

Dr.	
To paid Reuben Philips, for charge of bull for one year.....	\$20.00
“ M. McLeod, charge of another,	19.60
“ Secretary, salary for one year..	8.00
“ Postage for one year	0.75
To Bull, lot No. 2 “Yeoman,” purchased at the Richmond sale, from Canada,	110.00
“ Cotswold Ram, do. do.	36.00
“ Leicester Ram, do. do.	51.00
“ “ do. do.	48.90
“ Paid Thomas Croudis, defraying his expenses, trucking cattle from depot, stabling, freight from Halifax, &c. per his account	35.29
Balance in Treasurer’s hands	24.24
	\$352.88
THOMAS ETHRIDGE, Pres. JOHN MUNRO, Secretary.	

AMHERST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

December 14th, 1866.

Your Board of Officers beg leave to report as follows, viz.:

That in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, desiring an Agricultural Show to be held during the next autumn, your Board made out and published, on the 30th July last, a Prize List, offering to the members of the Society, for competition, the sum of \$110.00 in premiums.

The Exhibition was held on the 23rd of October last, and notwithstanding the very unfavorable state of the weather, there was a large display of stock, manufactured articles, and horticultural products. The improvement upon the last year’s show was very apparent. There was an entry of 340 articles against 266 of the previous year, and the increased quality of the articles and things exhibited.

But notwithstanding the decided success of the Show, your Board do not consider the full end of the Amherst Agricultural Society is attained in distributing the year’s revenue in premiums. They recognize the great object and aim of the Society to be the improvement of our present stocks and breeds, by the introduction of the most profitable imported animals that can be secured. In accordance with this view, your Board, hearing of an importation and sale of stock to be made by the Central Board of Agriculture, on the 30th of May last, authorized the Hon. Mr. McFarlane to act as their agent in purchasing a good Durham bull, or, if that could not be had, an Ayrshire bull, limiting the purchase money to \$140, and \$120 for the bull, respectively. Owing to the want of means of transit, that importation was never made.

At the recent sale of imported stock at Richmond, the Vice President and Treasurer expected to be present, and were authorized to make purchases for the

Society; but they failing to go, Hon. Mr. McFarlane was again requested to purchase a Durham and Ayrshire bull for the Society. Owing to the sharp competition, neither of these bulls was bought. Had they been secured, they would have been sold to members, under the restrictions of the Central Board.

In their attempts to bring in improved stock, your Board deeply regret to say they have been unsuccessful.

The Returns were duly certified, and sent to the Secretary of Central Board, as required by law.

The Board is happy to be able to report a larger membership to the Society this year than in any previous year, there being 62 members.

The receipts of the Society are as follows:—

Bal. cash on hand 5th Dec. last,	\$36.31
Cash from Receiver General,	60.00
Subscriptions to Society,	63.00
	\$159.31

The following sums have been paid for premiums, viz.:

HORSES.	
Brood Mare, with best Colt, Joseph Coates,	\$3.00
“ “ 2nd “ Wm. Embree,	2.00
“ “ 3rd “ Sidney Coates,	1.00
Best Carriage Horse, F. W. Bent,	2.90
2nd “ “ C. J. Stewart,	1.00
Best Draft Horse, Cyrus Black,	2.00
2nd “ “ F. R. Black,	1.00
Best Two-year old Colt, Michael O’Brien,	1.50
Best One-year old “ Josiah Black,	1.50
	\$15.00

HORNED CATTLE AND SHEEP.	
Best pair Oxen, Joseph Coates,	3.00
2nd “ do. do.,	2.00
3rd “ Not drawn,	
Best pair 3-year old Steers, Wm. Embree,	2.00
2nd “ “ “ Jos. Coates,	2.50
3rd “ “ “ Toney Bent,	1.00
Best pair 2-year old Steers, T. Keiller,	2.00
3rd “ “ “ Nich. Keiver,	1.50
3rd “ “ “ Jos. Coates,	1.00
Best pair 1-year old Steers, Toney Bent,	1.50
2nd “ “ “ Cyrus Black,	1.00
3rd “ “ “ Not drawn,	
Best pair Steer Calves, Thompson Keiller,	1.25
2nd “ “ “ Nicholas Keiver,	1.00
Best Heifer Calf, Josiah Black,	75
2nd “ “ Daniel Freeman,	50
Best Cow, Toney Bent,	2.00
2nd “ J. W. Smith,	1.50
3rd “ T. B. Church,	1.00
Best Two-year old Heifer, C. J. Stewart,	1.50
2nd “ “ “ Geo. E. Church,	1.00
Best One-year old “ Daniel Gourlay,	1.25
2nd “ “ “ Geo. E. Church,	75
Best Bull, J. W. Smith,	3.06
2nd “ George Black,	2.00
3rd “ Thompson Keiller,	1.00
Best Bull Calf, Thomas Bacon,	2.00
2nd “ “ John Davis,	1.50
Best Ram, Edward Bent,	1.50
2nd “ Joseph Coates,	1.00
Best Ram Lamb, Joseph Coates,	1.25
2nd “ “ Samuel Freeman,	1.09
Best Ewe Lamb, W. A. Black,	1.25
2nd “ “ George Trenholm,	2.00
Best two Ewes, James Smith,	2.06
2nd “ “ Moses Lowe,	1.00
Best sirkin Butter, Toney Bent,	3.00
2nd “ “ George Trenholm,	2.00
Best tub “ Toney Bent,	1.25
2nd “ “ George Trenholm,	1.00

