

CUMBERLAND Co.	
Amherst Ag. Society,	52.00
River Philip Ag. Society,	34.50
Minudie and Barronsfield Ag. Society,	38.50
Parrsboro' Ag. Society,	72.00
Wallace Ag. Society,	43.00
DIGBY Co.	
Clare Ag. Society,	83.00
Digby Central Ag. Society,	74.00
Weymouth Ag. Society,	83.00
GUYSBOROUGH Co.	
Milford Haven Ag. Society,	80.00
[Returns of other Societies in this County are not yet complete.]	
HALIFAX Co.	
Upper Musquodobot Ag. Soc.	41.00
Dartmouth Ag. Society	44.00
Lower Musquodoboit Ag. Soc.	44.00
Western Halifax Ag. Society,	108.00
HALFANTS Co.	
Fenwick Ag. Society of Noel and Maitland,	59.00
Hardwoodland Ag. Society of Nine Mile River,	46.00
Newport Ag. Society,	45.00
Windsor Ag. Society,	90.00
INVERNESS Co.	
Mabou & Port Hood Ag. Soc.	61.50
North East Branch Margaree River Ag. Society,	59.50
South West Branch Margaree River Ag. Society,	59.50
Broad Cove Ag. Society,	59.50
KINGS Co.	
Aylesford Ag. Society,	56.00
Kings County Ag. Soc. Lower Horton,	53.00
Union Ag. Soc., E. Cornwallis,	62.00
West Cornwallis Ag. Society,	69.00
LUNenburg Co.	
[The returns from this County are not yet sufficiently complete to warrant a calculation of the proportion of grant that may be appropriated to any of the societies.]	
PICTOU Co.	
Egerton Ag. Society.	\$37.00
Maxwelton Ag. Society,	46.00
Merigomish Ag. Society,	42.00
Pictou Ag. Society,	55.00
River John Ag. Society,	60.00
QUEEN'S Co.	
Returns not yet received.	
RICHMOND Co.	
Returns not yet received.	
SHELburne Co.	
Barrington Ag. Society,	120.00
VICTORIA Co.	
Baddeck Ag. Society,	48.00
Mid. River of Victoria Ag. So.	90.00
North Shore of St. Ann's Ag. Society,	54.00
St. Ann's South Gut Ag. Soc	48.00

YARMOUTH Co.
 Yarmouth Township Ag. Soc. 37.00
 Yarmouth County Ag. Soc. 135.00
 Pubnico Ag. Society, 48.00
 By order of the Board of Agriculture,
 GEORGE LAWSON, *Secretary*.
Halifax, 31st Dec., 1867.

CULTIVATION OF BARLEY.

On a former occasion we noticed the success which attends the cultivation of barley in Nova Scotia. Barley is the best of all substitutes for wheat. In a communication from F. Sorenson, Esq., Weymouth, he makes enquiry for good seed barley, and remarks:—"Barley is very much sown here, as it is a sure crop, but a change of seed is very much needed." In Agricola's letters it is stated that "Barley is the very foster-child of Nova Scotia; and I have heard farmers profess that with them it had not failed more than once in twenty years."

THE WALLACE EXHIBITION.

Some arrangements had been in progress for holding an Agricultural Exhibition at Wallace, but the Society has deferred any local Exhibition for the present season, with the view of more effectually preparing for the Provincial Exhibition to be held at Halifax.

A GOOD RULE FOR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

It is a good rule for Agricultural Societies to have an annual day fixed after which members names cannot be received for the year. This insures the numbers being made up in good time, so as to prevent inconvenience and disappointment in making application for the Provincial allowance. The Milford Haven Society, at a recent meeting, adopted the following change in its bye-laws:—"Each member shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of one dollar on or before the 27th day of April annually." The Hardwoodland Society has fixed the 1st of March for closing its list annually.

HOW ARE WE TO BE SUPPLIED WITH STOCK THIS YEAR?

It is known that the Board of Agriculture will not have the means of making any importation of pure stock this year, all its energies being directed towards the Great Provincial Exhibition, and the above question has been repeatedly asked. It is answered by a remark we find in a communication from A. Cameron, Esq., Baddeck. He states that the Society there is husbanding its funds with a view

to purchase at the Exhibition of 1868. Of course there will be plenty of animals offered for sale on that occasion by private persons and Societies that desire a change, and we recommend all who are in want of good animals to look forward to the opportunity.

HOW TO FATTEN EDITORS FOR AN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

We have already given an account of the general arrangements at the great Buffalo Exhibition. One pleasing feature we have not yet referred to,—the solicitude of the western farmers in caring for Members of the Press. These latter gentlemen seem to have had what is called, in Anglo-American, "a real good time" Recollecting that the fox thought the grapes he could not taste, must be sour, the farmers, like reasonable men took care to let the literary corps taste their fat beeves and crammed turkeys, and the natural results we see in the ample reports that have been published.

THE PRESS DEPARTMENT.

The room set apart for the Press was provided with every convenience that could be desired, and without doubt was the best furnished apartment on the Fair grounds. This department was under the superintendence of Major Clapp, of the Buffalo *Express*, who courteously extended the hospitalities of the Society to members of the profession. It will not be out of place, perhaps, to record, in this connection, the major's acknowledgements to parties who kindly contributed to make this department more comfortable and pleasant than usual.

THE PRESS AND THEIR FRIENDS.

"The committee for the reception of the press at the State Fair has been reminded that the editorial profession has friends. The following donations have been generously furnished at the press headquarters on the Fair ground.

"G. C. Irish, jr., furnished the room set apart for the press, with a carpet, sofas, chairs, tables, etc., by which the place was made more than comfortable.

"Mr. H. Birge decorated the walls of the room occupied by the press with neat paper hanging, well put on.

"Messrs. Jewett, Church & Co., No. 259 Maine St., furnished the room with a refrigerator and ice cooler.

"V. L. Tiphaine furnished several packages, properly labeled, for the comfort of the editors.

"W. E. Story sent a mysterious demijohn, which seemed to be well adapted to the refrigerator and water cask. Along with the same was another demijohn with