

and greater remuneration for the labor performed.

It is believed also that a greater interest is being taken in stock; the high prices now asked for good oxen and good cows shew that improvement in this respect will pay well for the care and expense incurred.

It is hoped that a larger accession to the membership of this Society may be realized, so that many desirable improvements may be effected, such as the introduction of better farm machinery, a greater variety of cultivable articles, and some of the best works on tillage whereby information on the most approved methods of farming may be disseminated.

The financial affairs of the Society are as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance.....	\$91 42
Government Grant.....	84 00
Subscriptions.....	44 00
Entrance Fees, Exhibition.....	13 70
	\$238 12
EXPENSES.	
Paid for Seeds.....	\$14 91
" Bull.....	67 78
" Exhibition.....	62 38
" Secretary and Postages.....	5 42
Cash in hand.....	57 61
	\$238 12

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. CROWELL, Sec'y.

BARRINGTON WEST PASSAGE
AGRI. SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, 1st December. Vice-President in the Chair. Accounts for the past year submitted to the meeting and approved.

The following gentlemen were then elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—*President*, Andrew L. Crowell; *Vice-President*, Thos Robertson; *Sec'y.* and *Treasurer*, D. Sargent; *Directors*, James Crowell, Jr., Stillman Nickerson, S. W. Crowell, Thos. W. Robertson, Nathan Crowell.

Officers met immediately after Annual Meeting, and nominated Geo. S. Brown, Esq., of Yarmouth, as a person suitable for appointment to Central Board.

West Passage Agricultural Society, in account with Treasurer:

1874.		Cr.	
By balance on hand.....	\$ 78 10		
Amount of Grant.....	118 00		
Subscriptions from members.....	61 90		
	\$257 10		
By balance in hand.....	\$71 39		
Stock on hand 1 Ayrshire Bull.....	80 00		
1874.		Dr.	
Paid bill of Seeds.....	\$84 42		
Sundry expenses, postages, &c.....	1 74		
Paid for Ayrshire Bull.....	80 00		
" expense getting Bull from Yarmouth.....	5 30		
Freight on Seeds.....	1 25		
Feed for Bull.....	3 00		
Secretary's salary.....	10 00		
Balance on hand.....	71 39		
	\$257 10		

THOS. S. ROBERTSON, *Vice-Pres.*
D. SARGENT, *Secretary.*

ST. ANN'S AGRI. SOCIETY.

SOUTH GUT, Dec. 1st, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—The annual meeting of the St. Ann's Agricultural Society was held this day in terms of the Act.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. It was unanimously agreed to continue the same officers in office for the ensuing year. Since last Report the sum of \$156.86 was expended by the Society in purchasing seeds and agricultural implements for the use of the Society. The sum of \$20 was contributed to the funds for the Provincial Exhibition. But owing to a want of direct communication with Halifax, and the Exhibition being held so early in the season, the Society failed in sending anything on for exhibition.

Respecting the harvest returns, we have only to say that they would favorably compare with former years. Hay was a good average both on low and up lands. Wheat was a failure, but Oats and Barley were an average crop. Potatoes and Turnips yielded fair returns.

LUTHER MCLEOD, *President*,
JOHN MORRISON, *Secretary.*

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