

tunity. Two years ago, the Society passed a resolution to purchase some lambs that were to be sold by the Western Halifax Agricultural Society, and the President offered to go to the sale and accordingly bought five lambs, they were duly advertized, but few of the members attended the sale, and those that did attend did not seem to think that the lambs were any better than their own common breed, and the prices they brought proved it, although they proved to be a very great improvement to their present stock. One yearling ram sheared nine and one-half pounds of wool, although they appeared small, yet they proved very heavy. One of the rams was not very prolific, and he was altered and turned into mutton, and his weight was over eighty pounds. The Bull, bought at Windsor last year, you are aware, was hurt, and not fit for service, he was sold and another was bought at the Exhibition, which took the first prize as a calf; and they can not help expressing a regret that there was nothing sent to the Exhibition by any of the Society, to compete for a prize. The officers are sorry they cannot report favorably of the crops; the potatoes are somewhat better than last year and grain also, but upon the whole a failure; root crops and cabbage are very good; the hay is very scarce, an average crop.

At the annual meeting, on December the first, the following officers were chosen:—*Pres.*, B. Zwicker; *Vice Pres.*, William Kidy; *Treas.*, Joseph Zwicker; *Sec'y.*, George Duncan; *Directors*, Jacob Earnest, Joseph Mader, Edward James, and David Earnest. Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$25.

B. ZWICKER, *Pres.*
GEO. DUNCAN, *Secy.*

MILFORD HAVEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Society imported last Spring 152 bushels of best black Seed Oats (bought by weight, 36 lbs. to the bushel) from Prince Edward Island.

Seed Potatoes being very scarce, they also imported from the same place 122½ bushels of best Seed Potatoes.

The above seeds were divided among the members as equally as we could divide them, at a discount from cost, and charges of 55 per cent. at three months credit; and at a further discount of 6 per cent. to those who paid down. We regret that, through not having proper facilities to weigh the oats out again to the members, it fell short about 10 bushels.

We hope that by means of the above seeds the produce of this part of the County has been in some small measure improved.

Our best Ram having died this Fall, and another being sick, added to the in-

crease in members of this year and the last, compelled us to purchase three more Rams for the use of the Society.

We are thankful to have it to state that with the exception of hay, all the crops are better in this part of the County this year than last; but owing to the scarcity of seed last Spring, and the failure of the fisheries the past season, it is to be feared there will be great destitution, especially among the fishermen.

Owing to the fact that we sold the seed mostly on credit, we were obliged to borrow sixty dollars for six months, at 7 per cent., as we could not get the money on any better terms.

The accounts will show how we have expended our funds. Balance against the Society, \$21.96.

Alterations and additions to bye-laws.—The last clause of section 9 of bye-laws, which states that all alterations or amendments to be made (in such bye-laws) shall be delivered to the Secretary, in writing, at least one month before such general meeting, to be by him copied into each notice of the annual general meeting next succeeding—to be struck out.

The following to be added to the bye-laws:—

Rule.—That hereafter this Society shall be worked and managed by the officers and directors meeting, instead of the members as heretofore, and that no meeting of the members be called except the annual or adjourned annual meeting, unless by the order of the board of officers and directors at one of their meetings.

Rule.—That for the more perfect governing of this Society, according to the understood wishes of the members thereof, the Society shall hereafter be considered as composed of three different districts, and known as districts 1, 2 and 3.—District 1 to include all members in the Intervale poor district, as now existing. District 2 to include all members on the Guysborough side of Milford Haven River, east of district 1. District 3 to include all members on the Manchester side of Milford Haven River, east of district 1.

Rule.—That each of the aforementioned districts shall be entitled to one or other of the following officers, viz.: President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and two Directors for each district, except the district where the Treasurer resides, which shall have but one Director, and that each of said offices shall be held in each said district once in every third year.

Rule.—That the Treasurer shall give a bond, with sufficient security, as approved of by the presiding officer, for double the amount of subscription and Provincial grant, conditional for the

faithful discharge of his duty, to the President and his successor.

Resolved, That any rule, bye-law, or regulation, heretofore existing, that conflicts with the rules and resolutions passed at this meeting, be repealed.

Officers elect for the ensuing year: *Pres.*, Thomas McDonald; *Vice-Pres.*, J. R. Atwater. *Sec'y.*, Donald Boyle; *Treas.*, John Nash; *Directors*, Henry E. Tory, William McKay, Donald Ross, John Morgan, and Charles Mills.

DAVID SCRANTON, *Sec'y.*

WALLACE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Society has on hand, four rams and four ewes of pure Leicester breed, the crossing of which with the sheep of the place, is a great improvement, and other Societies could obtain that breed here. Our farmers pay some attention to the improvement of their stock.

The spring season was late, and consequently our harvest was very late. The crops are good, some of the latest were injured by frost and rain, and considerable harm was done by the weevil. Notwithstanding these hinderances, there is plenty in this district for man and beast. About one thousand tons of hay was shipped from here last spring, at remunerative prices. And this year's crop is equally good.

Wallace, Dec. 29, 1868 D. M.

AYLESFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This Society held its Annual meeting on Tuesday, the 1st December, most of the members present. The following officers were then chosen for the ensuing year:—*Pres.*, Archibald Walker; *Vice Pres.*, Johnston E. Patterson; *Sec'y.*, J. Foster; *Assist. Sec'y.*, John P. Graves; *Treas.*, Wm. Rhodes; *Directors*, Edward Armstrong, James Smith, George Foster, John F. Pierce, Elias S. Graves; *Auditors*, Justis W. Warner, and Gilbert Margeson. The accounts for the past year were submitted, audited, and report adopted, showing balance in Treasurer's hands of \$70.59½.

This Society owns one Devon Bull; one South Down Ram; one Shropshire Down; one Leicester Ram, purchased from J. J. Northup, Esq. All these rams give good satisfaction, but the Northup ram is the favorite with the Society, in fact he is admired by all who see him. The ram purchased in New Brunswick, was lost. The Wheat procured from the Board last winter, has not yielded as largely as was expected, the cause no doubt, was the wetness of the season.

The following is the state of the crops. Hay, an abundant crop; wheat, rye, bar-