

of agriculture. Its members have steadily increased. It now numbers fifty-even members. It has stimulated an improvement in the implements as well as a more improved seed and breed in the county. Annexed is a statement of account of Expenditure during the year, which, in consequence of the death of our late lamented Treasurer, has been thrown together into one account, showing a balance in favour of the Society of \$152.94, which sum has now been voted at this annual meeting to be appropriated in the introduction of a good breed of Pigs and some superior seed wheat and Oats. This Society has nominated Mr. Geo. Cameron as their delegate or representative to choose a representative for the County for the formation of a Central Board. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—*Pres.*, Thomas McDonald; *Vice Pres.*, James McDonald; *Sec'y*, John A. Steele; *Treas.*, Colin Chisholm; *Directors*, Thomas Cleary, James L. Whitman, Thomas McKeough, James Hall, Andrew Leet.

Dr.	
To paid for Grass Seeds.....	\$ 37 00
Paid Ames Co. Bill for Plough Castings....	32 37
Paid Customs Duties on Castings, \$4 60,	
Freight and Dif. Currency, \$3.03,....	7 63½
Paid L. Rogers Bill for Potatoes & small	
Seeds.....	62 53
Incidental Expenses of management	38 38
Cr.	\$167 91
By Cash balance due per acct. '70 \$ 18 48	
57 Subscriptions.....	57 00
Provincial Grant.	106 00
Cash per Receipts.....	58 27
Cash Balance.....	71 84
Promissory notes due Society.....	81 10
Balance.	\$152 94

JOHN B. SIMPSON, *President*.

WILLIAM TORY, *Secretary*.

December 26th, 1871.

BOULARDERIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LITTLE BRAS D'OR, Dec. 18, 1871.

The annual meeting was held on 5th December. The following office-bearers were elected:—*Pres.*, Henry McKinnon; *Vice Pres.*, Alex. Moore, Esq.; *Sec'y*, William McKay; *Treas.*, John Ross, M. P. P.; *Directors*, Hugh McKinnon, Solomon Knock, Charles Cordiner, John Moffat, Murdoch McLean. John Ross, M. P., elected delegate to Central Board. A number of members neglected to pay in their subscription before the list of members was sent in. They were under the impression that it would do to pay at the Annual meeting. The case was put before the meeting, and it was unanimously carried that they would be admitted as full members, which makes a total of 72 members for the Society.

The Bull Sir Halbert, purchased by the Society last year, had his leg accidentally broken last summer, and conse-

quently had to be killed, which was a great loss to the Society. The other bull, Ontario Farmer, was sold under restriction, and to be kept for the use of the Society for two years.

The Society submits the following observations as to the state of crops in this locality:—The hay crop turned out this year more than an average crop. Wheat, barley and oats, an average crop and of good quality. The turnip crop turned out an average crop; but we have to announce that the potato crop is almost a total failure. It will not exceed a third of last year's crop, owing to the blight having struck very early in August.

Receipts, \$250.99; Expenditure, \$120; Balance, \$130.99.

W. MCKAY, *Sec'y*.

UNION AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y. OF DIGBY.

ST. MARY'S BAY, 20th Dec., 1871.

The annual meeting of the Union Agricultural Society was held on the 5th inst., as the law directs. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:—*Pres.*, William H. Haines; *Vice-Pres.*, Joseph Lent; *Sec'y*, Joseph S. McNeil; *Treas.*, George Saxton, Jr.; *Directors*, William H. John, Robt. W. Marshall, Bernard McNeil, Stephen Young and Asa Porter, Jr.

William H. John was elected a Representative to meet with Representatives of other Societies of the County, for the purpose of electing a Representative to the Central Board.

Receipts and disbursements were as follows:—Cash received, \$135.75; Expenditure, \$120.92; Balance, \$14.85.

J. S. McNEIL, *Sec'y*.

WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WEYMOUTH, January 2nd, 1872.

The annual meeting of the Weymouth Agricultural Society was held at "Temperance Hall," on Tuesday, the 5th Dec.

The following officers were elected:—*Pres.*, A. D. Hoyt, Esq.; *Vice-Pres.*, W. H. Dahlgreen; *Sec'y*, J. S. M. Jones; *Treas.*, S. Jones, Esq. *Directors*, Jeremiah Dahlgreen, Jacob Wyman, Ephraim Brooks, A. C. Gates, George Taylor.

Mr. Wm. H. Dahlgreen was elected to represent the Weymouth Society, to decide the representation at the Central Board of Agriculture for the County of Digby.

The Report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

I am happy to say that the Society, for the last two years, has been in good working order, and has given general satisfaction. We were unfortunate in

former years in getting stock that did not give general satisfaction, and caused much complaint in the Society, consequently, for the last two years, we have not imported Stock, but turned our attention to seeds and Superphosphate of lime. This last year we got the Cumberland Phosphate, and considered it far superior to that known as the St. John Phosphate. I am in hopes this year the Society will again try importing stock, as we are very much in want of a good breed of cattle and sheep.

The crops generally in this County were good. Hay was over the average. Much of it spoiled in curing, owing to the heavy rains.

J. S. M. JONES, *Sec'y*.

YARMOUTH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

REPORT.

The Treasurer's account of the County Agricultural Society for the year 1871, is herewith submitted, showing—

Receipts from all sources.....\$1546 57
Expenditures.....\$1096 70
Cash on hand..... 449 81

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OTHER ASSETS FOR 1872.

Government Grant for 1871, say..... 180 00
Subscriptions for 1872, say..... 500 00
Admittance to Exhibition 150 00

Available in 1872.....\$1270 81

provided there be no greater advance, to ensure which only zeal and industry are needed.

Our record for Agricultural papers stands well, but should number one for every member of the Society; indeed it should be a condition of the grant from Government that at least one Agricultural paper be taken by every member of a society.

The season for haymaking was so unfavorable, although the very time for machinery, that there was less disposition than should be shown to invest money in improved haying implements. The few introduced into different parts of the County will, no doubt, lead to larger importations hereafter.

Owing to the suspension of the operations of the Board of Agriculture, in consequence of the Amendment to the Act on Agriculture, passed at the last session of the Legislature, there has been no opportunity of buying stock this fall from a promised importation from Ontario. In the March Journal it was intimated that such stock would be imported as was needed in the various sections of the Province to meet local wants. In consequence of this intimation, no effort has been made to carry out a vote passed at the quarterly meeting in February to procure a lot of sheep, not anticipating that the Board of Agriculture would