



Published under direction of the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia.

VOL. I.

HALIFAX, N. S., FEBRUARY, 1866.

No. 12.

CONTENTS:

| | PAGE. | | PAGE. |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES— | | | |
| Colchester County—Upper Stewiacke and Stirling Societies..... | 105 | Victoria County—St. Ann's, Middle River & Baddeck Societies..... | 109 |
| Cumberland County—Minudie and Barronsfield Society..... | 106 | Yarmouth County—Yarmouth Society..... | 110 |
| Halifax County—Eastern Musquodoboit Society..... | 106 | Proposed Exhibition in Halifax..... | 111 |
| Hants County—Hardwoodland Soc'y—Fenwick Soc'y of Noel..... | 107 | The Coming Novelties of 1866..... | 111 |
| Lunenburg County—Mahone Bay Society..... | 107 | Cleanliness and Pure Air to Animals..... | 112 |
| Pictou County—Pictou, Maxwellton and Merigomish Societies..... | 107 | Botanical Obituary of 1865..... | 112 |
| Queen's County—Caledonia and Kempt Society..... | 108 | The Cotswold Sheep..... | 112 |
| Shelburne County—Barrington Society..... | 109 | Royal Agricultural Society of England..... | 113 |

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS, &c., OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

(Continued from page 104.)

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

UPPER STEWIACKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Upper Stewiacke, Jan'y, 1866.

The annual meeting of the Upper Stewiacke Agricultural Society, was held according to law, on the 5th December, in the Town Hall, the president in the chair.

The following is a list of our officers for the ensuing year:—*Pres.*, William Fulton; *Vice-President*, Hugh Dunlap; *Secretary*, James S. Tupper; *Treas.*, D. McGill Johnson; *Directors*, Samuel A. Creelman, Alex. Ellis, Barry Hamilton, Samuel F. Creelman and Francis Cox.

Receipts of year 1865.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash in Treas hands at beginning of 1865 | \$99 63 |
| Rec'd of outstanding debts | 78 87 |
| From 42 members, at \$1 each | 42 00 |
| Provincial Grant | 54 00 |
| Notes of hand for sale of sheep | 165 00 |
| | \$439 50 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| May 1865. Paid for two bulls | \$128 00 |
| Expenses in connection with do. | 15 00 |
| Paid for 38 sheep in P.E.I. | 210 75 |
| Interest on money | 2 81 |
| Ten copies <i>Journal of Agricul.</i> | 5 00 |
| Other expenses | 4 00 |

\$366 06

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Balance | \$73 44 |
| Outstanding debts | 26 00 |
| Total amount | \$99 44 |

We have purchased two bulls for the use of the society for the past year; one of them is a very fine animal and we expect that our stock will be materially improved. We have them still on hand, and it will take one-half of our surplus funds to feed them through the winter.

We have also purchased twenty-eight ram lambs, three ewe lambs, and seven other rams of one and two years, in P. E. Island, and sold them to members of the society on three months credit.—The largest number of the lambs are fine animals, being chiefly of the Leicester breed. I have received an account of the weight of three of the lambs, on the 1st of December,—the first weighing 120 lbs.,

the second 105 lbs., and the third 95 lbs; these were not the best, but perhaps a little above an average.

BARRY HAMILTON, *Pres.*
JAMES S. TUPPER, *Sec'y.*

STIRLING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

New Annan, Jan. 2, 1866.

The annual meeting of this society was held on the 5th day of December, when the officers and directors gave in their report with an account of the receipts and expenses of the society during the year. The same having been approved of by the meeting, they proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year:—*President*, William Geddes; *Vice-President*, David Wilson; *Secretary*, William Creighton; *Treasurer*, ———.

To meet the increasing wants of the society, they have this year imported from P.E. Island four ram lambs of the Leicester and South Down breeds, and with those belonging to the society we expected to have had one in each of the eight sections in which the society is divided, but unfortunately one of those imported last year died.

This society has also purchased a boar of the Berkshire breed, a very good