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*Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero: de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.*

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At a Joint Meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Assembly and the Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia,—

Moved by Colonel W. M. Blair, of the Agricultural Committee, seconded by David Matheson, President of the Board, and

*Resolved*, The Agricultural Committee and the Central Board desire to unite in a joint expression of condolence and sympathy with Mr. ISRAEL LONGWORTH, who has long been an active member of the Board, and is widely known as a public-spirited gentleman whose energies have been devoted to the advancement of the interests of Nova Scotia in various ways, and especially to the promotion of Agricultural improvement. Of late years Mr. Longworth has suffered a succession of severe afflictions, such as rarely falls to the lot of one man. It pleased God to take from his home circle a large portion of a happy family of children, leaving only one daughter. After a brief interval, when his father and mother had removed their residences from P. E. Island, to settle beside him in Truro as neighbours, they, too, were suddenly called to their rest. Last of all, the loving partner of his joys and sorrows, who had so well sustained him in previous afflictions, has been called away.

We desire to tender to Mr. Longworth a simple expression of our unfeigned sorrow and sympathy for his manifold bereavements. We know that he mourns not as one who has no

hope, but is sustained by the consolation that chastening, though for the present grievous, will in due time yield the peaceable fruits of righteousness, and will strengthen us for duty in this world by leading our thoughts above and beyond earthly things to a contemplation of the higher life of that better country where sorrows and partings will be unknown.

#### PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION 1883.

*Truro, Monday, 24th September, 1883.*

The application of the Onslow Agricultural Society to the Central Board of Agriculture, to have the Provincial Exhibition of 1883 held at Truro, having been successful, a public meeting was called at Truro for the 10th day of February last, at which a Committee was appointed, with power to add to their number, to take charge of and carry out the Exhibition. This Committee, of whom a majority were members of former Exhibition Committees, immediately organized, elected additional members to bring up the Committee to the required strength, selected Colonel Blair, M. P. P., Chairman, and E. W. Hamilton, Secretary. Attention was at once centered on the production a Prize List, which was completed and forwarded to the Central Board for approval at their late meeting, who, having examined it carefully and in detail, recommended a few amendments, which were promptly accepted and added to the original list

by the Exhibition Committee, when it was referred to and received the sanction of His Honor the Governor-in-Council. The Prize List, thus completed and authorized, is now in the hands of the printer, with a certainty of its publication at the earliest possible day. The Committee are thoroughly organized, having appointed all the Special Committees to take charge of the various departments connected with the forthcoming Exhibition, and we may reasonably conclude that from the ability displayed by the majority of the gentlemen having this matter in charge in their management of former Exhibitions, that the co-operation of the agriculturists throughout the Province is alone required to insure the certain success of the 1883 Exhibition. All communications in reference to Exhibition matters should be addressed to the Secretary, E. W. Hamilton, Truro. Any parties desirous of offering Special Prizes should communicate at once with the Secretary, so that their Prizes and the regulations governing the competitions for them may be published with the Prize List.

Owing to the great demand on our space this month by official matter, several important articles are necessarily deferred. "W. H.'s" reply to "Colchester," on the Ensilage Question, will appear in next number, in which also we hope to find room to resume the publication of pedigrees of registered Stock, and the Pictou Cattle Disease Report.