

The Ploughing Match on the preceding day was contested by twelve ploughs, and it is but justice to say, that the worst ploughed ridge would generally have been accounted very good workmanship in the country. Indeed had the ground been equally dry, and free from stones, there is reason to believe that the Umpires would have had a difficult task to decide which of seven or eight ploughmen was entitled to the first prize.

That the Central Board have exerted themselves zealously since their formation every one must be sensible who has witnessed their proceedings, but it seems to be the opinion of some countrymen that those Members who reside in Halifax have no practical knowledge of farming. This is not the case. It would have been very difficult the past season to have found in the most fertile parts of the Province, crops exceeding those of Mr. Fairbanks' farm in Dartmouth, a considerable part of which was common spruce swamps, which he has drained and brought into a high state of cultivation without the ruinous practice of burning the turf. Studley, the seat of Mr. Richardson, is well remembered to have been a slate barren, overgrown with black Huckleberry, interspersed with clumps of stunted pine, spruce, and haemetac; but a wonderful change has come over it under his management; it now produces good crops of wheat, oats, potatoes and grass. Other Members are engaged, more or less, in agricultural pursuits. They have therefore the stimulus of cultivating a favorite art superadded to the desire of increasing the prosperity of a Province with which their own is connected.

If our farmers, by introducing superior stock, better implements and additional information, could increase their profits 5 or 6 per cent the aggregate amount would be considerable, for the farmers are many. Let them therefore apply well-directed labour and abundant manure to their soil, and they may rest assured of their remuneration from a most honest paymaster, never yet found unable or unwilling to pay its debts.

The Canadian Stallion lately imported from, and named *Montreal*. This beautiful animal is about 14½ hands high, 5 years old, of a dark brown color, and cost £75, to which the expence of importation is to be added, being about £15.—Bought by the Pictou Society, for £50.

*Young Favourite*, a light brown roaned Bull, short-horned Durham breed, calved May 8, 1840—got by *Driver*, dam by a son of *Young Eryholme*; quarter dam by *Waterloo*, cost in London 40 guineas, on which an advance of 4 guineas was offered to the Agent of the Board for re-purchase.—Bought by the Cornwallis Society, for £54.

A pure Durham Bull, 10 months old, color roan, got by *Musician*, dam by *Emperor*. *Musician* was bred by Lord Spencer, and sold as a calf at 50 guineas—cost 35 guineas in Essex—Bought by the Digby Society, for £51.

A pure Hereford Bull, calved January, 1841, color grey, got by Mr. Sinythie's bull, whose dam won the prize at the meeting of the Hereford Royal Agricultural Society, held at Oxford, 1839—dam, Mr. Reynolds' *Blowdy*, gr. dam, *Old Blowdy*, sold for 240 guineas; cost 20 guineas at Lynch Court, near Hereford—Bought by the East Hants Society, for £16.

A 2 year's old Durham Heifer (in calf by *Musician*) by Mr. Hobbs' Durham bull *Victory*, which gained the first prize at five exhibitions. *Victory* was bred by Lord Huntingfield; cost 25 guineas in Essex.—Bought by the Halifax Society, for £27.

A pure 2 year old Hereford Heifer, bought of Lord Huntingfield, in calf by Mr. Price's young bull, which Mr. Hobbs hired at 30 guineas the season for 18 cows. Mr. Price is considered the best Hereford breeder in England.—Bought by Mr. Rhand, £10.

## CHEVIOT RAMS.

- 1 Ram, £7 0—Bought by the Arichat Society.  
1 Ram, 11 10 " Mr. Bu-kirk.  
1 Ram, 12 10 " the Digby Society.  
A sick Ram, 15s. " Mr. Sherlock.

## NEW LEICESTER EWES.

- 1 Ewe, £7 15—Bought by the Mahone Bay Society.  
1 Ewe, 7 10 " Digby Society.  
1 Ewe, 7 10 " Arichat Society.

## SOUTH DOWN EWES.

- 1 Ewe, £7 15—Bought by the Mahone Bay Society.  
1 Ewe, 7 15 " Digby Society.  
1 Ewe, 7 10 " Arichat Society.

## PHINNEY'S FIGS.

- 1 pair, £8 5—Bought by the Mahone Bay Society.  
1 pair, 7 10 " Arichat Society.  
1 pair, 8 10 " Mr. Archibald M'ulloch.  
1 pair, 8 5 " Mr. George Preston.  
1 pair, 8 0 " Brookfield Society.  
1 pair, 8 0 " Inverness County Society.

## IMPROVED ESSEX FIGS.

- 1 Boar, £5 0—Bought by Mr. E. Starr.  
1 pair, 10 0 " the Cape Breton County Society.  
1 pair, 9 10 " Arichat Society.

## SUFFOLK BOARS.

- 1 Boar, £4 15—Bought by the Mahone Bay Society.  
1 Boar, 4 5 " Inverness County Society.

## BERKSHIRE FIGS.

- 1 pair, £9—Bought by Mr. Mott.  
1 pair, 8 " the Inverness County Society.

## DARTMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A subscription having been entered into by a number of individuals for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society in Dartmouth, a public meeting was accordingly held for the purpose at the Schoolhouse on Saturday the 16th Oct. at 2 o'clock.

The meeting which was very respectably attended was opened by calling to the chair John E. Fairbanks, Esq., who briefly explained the objects of the meeting.

The names of the Subscribers were then read, amounting to 100 in number; and an expectation was expressed that the Society would be supported by at least an equal number who had not yet been applied to.

Mr. A. James having been appointed Secretary for the purpose of the meeting, the following Resolutions were then passed unanimously:

1st—Resolved, That this Society be called the *Dartmouth Agricultural Society*, and that the Officers of the Society be, a President, two Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, a Treasurer, and a Committee of nine persons to be appointed annually, five of whom to be quorum.

2d—Resolved, That there be Two Meetings of this Society each year, one in March and one in November, the dates to be fixed by the Committee.

3d—Resolved, That the subscription to this Society be five shillings annually.

The following officers were then chosen—John E. Fairbanks Esq. *President*; Messrs. Henry Y. Mott, and Alexander Farquharson, *Vice-Presidents*, Mr. Alexander James, *Secretary*, John Tempest, Esq. *Secretary and Treasurer*; *Committee*—Messrs. John Farquharson, Andrew Shields, James Lawlor, John Craig, Hood Clifford, Philip Brown, George Tulloch, Hector Elliot, and John Robinson.

The following Resolution was then passed—Resolved, That the President, Vice-President, and Secretaries, be a Committee to frame Rules for this Society, and submit the same to the next General Meeting.

After which, a Vote of Thanks was passed to the President for his able conduct in the chair, and the meeting then separated.

A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dartmouth, October 16th, 1841.

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