

BROOKFIELD AGRI. SOCIETY.

TOWN HALL, BROOKFIELD,
COLCHESTER CO., Dec. 2, 1873. }

On evening of this day, farmers of this place met, pursuant to notice, and organized themselves under the law into "Brookfield Agricultural Society."

The following officers were appointed: *President*, Jacob Harvey; *Treasurer*, John K. Andrews; *Secretary*, James McLellan; *Directors*, James E. Scott, Wm. C. Kennedy, Samuel Carter, Robt. Brinton and Charles D. Carter.

The Society voted \$10 out of its funds to Provincial Exhibition of 1874.

The officers elected met and decided that Israel Longworth be representative to Board of Agriculture in terms of Act.

JACOB HARVEY, *Pres.*

JAS. MCLELLAN, *Sec'y.*

AGRI. SOCIETY OF MAITLAND.

Stephen Putnam, *Treasurer*, in account with Union Agricultural Society:

To Cash, C. Henniger for B. Pig \$20.00
" " discounting Government Grant..... 25
" " keeping bull from Oct. 1, to June 1. 46.75

\$67.00

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By Cash Government Grant, less \$4 for "Journals," \$90.04..... \$ 86.04
Cash, members who joined after annual meeting in 1873 12 00
Cash from sale of Pig 15.00
" sale of Clover Seed 16.25
" 88 members for 1874, at \$1 each..... 88.00

\$317.29

Balance on hand E. and O. E..... \$150.29

MAITLAND, Dec. 1st, 1874.

Society met this day. President in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to. The Secretary and Treasurer presented a financial statement of income and expenses for the past year.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to elect officers as follows:—*President*, Isaac Douglas; *Vice-President*, Capt. John Graham; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Stepn. Putnam; *Directors*, Joseph McLearn, James Hennigar, David R. Smith, Geo. Smith, Jr., John Trahey.

Joseph McLearn, A.M. Cochran, D. R. Smith, were appointed a Committee to purchase a Bull.

J. McLean, A. McDougall and H. McLean, were appointed to purchase two suitable B. Pigs, for use during the year.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday of March.

STEPHEN PUTNAM, *Sec'y.*

NORTH QUEEN'S AGRI. SOCIETY.

CALEDONIA, Dec. 24th, 1873.

Professor Lawson,

DEAR SIR,—According to notice, the Yearly Meeting of the North Queen's Agricultural Society met at their Hall. After an examination of the books and

accounts of the officers of the Society, which gave a statement of its condition and finances, which were considered satisfactory, a considerable portion of the funds having been expended in purchasing foreign seeds, consisting of Long Northern Clover, Timothy, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Potatoes, and a variety of Garden Seeds, all of which were considered an improvement to our agricultural interests. A subscription list was then opened for membership for the coming year, from which the following officers were selected: *President*, Charles Cushing, junr.; *Vice-President*, Charles Kempton; *Secretary*, R. L. Telfer; *Treasurer*, Milton F. Douglas.

A sum of Thirty Dollars was then guaranteed to the Exhibition to be held at Halifax, in the Autumn of 1874.

It was then proposed that this Society hold an Agricultural Exhibition next Fall, subject to the approval of the next quarterly meeting.

George S. Brown, of Yarmouth, was nominated by the officers of this Society for appointment to Central Board of Agriculture.

Forty members have subscribed to the Society at One Dollar each. The money has been paid over to the Treasurer, as you will see by his Receipt.

Hoping that this will meet your approval, we remain, yours respectfully.

CHARLES CUSHING, JR., *Pres.*

R. L. TELFER, *Sec'y.*

PARADISE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

PARADISE, Dec. 12th, 1847.

SIR,—In submitting my Annual Report of the Paradise Agricultural Society I beg to state that there has not been as much interest manifested in the Society, generally as some of its members desired. The Society held no Exhibition this year, as some of the members were more particularly interested in the Provincial Exhibition.

About the time of holding our Annual Meeting quite a revival feeling was manifested in some of the members, which led to an effort to increase the membership of the Society, which proved a great success, increasing the number of members at present to about eighty; the Society looks forward to a more prosperous future.

CROPS.—Hay an average crop; Grain upon the whole an average; Potatoes, generally a light crop; Apples an abundant crop, consequently not bringing as good a price as last year. Roots an average crop.

STOCK.—The Society last spring purchased a Bull from a Mr. Kellum of King's Country, which proves to be a very good animal.

The Society has appointed a commi-

tee to enquire for, and purchase two more Bulls. The Society being large it requires three to meet its demands.

The Annual Meeting was held according to Law, after the usual routine of business was disposed of, the Society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follow:—

President—J. Saunders; *Vice-Presidents*—W. Daniels and L. W. Elliott; *Secretary*—W. H. Balcom; *Treasurer*—J. S. Leonard; *Directors*—W. Muir; L. Elliott; George Starratt; W. E. Starratt; Edward Marshall. The officers selected W. E. Starratt, Esq., as the representative to the Central Board.

A. LONGLEY, *Pres.*

W. H. BALCOM, *Secy.*

Paradise Agricultural Society in account with J. S. Leonard, *Treasurer.*

1874.

Balance on hand from 1873.....\$ 39 57
Received for services of Bull..... 7 00
Mar. 23.—Received for 1 Bull sold..... 21 00
" " Provincial Grant..... 51 26
April 20.—" amount not expended in purchase of Bull..... 3 31
Annual subscriptions from 85 members..... 85 00

\$205 14

Balance on hand.....\$ 55 99

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April 8.—Paid for Bull purchased in Cornwallis.....\$100 00
" 20.—Paid for keeping Bull..... 2 00
Dec. 1.—" " Secretary (salary)..... 40 00
" " " Premium on Potatoes from Ball..... 1 00
" " Paid A. Bent, rent of Hall..... 1 00
" " " Postage..... 0 15
Balance on hand..... 55 99

\$306 14

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLE RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, FOR THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1874.

The Directors and office bearers of this society beg most respectfully to submit to the Hon. the Board of Agriculture at Halifax, the proceedings of the Society for the last year; and in the outset it is necessary to notice the liberal aid bestowed on this Society by the Board of Agriculture, and the efforts put forth by them for the furtherance of the cause of Agriculture generally, but more particularly for the attention paid by them to the importation of thoroughbred stock; this, with many other privileges, have been of incalculable benefit to this Society. The stock produced by the improved cattle, sheep, horse, and pigs, have now raised the value of farm stock in this locality to one hundred per cent. over the value of the old and degenerated breeds. The young Bulls imported by the Society last year are very promising, and the colts from the stud-horse recently imported are specimens of rare beauty, and in size, far surpassing