

of Albert Corbett, Secretary, resigned. Carried unanimously.

It was moved by A. McQuinn, and seconded by York Barrington, that J. D. McNeil, Teacher, be appointed Secretary in place of A. Corbett, resigned; carried unanimously.

It was moved by York Barrington and seconded by R. H. Brown, that John Rosa, M.P.P., be appointed candidate to the Central Board of Agriculture; carried unanimously.

It was moved by York Barrington and seconded by John Cox that the Vice-president be appointed to confer with the officers of the North Sydney Agricultural Society, for the purpose of making arrangements for the importation of a thorough-bred entire horse; carried unanimously.

It was also moved, seconded, and passed, that the members have the privilege of having the services of Theodore for their cows free of charge.

The following is a list of the fifteen officers for the ensuing year:

President.—R. H. Brown; *Vice-Pres.*—Arch. McArthur; *Treas.*—Arch. McQuire; *Sec.*—John D. McPhail. *Directors*.—John Cox, William Young, Michael Phalen, York Barrington, Robert Howitson.

YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Court House, YARMOUTH,
Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1874.

Quarterly meeting—President, Chas. E. Brown, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved; number of members for 1874, 160; amount subscribed, \$320.

Statement of yield, etc., of seed potatoes, and of stock on hand, submitted by Chas. E. Brown. Largest yield: "Brownell's Beauty," 26½; "Compton's Surprise," 34 16-19; "Extra Early Vermont," 64 5-6 fold. Average. 23 109-133. Stock on hand: 9 18-60; 14 49-60, and 28 4-60 52 4-5 bushels.

On motion, award of Committees on Premiums amended as follows, viz., E. E. Arnold, 1st premium, stallion, vice 2nd; 1st boar, vice 2nd; awarded 2nd and 3rd prizes 4 mos. and under; Wm. Corning, 2nd premium, ram, vice John Pitman; Moses & Sterritt, 1st premium, white chest, vice S. J. Fleet.

Voted that J. W. Crosby be permitted to retain plan of township of Yarmouth awarded premium; also, A. L. Flint, plan of previous year.

Voted that John Cann be at liberty to dispose of the Alderney bull "Past Tyler," and that bond be cancelled and delivered up.

Premiums paid out. Amount of premium awarded, \$450.50; overdrawn, \$13.50—\$437.00

Subscription list for 1875 opened; number of members for 1875 to date, 30; amount subscribed, \$82.00.

Among the attractions of the day were some exceedingly fine specimens of apples and pears shown by Chas. E. Brown, grown by Stayley Brown, Samuel Killam (Milton), Moses Crosby and the Carlton Club, and including the varieties, Gravenstein, Northern Spy, Fall Jenning, Hubbardston Nonsuch, King of Tompkins Co., Transcendent Crab, Duchess D'Angouleme and Unknown.

Meeting adjourned,
THOS. E. CORNING, *Secy.*

GLENELG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Pursuant to notice, the annual general meeting of members of Glenelg Agricultural Society was held this 1st day of Dec., 1874, in accordance with the Act for Encouragement of Agriculture.

The President, Charles McKeen, Esq., in the chair.

The Officers and Directors reports were read and approved.

The Directors report that they were unable to carry out the wish of the Society as expressed by resolution of last annual meeting, to procure a superior article of Oats for seed from P. E. Island, in consequence of the scarcity and high price of oats in the Island last spring. That they have procured for the Society a thorough bred Alderney bull at a cost of \$140 and expenses. That they had sent bull to the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax, where he had taken a first prize, \$25. For the bulls keep they paid \$1.50 per week, the greater part of the season, and \$1.00 per week for the remainder, and that 50 cents per cow was charged for services to members of the Society, and \$1.00 to others.

The Treasurer's accounts, shewing a balance of \$52.00, were approved.

The officers and directors were elected as follows:—*President*, Thos. McKeen, Esq., *Vice-President*, Charles McKeen, Esq., *Directors*, William Jordan, Alex. Sinclair, jun., James D. Sinclair, Wm. McKeen and Samuel Archibald, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, John A. Kirk.

It was agreed with Chas. McKeen, Esq., to keep the bull six months from date for \$1.00 per week.

It was also agreed that 25 cents per service be charged to members of the Society, and 50 cents to others.

The directors were empowered to dispose of the bull after season next year, either by sale, exchange, or otherwise as they think best.

It was resolved that the funds of the Society be expended in procuring a superior quality of oats for seed from P. E. Island, and that when procured they be distributed to members of the Society,

at a discount to be agreed upon by the directors.

At close of meeting the President and Directors nominated John Cumming, Esq., Upper South River, County of Antigonish, to be the representative at the Central Board for Dist. No. 5.

JOHN A. KIRK, *Secy.*

REPORT OF THE BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1874.

To the Honourable President and Members of the Board of Agriculture:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with usage and duty, we forward you the annual report of the proceedings of the Society during the present year.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on the first day of December. The Society deemed it necessary to hold an Exhibition of Fruit, Roots and domestic manufactures, on Friday, October 2nd, preparatory to the Provincial Exhibition, at which they offered in prizes the sum of sixty dollars. The show of Fruit and Roots was good, considering their being gathered before being fully matured, the quantity not being as large as on some former occasions.

The Treasurer's accounts show a balance in hand of \$89.40.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—*President*—Col. W. E. Starratt; *Vice-President*—Wm. Miller; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*—Eugene P. Troop; *Directors*—C. B. Whitman, Oliver Foster, Robt. Bath, John H. Bent, Wm. B. Troop, Esqrs.

Cot. Wm. E. Starratt was elected the representative of the Society at the Central Board.

OLIVER FOSTER, *Pres.*

EUGENE P. TROOP, *Secy.*

Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1874.

AMHERST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Report of the Board of Officers of the Amherst Agricultural Society, 15th Dec., 1873.

In accordance with the instructions of the last Annual Meeting to "expend the funds of the Society in the purchase of improved stock," the Directors purchased the Short Horn Durham Bull, "Ben Butler," from Mr. Fawcett, Sackville, N. B., last autumn, for \$150.

He was moved from place to place during the season so as best to meet the wants of members of different localities. The fee was fixed at \$1.00 to members, and \$2.00 to non-members. According to the accounts, 73 cows were served by him, 68 of which will probably prove in calf. The receipts from him will rather more than pay his expenses. Thos. R.