

3 boars. Debts due the Society for 4 bulls, sold at six months' credit, in September last, £19 18s. Due for use of Stallion £2 10s. The following is a list of the Officers elected for the current year:

GILBERT WRONG, Esq., *President*; Post Office, Gravesend, C.V.
LEWIS J. CLARKE, *Vice-President*; Post Office, Aylmer, C.W.
PHILIP HODGKINSON, *Secretary and Treasurer*, Post Office, Aylmer, C.W.

Directors:

John Marr, Raymond Vanvelger,
Jacob Burk, Richard McCurdy,
John Sanders, Jonathan Thompson,
Charles Ross, Henry Wolley,
James McLachlin.

METCALFE BRANCH.—This Society has been in existence 3 years, and made their 3d annual report on the 24th January last. In 1852 it consisted of 60 members, who subscribed £19 10. The total receipts of the society for 1852 were £49 15s. 4jd. and the total expenditure £31 15s. 3d. leaving a balance on hand of £18 0. 1jd. In concluding their report the directors say:

In a Township second to none in fertility of soil and good grazing capacities in Western Canada, it is to be hoped that the cause of Agriculture will continue to flourish as heretofore, the Rail Roads which are being constructed on either side and almost touching this Township will afford a choice of markets, and it is believed by your Directors that a great change for the better will be realized by the farming community generally, and more particularly by the farmers in this section of Canada; who up to this have been almost without a market. But this state of things is about to be numbered with the past, the wealth and resources of the Country, are being developed, and the time is fast approaching, when the farmers of Western Canada will no longer be considered as but little better than hewers of wood and drawers of water. Officers for 1853:—

ROBERT BROWN, *President*.
JAMES CAMERON, *Vice-President*.
ROBERT L. JOHNSTON, *Sec. & Treasurer*.

DIRECTORS:

George Mortimer, Archibald Walker,
Issac Dickison, Joseph Ramsey,
William Harris, Thomas Boyd,
Thomas Hardy, all to Napier P. O.

WESTMINSTER BRANCH.—This Society consisted in 1852 of 89 members who subscribed £28 2s 6d. The total receipts for the year were £47 15s. 4d., and the total expenditure including prizes at Fall and Spring Fairs, ploughing match, printing expenses &c., amounted to £41 11s 1jd, leaving a balance on hand of £6 4s. 2jd. The following is the list of officers for the year 1853.

RICHARD FRONK, *President*.
THOMAS BATY, *Vice-President*.
GEORGE MURRAY, *Treasurer*.

Committee.

John Cochrane, James Rae,
W. J. Hayton, A. Kerr,
Wm. Grieve, W. Beattie Sr.,
Francis Nichol, John Bogue,
William Murray.

WILLIAM BRANCH.—This Society numbered in 1852, 63 members, who subscribed £22 7s. 6d. There was paid in premiums during the year the sum of £28 5s. The receipts of the Society for the year amounted to £35 18s. 9jd, and the disbursements to £31 16s. 3d., leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £1 2s. 6jd. At the fall Fair in 1852 there were exhibited 58 horses, 71 horned cattle, 96 sheep and 4 pigs. The following are the list of officers for 1853:—

GEORGE SHIPLEY, *President*.
ROBERT WAUGH, *Vice-President*.
JAMES L. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.
HENRY ROUTLEGE, *Treasurer*.

Committee.

Thos. Routlege, L. G. Shipley,
John Bell, William Shipley,
Angus Stewart, David Stewart,
Arthur Shirwell, George Robson,
John Dorman.

ST. THOMAS BRANCH.—This Society has given a full return of receipts from members, and of expenditure in expenses and premiums for the year 1852 but no further report of proceedings. The balance on hand on 1st January,

1852 was	£66 5 0
Amount received during the year	
from Subscribers and Treasurer of	
County Society	£57 12 10
	£123 17 10

Expenditure.

Amount paid to County Treasurer	£20 10 0
Various expenses	11 4 6
Amount paid in premiums &c. 1852,	28 15 0
	60 9 6
Balance on hand 1st January 1853,	63 8 4
	£123 17 10

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JULY,—THE FALLOW, &c.

July is an important month to the farmer. Before these remarks reach our readers, the hay making season will have pretty generally commenced throughout the Province, and harvest will very shortly follow. At intervals also during the month the fallow for Fall Wheat will receive attention, and to this subject we propose to devote a few plain practical remarks.

In Canada, as yet, the greater portion of land intended for Fall Wheat is prepared by what is called "summer fallowing," or leaving the land during Spring and Summer without a crop, and giving it several ploughings and harrowings. There are several objects attained by fallowing.