

chester, South Down and Cotswold breeds, which they imported the year before from New Brunswick. We had the misfortune of losing our South Down a few days after we got him home, in having his neck broken in a fight with another ram. It was a great loss to our Society, as he was pure blood; he was out of a ewe and ram imported from England by Mr. McMonagle of New Brunswick. We had to replace him by purchasing one of an inferior breed.

As there were four rams we divided the Society into four sections, and the rams were sold in the Society one in each section, subject to the rules of the Society. We also received a small supply of seeds, which were distributed among the members.

We wish to get some of the spring wheat imported by the Board of Agriculture from Ontario, and some good seed barley to sell at cost to members of the Society. Barley is very much sown here, as it is a sure crop,—a change of seed is very much needed. We would also like to get some Hungarian grass and Alsike clover seed to try it.

In reference to the Provincial Exhibition, we are sorry that the funds of the Society are not in a condition to enable us to give more than twenty dollars toward its fund at Halifax. We will do all that we can towards having our County represented at the Exhibition next fall, as we believe that all kinds of grain, and such roots as carrots, turnips, mangel wurtzel and parsnips, can be raised here of a quality equal to any that have ever been produced in the province.

In reference to the crops in this locality we have to report:—Hay, a very heavy crop, heavier than has been known here for years. Wheat, very little sown, but what was sown done well. Oats, extra good. Barley average. Straw was heavy. Buckwheat light, on account of early frost. Turnips, very large crop; a great many raised here by the farmers of late years. Potatoes, none. Fruit, very scarce. Carrots, beet and garden crops very good.

FRED. SORENSON, *Sec'y.*

BOULARDERIE AGRI. SOCIETY.

The members of the Boularderie Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on the first Tuesday of December, when the Treasurer's accounts were audited and found correct.

The Directors reported that having paid so much for improved stock last year, they had no funds to do much this season; they only purchased \$30 worth of seeds, which was distributed among the members of the Society, and had now \$90 in the Treasurer's hands.

The following Officers and Directors, for the ensuing year, were then elected:

Pres., Angus McKinnon, *Vice Pres.*, Murdoch McLean, *Sec'y.*, Murdoch McDonald; *Treas.*, Donald McLean; *Directors*, Angus Macaulay, Charles Cordiner, Alex. McKenzie, Norman McLean, Hugh Livingston.

Crops.—Our hay was a full average, and housed in excellent condition. Potatoes below average, and of inferior quality. Oats and wheat below average. Turnips and green crops generally good.

M. McDONALD, *Sec'y.*

UPPER LONDONDERRY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Upper Londonderry Agricultural Society was held in Folly Village, on Tuesday the third day of December. The following officers were elected for 1868:—*Pres.*, James Campbell; *Vice-Pres.*, H. M. Urquart; *Sec'y.*, D. F. Layton; *Treas.*, Thomas Faulkner; *Directors*, Joseph C. Crowe, M. P. M. Smith, F. M. Pearson, Thomas Morrison, John Wier.

The following accounts were then presented to the Society, examined and reported correct.

CR. 1867.

By balance on hand.....	\$15.84
" amount of stock sold.....	16.50
" amount of subscription 1868....	42.00
" Provincial Fund.....	29.00
	<hr/> \$102.84

DR. 1867.

To Paid for wintering stock.....	\$20.00
" " pasturing do.....	6.00
" " services as secretary.....	7.00
" " ring for bull.....	.90
	<hr/> 30.20
Balance on hand.....	\$72.94

J. CAMPBELL, *Pres.*
D. F. LAYTON, *Sec'y*

In reference to the crops we beg to report:—Hay, extra good; Wheat, average but little sown; Oats, light; Barley, light; Buckwheat, half crop; Potatoes, half crop, poor quality; Turnips, below average; Carrots, fair crop; Indian Corn, good, but little planted; Beans, Pumpkins, Squashes, fair yield.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NOEL.

The officers and directors of the Fenwick, Noel and Maitland Agricultural Society, held their annual meeting on the 3rd inst. Report of directors was read and adopted:—

1. That the Society highly approve of the object of Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Halifax in 1868, and that \$25 be given out of the Government Grant of next year to this Society.

2. That the Secretary be authorized to order fifty bushels spring Wheat for seed, from the Central Board.

The following officers were elected:—*Pres.*, George Smith; *Vice Pres.*, Alex. Densmore; *Sec'y.*, Robert Faulkner; *Treas.*, Thomas Hunter, *Directors*, A.

M. Cochran, Wm. Ferguson, C. C. Coe, Wm. Hunter, F. R. Parker.

Hay, above average; Early Oats, good, late rusted, Barley, medium, Buckwheat, good, Turnips, very good; Potatoes short of average; Garnet Chili, good; Fruit much damaged by gale in August.

FINANCIAL.

33 members, one dollar each.....	\$53.00
Price of bulls sold.....	48.00
Services of Do.....	21.60
In Treasurer's hands.....	27.00

\$149.50

Received from Government, and price of..
sheep..... 60.00

\$209.50

DR.

To 2 Leicester rams.....	\$48.00
" 1 Shropshire Down lamb.....	23.00
" 1 Chester boar pig.....	16.00
" Bringing sheep and pig home.....	5.05
" Keeping do. one month.....	3.50
" Mr. Fergusons expenses and sale of bull, ..	6.00
" Keeping bulls, present year.....	31.00
" Debts due the Society.....	16.46

\$148.51

" Mr. Ferguson's time attending sale at
Richmond..... 8.00

156.51

In favour of the Society..... 42.99

ROBERT FAULKNER, *Sec'y*

MINUDIE AND BARRONSFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The officers in presenting their report have to state that this Society has now been in existence two years. At its formation it was deemed of more importance to get a good stock of sheep and cattle, than to expend the funds in premiums; and therefore the first expenditure was for a thorough bred Devon bull, Bruno, which was obtained from J. F. Anderson, Esq., of South Windham, Me., at an expense of \$100. Bruno is recorded in the American Herd Book, a record of which was published in this Journal at the time. We have now some 100 calves of his stock, they give general satisfaction, are without exception, of a red color, and partake of the qualities of the sire in a remarkable degree. - Bruno, is still held by our Society, but we propose to sell him the coming season, and can recommend him to any Society desirous of this breed. As we now stand, our Society is the owner of two bulls, four rams, and two pigs all of improved breed; We purpose sending our Devon bull, Bruno, to the Exhibition if not previously disposed of.

In reference to the crops we would briefly state that oats have not yielded as well as last year. Hay, about a usual crop. Potatoes, almost a total failure. Barley, a light crop. Wheat, none raised in our settlement.

The severe storm in September last caused great damage to our marshes, breaking the dykes and submerging the