

and rain last summer; potatoes were a light crop in general, the blight having struck them very early; wheat was but very little sown, in some few cases it was pretty good, but in general the crop was a light one.

Our accounts for 1867 are as follows:

1867.	Dr.		
Jan'y 4.	To 1 bull.....	\$50.00	
	Ex in getting from Windsor	2.85	
June 15.	E. C. Banks, wintering bull	30.00	
Nov. 1.	1 white Chester boar.....	31.00	
	1 ram	25.00	
	Expenses per train, &c.....	0.28	
	E. C. Banks, attending sale.	2.76	
	D. Withrow, G. Ambrose, H. Sibley, and C. Ryan, for charge of bull during season, 31 each	4.00	
	J. B. Banks, 8 weeks keep of bull	7.00	
	W. Holesworth, 1 week keep of ram and boar.....	1.00	
	R. J. Pollock & E. C. Banks for 3 weeks do	2.00	
	Book, Stationery, &c.....	1.00	
			\$156.89½
1867.	Cr.		
Jan'y 1.	By cash per subscribers.....	\$61.00	
	W. Ryan, service of 1 cow..	0.25	
	C. Ryan, do., not a member	1.00	
	D. Withrow, 3 cows.....	0.75	
	Prov. Grant	45.00	
			\$108.00
			156.89½
	Amount due.....		\$48.89½

Although in debt this year we have no idea of giving it up so. We have raised our \$40 for the ensuing year, and we hope to have the sum considerably increased soon.

R. J. POLLOCK, *Pres.*
E. C. BANKS, *Sec'y.*

Miscellaneous.

WEIGHTS OF PRIZE GRAIN SHOWN AT THE BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

		Lbs.
Indian Corn,	1	66
"	2	65½
Wheat,	1	62½
"	2	62½
Barley,	1	53
"	2	53
Rye,	1	56
"	2	56
Buckwheat,	1	54
"	2	54½
Oats,	1	36½
"	2	36
Beans,	1	67½
"	2	67
Timothy Seed,	1	33
"	2	32

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