

whole community is discouraged. We are now nearly done of housing the crop, and have lamentably to announce that the crop will not exceed one half of last year, the blight having struck very early in the month of August.

7.—*Apples*.—This crop has turned out favourably, and of an excellent quality. Of late years farmers in general take an interest in the improvement of their orchards.

8.—*Plums*.—This crop was greatly damaged by frost in June last, but the horticulturists have reaped a good harvest notwithstanding.

9.—*Stock of bulls and rams*, the property of the Society.—On the 7th day of September last, two bulls, one of the Ayrshire and the other of the Durham breed, (imported in October, 1861, from P. E. Island,) were exchanged in the district, and delivered over to two members of the society, for safe keeping and for their use only. From the healthy appearance of the cattle and their uncommon growth for months past, the society look for great improvement in stock.

In like manner ten Leicester rams, also imported from P. E. Island in 1864, were exchanged and delivered to new custodians, members of the society, for preservation; hence we anticipate a great change profitably in the stamp of cattle and sheep.

Respectfully submitted by

JNO. MUNRO, Sec'y.

N. E. Margaree, Oct. 19, 1865.

## WESTERN HALIFAX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in terms of the Act, on Tuesday 5th December, Charles Hamilton, Esq., in the chair. The Annual Report of the Board of Management was read and adopted, and the Treasurer's accounts were audited and reported correct. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—*President*, HON. CHIEF JUSTICE YOUNG. *Vice-President*, CHARLES HAMILTON, Esq. *Secretary*, PROF. LAWSON. *Treasurer*, W. C. SILVER, Esq. *Auditor*, J. H. DEVAR, Esq. *Directors*:—JOSEPH KAYE, S. TUPPER, CHAS. HEFLER, H. T. WRIGHT, and FRANCIS WENBER, Esqrs.

## JOINT EXHIBITION AT WOLFVILLE OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES IN KING'S COUNTY.

We, the undersigned, joint Secretaries of the U. A. Society of Cornwallis and the King's County Agricultural Society of Lower Horton, beg leave to report, that at the stock exhibition of the two societies held at Wolfville, on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1865, (the same day on which the Fruit Growers held

their annual show of fruit, &c.) the following stock, &c., were on exhibition, viz.

|                                        |    |
|----------------------------------------|----|
| Entire Horse, .....                    | 1  |
| Blood Mares and Foals, .....           | 3  |
| Three year old Colts, .....            | 5  |
| Two do. ....                           | 2  |
| One do. ....                           | 18 |
| Bulls over three years old, .....      | 3  |
| do. under do. ....                     | 2  |
| do. Calves, .....                      | 3  |
| Pairs Oxen over five years old, .....  | 4  |
| do. five years old, .....              | 2  |
| do. four do. ....                      | 4  |
| do. three do. ....                     | 6  |
| Pairs two year old Steers ....         | 6  |
| do. one do. ....                       | 1  |
| do. Steer Calves .....                 | 2  |
| Cows ....                              | 28 |
| Two years old Heifers .....            | 19 |
| Yearling do. ....                      | 4  |
| Heifer Calves ....                     | 2  |
| Rams ....                              | 29 |
| Lambs ....                             | 3  |
| do. ....                               | 8  |
| do. ....                               | 11 |
| do. ....                               | 8  |
| do. ....                               | 8  |
| do. ....                               | 16 |
| Boars ....                             | 2  |
| do. Pigs ....                          | 3  |
| Brooding Sows with litter of Pigs .... | 2  |
| .....                                  | 7  |

### Making in all as follows:

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Horses, Mares, &c. ....        | 18  |
| Bulls of all ages ....         | 8   |
| Oxen and Steers, 25 pairs .... | 50  |
| Cows ....                      | 19  |
| Heifers ....                   | 10  |
| .....                          | 105 |
| Rams ....                      | 11  |
| Ewe Sheep and Lambs ....       | 16  |
| Boars ....                     | 5   |
| Sows ....                      | 2   |
| .....                          | 34  |

Although the day, and other circumstances, were rather favorable, the exhibition of stock was more limited than was desirable. This, in the opinion of many persons, was owing to the nature of the list of premiums. In most of the classes but one premium was offered, which deterred a large number of persons from exhibiting their stock, feeling assured that some one person had a superior animal to their own, and consequently they would obtain a premium. As long as this feeling actuates the farmer, exhibitions (unless the premiums are large and numerous) will be but meagre affairs. Exhibitions, to become successful, should largely partake of the nature of fairs, when the admirers of fine stock could purchase any animal they wish, or ascertain where they can be had.