Best Cheese, Toney Bent,	1.00
2nd “ Daniel Freeman,	75
3rd “ James E. Page,	75

CEREALS.

Best bushel Wheat, T. R. Black,	1.00
2nd “ “ George Black,	50
Best “ Oats, James M. Layton,	75
2nd “ “ T. R. Black,	50
Best “ Barley, T. R. Black,	75
2nd “ “ T. R. Black,	50
Best “ Buckwheat, S. L. Lusby,	75
2nd “ “ T. R. Black,	50
Best ½ bus. Timothy Seed, Jas. M. Layton,	2.00
2nd “ “ Sam. Harrison,	1.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Best Table Potatoes, James Harrison,	75
2nd “ “ Saml. Harrison,	50
Best dozen Turnips, J. Hiram Black,	50
2nd “ “ J. Hiram Black,	40
Best “ Beets, J. Hiram Black,	50
2nd “ “ Daniel Freeman,	40
Best “ Field Carrots, Thos. R. Black,	50
Best “ Garden “ J. Hiram Black,	40
Best “ Parsnips, James E. Page,	50
2nd “ “ J. Hiram Black,	40
Best “ Onions, James Harrison,	50
3rd “ “ James Harrison,	40
Best Pumpkin, J. H. Black,	50
2nd “ “ J. H. Black,	40
Best half dozen Cabbage, C. E. Hatchford,	30
2nd “ “ J. H. Black,	25
Best “ Ears Corn, J. H. Black,	50
2nd “ “ Thos. R. Black,	25
Best peck Beans, Thos. R. Black,	50
2nd “ “ Samuel Harrison,	25
Best “ Peas, James Harrison,	50
2nd “ “ Samuel Harrison,	25
Best half bush Apples, Samuel Harrison,	1.09
2nd “ “ Samuel Harrison,	50

MANUFACTURES.

Best 24 yds. Wool Cloth, Joseph Chapman,	2.00
2nd “ “ Jas. M. Layton,	2.50
Best 24 yds. Wool Flannel, Jos. Chapman,	9.00
2nd “ “ Jos. Chapman,	75
Best pr. Knit Wool Socks, Jos. Chapman,	75
2nd “ “ “ Jos. Chapman,	50
Best pair Double Mittens, Jos. Chapman,	50
2nd “ “ “ Thomas Bacon,	25
Best 5 yards Yarn Carpet, Joseph Coates,	1.50
2nd “ “ “ Nicholas Keiver,	1.00
Best 5 yards Rag Carpet, Jos. Chapman,	1.50
5nd “ “ “ Geo. Trenholm,	1.00
Best Rag Hearth Rug, Joseph Chapman,	1.00
2nd “ “ “ George Bacon,	50

	\$105.95
Expenses,	14-85
	\$120.60

Receipts of Society for last year,	\$159.31
Annual Grant for 1866,	53.00
	212.31
Remaining in hands of Treasurer,	\$91.51

R. B. DICKEY, President.
J. HIRAM BLACK, Secretary.
Amherst, Dec. 28, 1866.

FRUIT GROWERS’ ASSOCIATION.

NOVA SCOTIAN POMOLOGY.—At the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers’ Association, a communication was read from Dr. Forrester of Truro, relative to publishing a work on the fruit growing capabilities of Nova Scotia.

CHALLENGE SILVER MEDAL.—This Medal is to become the property of the person taking it three times, not necessarily consecutive. Dr. Hamilton, DeLancy Harris and