

KEMPT, QUEEN'S COUNTY,
March 4th, 1876.

To Sec'y Central Board of Agriculture :

Sir,—At the quarterly meeting of our Agricultural Society on the 2nd inst., it was resolved to buy a pure bred Devon bull. Any person having such an animal for sale will oblige by giving information of the same to the undersigned, with age and price. One not older than two years preferred.

By inserting the above in your Journal you will much oblige yours,

WILLIAM E. FREEMAN,

Sec. to Kempt Agri. Soc'y, North Queen's.

Reports of Agri. Societies.

ENFIELD AGRI. SOCIETY.

ENFIELD, March 8th, 1875.

The Enfield Agricultural Society held their first quarterly meeting on the 6th inst, with thirty-five members in attendance, which, considering the unfavourable state of the weather, was good. The utmost good feeling prevailed, several questions were discussed to further the interests of the Society and the community in an agricultural point of view. An adjourned meeting was decided upon for the 20th ult., to take into consideration the purchase of seed, &c.

Can you give us any information as to the best sources of purchasing good seed, such as Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas and Beans. I think the Society will number about fifty members the present year.

I remain, &c.,

T. B. DONALDSON.

[An application to Donald Fraser, Esq., Acadia Farm, Pictou, may probably bring you information regarding seed wheat, &c.—Ed.]

YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

COURT HOUSE, YARMOUTH,
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1875.

Quarterly Meeting. President, Chas. E. Brown, in the chair. Minutes of Annual Meeting read and adopted. Number of members for 1875 to date 53; amount subscribed \$172.00.

President called attention of meeting to articles published in New York Tribune of Jan. 1st and 12th, headed, "Potato Cropping Extraordinary," and "Prize Potato Raising."

Voted—That the 52½ bushels of potatoes—Extra Early Vermont, Compton's Surprise, and Brownell's Beauty—in the care of Charles E. Brown, and belonging to the Society, be offered for sale, to all applicants, at the price of \$5.00 per barrel, \$2.50 per bushel, and 5 cents per pound. Quotation prices, wholesale American dealers, \$10, \$5, and ten cents.

Voted—That the officers take the necessary steps to obtain Act of Incorporation of Society at ensuing session of Local Legislature.

Voted—That the Annual Exhibition of the Society be held on Thursday, the 7th day of October next.

Petitions to Local Legislature asking for alteration of Act "of Encouragement of Agriculture," so as to "enable each County having an Agricultural Society to have one Representative at the Central Board of Agriculture; and also that any County having but one, and that a County Agricultural Society, be entitled to the whole sum granted to such County." Submitted to meeting and signed by Members present.

Meeting adjourned.

THOS. E. CORNING, Sec'y.

KEMPT AGRI. SOCIETY, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

We notice in the Feb. No. of the Journal a complaint of a lack of clearness in the returns of some Agricultural Societies. Being aware that our return is open to the same objection, we take the present opportunity of giving a little more information. Our Treasurer being away from home much of the time, we were not able to get from him such information at the time of the annual meeting as would enable us to make a clear financial statement. We now find that our accounts stand as follows:—

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Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1873.....	\$17 62½
Members Subscriptions.....	53 00
Prov. Grant after deducting Journals, &c.	102 00
Seeds sold.....	1 88½
Bull sold.....	12 35
Received for Plows.....	8 95
	\$195 81

Dr.	
Paid for Bull.....	\$60 00
" " Clover and Timothy Seed.	51 12
" " 2 Plows.....	19 00
Sec. salary with postage and stationery....	8 00
For hall.....	2 00
Keeping bull.....	11 06
	\$151 18

Balance now on hand..... 44 63
WM. E. FREEMAN, Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TATAMAGOUCHE AGRI. SOCIETY.

TATAMAGOUCHE, Dec. 2nd, 1874.

The Annual Meeting was held, as required by law. The business of the last year was closed up, and the books audited.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Wm. A. Patterson, President; Jas. Johnson, Vice-President; Joshua Slade, Treasurer; Robert Cunningham, Secretary; Thomas Roberts, Robert Joice, Alex. Boneyman, Angus McDonald, and Archibald McMillan, Directors.

The Ayrshire Bull was sold at auction on the first of October, for \$16, and a

Short Horn Durham Bull, named Grand Pre Duke, bought in November for \$95, so that the Society now owns two bulls, one pure bred, and the other a grade; also five grade rams.

The Treasurer's account is as follows:

Received Provincial Grant.....	\$34 10
" " returned on lambs bought.....	8 00
Sixty-two members' subscriptions.....	64 50
Received for Ayrshire Bull.....	16 00
	\$122 60
Paid for keep of Ayrshire bull.....	\$30 00
" " " Grade Bull.....	35 00
" " freight on lambs.....	5 00
" to ex-Treasurer.....	15 00
" for land bills.....	75
" " sundries.....	1 94
" " Durham Bull.....	95 00
" " " ".....	5 00
	\$193 69

Balance due Treasurer.....\$71 00

JAMES CLARK, President.

ROBT. CUNNINGHAM, Sec'y.

BOULARDERIE AGRI. SOCIETY.

LITTLE BRAS D'OR.

The Officers elected at the annual meeting of Boularderie Agricultural Society on Dec. 1st, 1874, are as follows: Hugh McKinnon, President; Alexander Gardner, Vice-President; Saml. Stubbart, Secretary; H-zekiah Stubbart, Treasurer. Directors, Robt. Wayson, David Fleming, Arch. McKenzie, Philip McLeod, John Edwards.

To represent District No. 6, at Board of Agriculture, John Ross.

SAMUEL STUBBERT, Sec'y.

March 9th, 1875.

BARRINGTON AGRI. SOCIETY, CO. SHELBURNE.

BARRINGTON, Feb. 22nd, 1875.

The Barrington Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on the first Tuesday of Dec., 1874, at which time the Directors made their annual report, from which we make a few extracts.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that this Society for the past year has sustained its usual prosperous condition. That seeds of various kinds were purchased and distributed, from which in many cases good yields have been obtained. That a full blood Durham bull has been procured, and that he has done service during the season. That the Fair held in October was a successful exhibition of the products of our County, the vegetable department surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine, and in the opinions of strangers present equal to that of any other part of this Province. That a stimulus seems to have been given to the Agricultural interest that will tend to the better cultivation of the soil in future, to deeper and more frequent ploughing and harrowing, to the drainage of wet lands, to the abundant use of fertilizers, the production of larger crops