We hope to see an improvement in this respect as we advance in intelligence as a farming people.

The following is a list of prizes awarded by the judges, viz:

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Best entire Horse, J. Duncanson .....  | \$10 00 |
| 1. " brood Mare and Foal, T. Battue ..... | 5 00    |

|                                               |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| 2. " do. do. John Starr .....                 | 4 00 |
| 3. " do. do. Levi Eaton .....                 | 3 00 |
| 1. " three year old Colt, Levi Eaton .....    | 4 00 |
| 2. " do. do. Leander Eaton .....              | 3 00 |
| 1. " two year old Colt, J. T. Newcomb .....   | 3 00 |
| 2. " do. do. Francis Boudigo .....            | 2 00 |
| 1. " yearling Colt, Jonathan Raul .....       | 3 00 |
| 2. " do. do. G. W. Eaton .....                | 2 00 |
| 1. " best Bull, Cornwallis Agr. Society ..... | 8 00 |
| 2. " do. do. do. ....                         | 6 00 |
| 1. " two year old do. Jas. W. Hains .....     | 4 00 |
| 2. " yearling do. Stephen Gould .....         | 3 00 |
| 1. " bull Calf, Charles Beckwith .....        | 3 00 |
| 2. " pair Oxen, Richard Stow .....            | 8 00 |
| 1. " do. Leander Eaton .....                  | 6 00 |
| 2. " pair five year old Oxen, E. Chase .....  | 7 00 |
| 1. " pair four do. do. J. Hand .....          | 6 00 |
| 2. " pair three do. do. R. Stewart .....      | 6 00 |
| 1. " pair two do. do. Steers, J. Stow .....   | 5 00 |
| 2. " pair one do. do. L. Eaton .....          | 4 00 |
| 1. " pair Steer Calves, Joseph Stow .....     | 3 00 |
| 2. " milch Cow, John T. Newcomb .....         | 7 00 |
| 1. " do. Dawson Patterson .....               | 6 00 |
| 2. " do. T. Harding Fitch .....               | 4 00 |
| 3. " do. Wm. Crane .....                      | 4 00 |
| 4. " do. Leander Eaton .....                  | 3 00 |
| 5. " do. do. ....                             | 2 00 |
| 6. " two year old Heifer, Ed. P. Borden ..... | 4 00 |
| 7. " yearling do. John Stow .....             | 3 00 |
| 8. " heifer Calf, Leander Eaton .....         | 2 00 |
| 9. " Ram, Cornwallis Agr. Society .....       | 3 00 |
| 10. " do. Wm. Stewart .....                   | 2 00 |
| 11. " ram Lamb, Wm. H. Magee .....            | 1 00 |
| 12. " do. do. ....                            | 1 00 |
| 13. " two ewe Sheep, do. ....                 | 3 00 |
| 14. " do. Leander Eaton .....                 | 2 00 |
| 15. " two ewe Lambs, Joseph Starr .....       | 2 00 |
| 16. " do. do. ....                            | 1 00 |
| 17. " Boar, Charles Beckwith .....            | 4 00 |
| 18. " do. James P. Johnston .....             | 3 00 |
| 19. " breeding Sow and Pigs, J. Eaton .....   | 4 00 |
| 20. " do. do. Jas. F. Dill .....              | 3 00 |

\$173 00

Expenses connected with the holding of the exhibition, paying for use of grounds, and fitting up the same. .... 15 90

\$189 90

You will find as above a short report of the exhibition held by the U. A. Society of Cornwallis, and the King's county Agricultural Society, at Wolfville, on the 11th October last past, stating the number of cattle, horses, sheep, and swine, on exhibition, together with the premiums paid and the names of the successful competitors, and expenses connected therewith, &c.,—all of which is submitted for your examination.

We remain,

Your obdt. servts.,

C. A. HAMILTON,  
Sec'y U. A. Soc. of Cornwallis.  
G. HAMILTON,  
Sec'y Agr. Soc., Horton.

Nov. 8, 1865.

## AMHERST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

I return you the enclosed signed as requested.

Our agricultural show came off on the 31st ult., and was largely attended, I think it will have a good effect upon the society.

I did intend to send you an account of the "show" for the Agricultural Journal, but as the Chronicle has copied the principle part of a communication I sent to the "Borderer" on the subject it will hardly be worth while.

W. F. CUTTEN.

Amherst, 17th Nov., 1865.