

man in Halifax having kindly consented to attend the sale and act for us, we instructed him to go as high as £15, but as all the rams went above that amount, we failed in procuring one. We then appointed the President of the society to attend the sale of Canadian rams in Pictou, which he did, and purchased for us one of these, an animal superior to any of the kind ever brought to the county of Pictou. In looking at the stock of pigs kept by the majority, if not by all the farmers in our section of the county, we considered that they were a very inferior breed, and that there was ample room for improvement, and having still a balance of our funds in hand, we resolved to purchase a superior boar the first opportunity that offered; and a gentleman having informed us that a superior Berkshire boar could be purchased in Halifax, on reasonable terms, we engaged the services of that gentleman to purchase said animal, and have him sent to us by rail and express, to New Glasgow, to a person instructed to take charge of him.

Merigonish Agricultural Society.

The sum of \$77 of the funds of the society was expended in the purchase of sheep.

We intended extending the balance in hand in the purchase of hogs, but were disappointed.

Caledonia and Kempt Agricultural Society.

As the season was so far advanced before our society was organized, and after waiting to know whether we would be acknowledged by the Board of Agriculture, there has not been time to act respecting the expenditure of the money, it being so near the time for the annual meeting it was thought best to submit to the whole society to decide upon.

We would also beg leave to recommend that the funds now in hand be expended in the purchase of pure stock.

That this meeting consider it best to wait until the quarterly meeting in March before making any purchase, and in the meantime to try and ascertain where we can obtain such animals as we require.

Barrington Agricultural Society.

We beg to report that we ordered our agent in Halifax to attend the sale of pigs and rams at Richmond Depot, but they were sold at a higher rate than we thought best to give at present.

Your committee would recommend that members renew their subscription for the ensuing year, and that the money so obtained, together with what is on hand, be

expended early in the spring in the purchase of stock, more particularly pigs and sheep, seeds and fruit trees.

St. Ann's Agricultural Society.

Six rams and three ewes, improved breeds, have been just imported from Halifax, and are ready to be sold to the members of the society.

Middle River Agricultural Society.

This society has, for years past, improved the breed of cattle by the Durham and Ayrshire, and sheep by the Leicester; and this season they have imported two very fine rams of the Cotswold sheep, and one Berkshire boar pig from the stock of H. E. Deckie, Esq., of Annapolis county, which will make a considerable improvement in the breed of sheep and pigs.

Baddeck Agricultural Society.

We are in hopes that in the course of another year, as our funds are increasing and good breeding cattle are getting more numerous in the Province, we will have less difficulty in getting suitable cattle, sheep, and pigs for the use of our society.

Yarmouth Agricultural Society.

The society also has on hand one Cotswold ram, imported from Annapolis, cost \$20.

A PROVINCIAL CANADIAN EXHIBITION.

IR, that it is desirable and important to have Canada worthily represented at the exhibition to be held at Paris next year, is, I take it for granted, admitted on all hands. By what means we shall secure the best possible representation of the manufacturing products of the country, is, however, a fit subject for discussion.

In the official report of the proceedings of the sub-committee of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada, published in the last number of your valuable *Journal*, it is stated that the members are averse to the holding of a preliminary joint exhibition for both Provinces, from which to make a selection of articles to be sent to Paris. I think this is much to be regretted; and perhaps if the question were fully discussed and looked at from a Provincial stand-point, a different conclusion might even yet be arrived at.

The manufactures of the two sections of the Province have never yet been fairly brought into actual competition at any Provincial Exhibition, yet it cannot be doubted that, if advantage were taken of this opportunity, sufficient inducements would be held out to