

Which said cattle and sheep were afterwards, on the 15th day of the same month, sold at Port Hood, pursuant to due notice given, and were purchased by the following persons and at the following prices, viz:—

Bull, "Duke of Edinburgh," by L. McKeen,	\$51 00
Do "Cato," by Farloch McDonald,	56 00
Heifer, "Nelly the Third," by Jno. McNeil,	81 00
Ram, Cotswold, by Lewis McKeen,	27 00
Do. do. by William Murray,	30 00
Do. Leicester, by Alexander Beaton,	40 00
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	\$285 00

The officers and directors are happy to report that this introduction of this most improved breed of stock must prove of incalculable benefit to the agriculture of this section of the country, which perhaps more than any other required an infusion of new and improved breed of cattle; nor can such introduction of animals so strikingly superior, fail to stimulate an interest in this community for the success of the society, as affording an instance of the advantages derivable therefrom, and from sustaining the same in a healthful state of organization and activity.

Owing to the disappointment in procuring the aid of vessels, no further importations were made during the year for the benefit of the society.

The following is a statement of the amount of funds under the control of and owned by the society for year past:—

1855.	Dec'r.—By amount in Treasurer's hands, less \$18.50, price of a ram sold, but which never arrived	\$192 95
	Proportion of the Provincial grant for the year 1855	85 69
1856.	Aug't—By amount of subscriptions for the year 1856	43 00
	By amount received by J. McNeil from Dr. Lawson	60 00
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		\$380 95
1866.	Nov. 2.—To paid for purchase at Provincial sales, within,	\$374 50
	paid freight for do.	8 50
	paid J. McNeil, expenses in Halifax, as per bill	50 70
	paid N. Murphy, for stabling, &c.,	7 80
	paid com. on \$188 at 5 per cent.	9 40—450 90
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		\$69 95
Nov. 17—	By amount proceeds of sales as within	\$285 00
	By balance	215 05
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		\$285 00 \$285 00

The annual general meeting of the Mabou and Port Hood Agricultural Society was held at Port Hood on the first Tuesday of December, 1866, when the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year, 1867:—

President, George C. Lawrence, Esq.; Vice do., Jas. D. Cameron, Esq.; Sec'y & Treas., Hugh McDonald, Esq. Directors, John McNeil, Alexr. Beaton, Lewis McKeen, Geo. C. Lawrence, jr., Alexander Gillies, Esq.
Yours, &c.,
HUGH McDONALD,
Sec'y & Treasurer.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE "MINUDIE AND BARRONSFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY," CUMBERLAND CO.

December 4th, 1866.

Pursuant to notice a meeting was held at the Secretary's office, Dr. Mitchell in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Bourgeois submitted his report, shewing a service of 117 cows, of which is collected \$27.25, yet due, \$8.08—which was approved.—The society proceeded to the election of officers for 1867, which resulted as follows:—Pres., Robert Mitchell; Vice Pres., Charles Baker, 1st; Sec'y., John Hunter; Treas., Rufus Seaman; Directors, Messrs. Stephen Baker, Stephen Clark, Charles Baker, Paul LeBlong and John Kirkpatrick.

On motion the directors were empowered to make inquiries respecting a short horn Durham bull and report at the next meeting; also to purchase a ram of some approved breed. The meeting adjourned to the first week in May next.

GILBERT SEAMAN, Sec'y.

ST. ANN'S AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

South Gut, St. Ann's, Dec. 11, 1866.

This, the third annual meeting of the St. Ann's Agricultural Society, was held in terms of the Act. The officers for last year were unanimously re-elected, with the exception of the Treasurer, Mr. Lachlan McKinnon, resigned. Mr John Morrison was elected Treasurer, also the Directors for last year were re-appointed. The accounts were examined and found correct.

Abstract state of receipts and disbursements up to 11th December, 1866.

1855.	Dec. 5.	For Balance in Treasury at date.	\$130.05
	"	Proceeds of sheep sold by Soc'y.	50.50
1866.	May.	Do. agricultural implements sold by Society.	48.95
	Oct. 6.	Do. rams sold by Society.	17.25
	"	Am't. of subscriptions for year ending Dec., 1866.	40.00
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			\$286.75
1866.	May.	By Agricultural implements bought, including freights and expenses,	\$82.00
	Oct.	Rams bought, including freights and expenses	36.00
	"	Registers, postages and sundries	7.50
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			\$125.50
Dec. 11.		Balance due Society to date.	\$161.25
		Amount unpaid for sundries.	75.04 1/2
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		Correct balance in Treasury.	\$86.20 1/2

Shortly after the annual meeting in December last, the sheep imported for the use of the society were sold, and notwithstanding the high prices paid and the breed of sheep not being at all what was expected, after a year's experience, the society is convinced that the money was not thrown away. In May about eighty dollars worth of agri-

cultural implements was imported and sold to members for something less than first cost. (The Secretary is requested to send, for the information of the Board, a full list of implements purchased.) In October four ram lambs were imported, which cost the society (freights included) \$36. The amount realized by the sale was only \$18. One lamb died shortly after they arrived.

The Gleason potatoes were distributed to several members last spring. The average yield as far as reported was at the rate of thirty bushels to the bushel. One member reports that out of two seeds only, he raised 30 potatoes all fit for table use. The society is of opinion that the Board of Agriculture has conferred a boon upon the country by the introduction of such a valuable article. The Goodrich calicoes do not promise to be of much profit. The return of the different kinds of potatoes was better than it had been for the last twenty years. As for other crops, such as hay, oats, barley and wheat, the growth was unusually heavy, but by reason of the wetness of the season the different kinds were materially damaged.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Pres.
JOHN MORRISON, Sec'y.

THE SEASON'S CROPS IN SHELBURNE COUNTY.

The hay crop in this county the past year has been above an average crop. In some cases it was not housed in as good condition as it otherwise would, owing to the prevailing wet weather about harvest time. The crop of potatoes has been very fair; very little rot heard of. Garden crops middling. Wild fruit very abundant.

R. H. CROWELL.

CROPS IN UPPER LONDONDERRY IN 1866.

Hay more than an average crop. Wheat fair crop; but little sown. Oats, good. Barley, very good. Buckwheat, a fair crop. Potatoes, light. Turnips, a good crop. Carrots, an average yield. Indian Corn, good, but little planted. Beans, pumpkins, squashes, &c., a good yield.

D. F. LAYTON.

ANTIGONISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Antigonish, Dec. 12th, 1866,

The annual meeting of the Antigonish Agricultural Society was held in the Court House, when a statement of the doings and funds of the society was given by the Secretary, but in consequence of the Government grant apportion not having been paid, and not having been advised