

Reports of Agri. Societies.**YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

Court House, YARMOUTH, }
Wednesday, May 7, 1873. }

Quarterly Meeting. A large attendance. Vice-President, L. E. Baker, Esq., in the chair.

Minutes of last quarterly meeting read and approved.

Number of members for 1872, to date, 70; amount subscribed, \$217.50.

Committee appointed at quarterly meeting in February, to ascertain whether a lot of land, suitable for exhibitory or other purposes of Society, could be procured, reported that they had obtained the offer of two lots, either of which from their situation would answer the wants of the Society, viz.:—1st. A lot of land owned by John M. LeCain, containing 26 acres, and situated near Ward's Corner; consideration \$1,700; terms \$300 on completion of purchase, balance in yearly instalments of \$200, and interest. 2nd. The Homestead Farm of Amos Pitman, containing forty acres, and situated on Starr's Road; consideration \$4,000.

Report received, and voted,—That the President, L. E. Baker, and William Burrill, Esqs., be a committee, to purchase either of said lots of land, as to them may seem most fit, and will best subserve the interest of the Society, and to put the same in order for Exhibition to be held in October.

Question as to the expediency of withdrawing premiums on neat stocks, under at least, one half grade improved blood, and amendment of the Premium List accordingly, taken up.

After a lengthy discussion, voted unanimously, That in the preparation of Premium List, for the present year, premiums be allotted, on neat stock of full and half grade, improved blood, at double the amount allowed on stock under one half grade, or having no pedigree; and also that provision be made in Premium List for the different breeds.

It was, for the present, not considered advisable to go further in this direction, but was generally conceded that to fully accomplish the objects of the Society, the gradual and final exclusion from premiums of stock not having at least a preponderance of improved blood would become necessary.

Voted,—That the President, Secretary, and Geo. S. Brown, Esq., be a committee to amend and prepare premium list, and also to nominate and select committees for the coming exhibition.

Voted,—That the Secretary procure a Herd Book, and have the same in pre-

paration for the Exhibition; and that all exhibitors obtaining premiums on stock, be required to furnish name, pedigree, &c., of animals, to the intent that the same be entered therein.

It was suggested that, in view of provision having been made in and by the Agricultural Act of 1873 for an increase of grant but subject to the amount of subscriptions raised, it would be well for all persons intending to become members of the Society to do so at once, and thus enable the Premium Committee to provide for an increase in premiums.

Meeting adjourned.

THOS. E. CORNING,
Secretary.

TOWNSHIP OF CLEMENTS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

CLEMENTS, 13th June, 1873.

Dear Sir,—I beg to apprise you that an Agricultural Society was duly and legally formed yesterday at Clementsdales, by the name of the Township of Clements Agricultural Society,—that the President, Mr. Cerenio Purdy, Vice President, Mr. Dow Potter; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. W. M. Godfrey, together with five directors were properly and duly elected. The subscriptions will be duly paid up by July; and we beg as a Society to be duly acknowledged by the Board of Agriculture, so that we may participate in any benefits which may arise from our organization.

We also will be happy to receive from you any instructions which may help us onward.

Yours obediently,
W. M. GODFREY,
Secy. Clements Ag. Society.

CONSTITUTION OF RICHMOND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**NAME.**

The Society shall be called the Richmond County Agricultural Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

Interest in the business of farming, and the annual payment of one dollar, shall constitute membership in this Society.

OFFICERS.

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and five members Directors.

MEETINGS.

There shall be held quarterly meetings each year, on the first Tuesday of December, March, June, and September.

Other meetings, called "Special," may be called by the President and Secretary, or upon the written request of five members.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The President shall act as chairman at all meetings of the Society when present, call special meetings, and perform the usual duties pertaining to his office.

The Vice-President shall assist the President and in his absence act in his place.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the business of the Society, minutes of meetings, an account of receipts and expenditure, call meetings by advertisement when properly directed to do so, conduct the correspondence, and perform such duties as may be required for the advancement of the interests of the Society.

The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Society and disburse on the order of the President and Secretary, and make a written report of the state of the funds at the annual meeting.

The Officers and Directors shall take charge and keep for the benefit of the Society all animals, plants, seeds, roots, models, implements, &c., with all and everything that may become the property of the Society, by purchase or otherwise, and shall make such use of the Society's property as in their judgment shall be most beneficial to the Agriculture of the District; shall report at the annual meeting in December upon the proceedings, offer remarks upon the state of Agriculture, and recommend measures to advance the interests of the Society.

This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two thirds of the members present in favor of such amending, at any quarterly or yearly meeting.

The foregoing Constitution was adopted on the 3rd day of July, 1873.

Officers chosen:—President: Robert Hill, Esq.; Vice President: Robert McKenzie, Esq.; Secretary: Mr. M. McRae; Treasurer: Mr. Duncan McRae; Directors: Messrs. Donald McInnes, Donald McRae, William Calder, Duncan McLean, and Allan McRae.

FOR SALE,

The undernamed Pure-bred Ayrshire Stock, recorded on the Nova Scotia Herd Book:

2 year old Bull SENATOR.
2 year old Cow, "PINK," with heifer calf.
2 year old Heifer, "MYRA," in calf to Bull Chieftain 2nd—N. B. Herd Book.
Yearling Heifer CERES—N. B. Herd Book, No. 49.
Yearling Heifer NORA—N. B. Herd Book, No. 48.
All these animals are entered in the Nova Scotia Register of Thorough-bred Ayrshire Stock, and Certified Pedigrees will be furnished the purchasers.

For further particulars, &c., enquire of
COLONEL LAURIE.
Oakfield, July 15th, 1873.

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