19th June, a Jersey paper dated 22d May, 1869, containing the following:—

"The Price of Jersey Cattle.—Recent sales of Jersey Cattle have been favorable to the seller:

Mr. John Arthur, of St. Mary's, sold 2 heifers for	£200 0 0
Barnaby Golfray, St. Clements, " 1 "	50 0 0
Clement Pailot, St. Saviours, " 1 "	60 0 0
" " " 1 "	40 0 0
" " " 1 "	20 0 0
" " " 1 bull,	50 0 0
Joshua Neel, St. Martins, " 1 heifer for	50 0 0
Jas. Le Temple, St. Clements, " 2 "	60 0 0
Ph. Bree, Growville, " 1 "	30 0 0
Ph. Baudains, St. Clements, " 1 "	20 0 0
" " " 1 "	25 0 0
" " " 1 cow,	30 0 0
	14 £255 0 0

An average of £37 10s. per head. This, with the cost of importation, would exceed the present means of Nova Scotian agricultural societies.

CHARLES E. BROWN.

30th June, 1869.

RULES AND BYE-LAWS OF THE ANNAPOLIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

1. The object for which this Society has been organised, is the improvement of Agriculture, of stock, of farm management and rural economy, in all their various branches.

2. Any person to become a member shall pay an annual subscription of \$1, and no member may compete for a premium unless his subscription shall have been paid in before the first day of June the current year.

3. A general meeting of the members shall take place annually on the first Tuesday in December, when the Office Bearers of the Society for the ensuing year shall be chosen.

4. The Society shall have a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and a General Committee of Management.

5. The General Committee shall consist of nine members, viz.: the President, Vice President, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary and five other members of the Society, the three first on the list retiring annually, to be replaced by three others chosen at the annual meeting; five shall form a quorum, and there shall be a quarterly meeting.

6. The General Committee shall be empowered to act for the promotion of the general designs of the Society, shall have entire and sole control of all property belonging to

the Society, excepting money, and shall make the yearly list of premiums.

7. There shall be no appropriation of the funds of the Society by the General Committee of a greater sum than \$8, for any purpose or purposes, except premiums, unless notice be given of such intentions and the purpose of the appropriation be mentioned at least three months previous to the day on which the appropriation is made, and then only at a regular quarterly meeting.

8. The President may at any time or season call a meeting of the General Committee or Society by directing the Secretary to advertise the same at least ten days previously to said meeting, and the advertisement shall mention the exact purpose for which the meeting shall be called.

9. At the annual meeting in December a yearly report of all proceedings shall be read by the Secretary and submitted for approval. The Treasurer's accounts audited—and such other business brought before the Society as the General Committee has not power to do.

10. Every order upon the Treasurer shall be signed by the President and Secretary.

11. The judges for awarding premiums shall be members of other Societies, and be nominated by their own Presidents, and shall be five in number; but three may make an award in the absence of the others.

12. At all meetings of the Society or of the General Committee no member shall speak more than once on any one subject without special permission from the chairman.

13. That none of these rules be altered or added to, except by a two-third vote at an annual meeting, and then only after a written notice of such proposed alteration has been handed in at a previous annual meeting.

BYE-LAWS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

1. The List of Premiums for the season shall be drawn up at the June quarterly meeting and published as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

2. There shall be an Agricultural Exhibition every year, if approved of by a majority of members present at any regular meeting of the Society.

3. The Exhibition shall take place between the 1st and 20th days of October, the precise day and hour to be fixed upon by the Committee at the quarterly meeting in June, but the Exhibition of Grain shall take place the first Saturday after the fifteenth day of December.

4. No means beyond the ordinary process of winnowing, shall be employed in cleaning grain and corn, and those who compete for the premiums offered for the largest quantity shall produce an affidavit with two signatures, one of which may be that of the competitor himself.

5. None of these bye-laws shall be altered or added to, unless by a two-third vote of the General Committee at a regular quarterly meeting, and then only when a written notice of such proposed alteration was handed in three months previously.

REPORT OF THE ONSLOW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1868.

The Officers of the Society in making their Report, have much pleasure in assuring the members that the affairs are in a flourishing condition. Since our last annual meet-