

Directors :

David Burges,	Alexander Nichol,
Thomas Spiers,	Thomas Hanston,
Walter Scott,	John Elliott,
Henry Franks, Esq.,	Robert Morrison,
	John Robb.

The Dummer Branch.

The Agricultural Society of the Township of Dummer and Duro, held their Annual Meeting at Warsaw on the 11th January. 1853, at which meeting the following Officers and Directors were appointed.

JOHN FERRIER, Sen.,	<i>President.</i>
ALEX. ESPLINE,	<i>Vice-President.</i>
JOHN ROSE,	<i>Secretary.</i>
THOMAS CHOAT,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

Directors :

John Sullivan,	William Wigmoro,
Lazarus Pryne,	Watts Teigh,
Charles Peters,	John Ferriert, jr.,
John Wason,	Sampson Lukey,
	Joseph Grant.

Number of Subscribers in list transmitted—48, at 5s. each. No report of previous transactions transmitted.

Emily Branch.

At the Annual Meeting of the Emily Branch Agricultural Society held at Edward Blackwell's Hotel, on Monday the 19th day of January, 1852, the following persons were appointed Officers for the ensuing year.

WM. LAIDLAY,	<i>President.</i>
THOMAS CRAWFORD,	<i>Vice-President.</i>
WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,	<i>Secretary.</i>
ARTHUR MCQUADE,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

Committee of Management :

C. Knowlson,	Wm. Cottingham,
William Best,	James Laidly,
Thomas Fee,	Daniel Scully,
A. Thornton,	William Lang,
Henry Moore,	Matthew Willson,
John Irons,	J. W. Blaylock,
William Davidson,	Thomas Mitchell, jr.

The Society numbers 65 members, subscribing among them £25, in sums varying from 5s. to 20s. each. Their funds for the year 1852 consisted of—

Members subscription as above . . .	£25 0 0
Portion of Government grant received from County Society.	28 3 4
	<hr/> £53 3 4

Expenditure in Premiums, &c., during the year 1852, £16 1 7½
Leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands, proposed to be expended in the purchase of Clover Seed of . . . £27 1 8½

Ops Branch.

The following is an abstract of the report transmitted by the Secretary of this Society to the Secretary of the County Society.

The Committee of the Ops Branch, Agricultural Society, have great satisfaction in reporting the success that has attended their exertions dur-

ing the past year, their subscription list having swelled from eighty members the previous year, to one hundred and twenty-nine members the past year. Strict attention has been principally directed to improving the seeds, as hitherto, considering this to be the only way to cause the Farmers to take an interest in Agricultural Associations. During the past year, they have purchased twenty-two bushels of clover seed, three hundred and ninety-six papers of garden seed, thirty-four pounds of Swedish turnip seed, and sixty-five bushels of a new kind of Fall Wheat, and distributed them among the members free of charge. Their attention has been also directed to the improvement of stock, for which purpose they purchased, for the use of the Society, a valuable Boar, at the Provincial Exhibition; they have also distributed the sum of ten pounds in premiums at their Annual Show, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Their Annual Meeting was held on 22nd of January, and the Officers elected were Thomas Ray, President; John Gill, Vice President; and G. M. Roche, Secretary and Treasurer. Andrew Hull, Thomas Kinnon, D. McDonald, Thomas R. Adams, James Blackwell, John Mitchell, Thomas Birr, Cornelius Hogan, J. O. Leary, Directors for the current year.

The Treasurer's balance thus condensed, exhibits the receipts and expenditure of the Society for the past year as follows:—

1852.		
Jan. 24.	Amount of Cash on hand, . .	£25 19 3
April 39.	“ Received from 129 paid up members, . .	34 10 0
July 29.	“ Received from President.	29 10 8
Oct. 29.	Government Grant and deposit,	73 0 0
1852	CONTRA.	£162 19 11
Feb. 17.	Paid for Clover seed, . .	£15 0 0
“ “	Deposited with Treasurer	34 0 0
“ “	Appropriated to purchase of Seed Wheat.	23 4 7
Sept. 20.	Retiring President's note, .	30 0 0
1853.		
Jan. 20.	Paid in Premiums,	10 0 0
“ “	Other expenditure for seeds, expenses, &c., during the year,	25 14 11½
		<hr/> £137 19 6½
Jan. 22.	Balance on hand,	25 0 4½
		<hr/> £161 19 11

Otonabee Branch.

This Branch Society held its annual meeting on the 20th January 1853, when the following Report was submitted and adopted:—

“ This society has been established nine years, and had a respectable list of subscribers during that time; and has been the means of introducing into the townships many improved varieties of grain, which have materially bettered our sample. Also, of importing superior Bulls, Sheep, Berkshire and other pigs, and have purchased several