

scriptions of one dollar each for the year 1874, number 54.

I am pleased to report the prospects of our Society improving. A greater interest is manifested in the Society than formerly, as shown by an increased list of members.

In reference to the crops in this township, I cannot report very favorably. Hay, a good crop. Wheat, oats, and barley, below average. Root crop, an average. Fruit, a total failure.

Yours truly,

A. G. MUSGRAVE, *Sec'y.*

#### KEMPT AGRI. SOCIETY, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

KEMPT, QUEEN'S CO., Dec. 31st, 1874.

SIR,—The Annual Meeting of the Kempt Agricultural Society, was held in their Hall at Kempt, on the first inst., pursuant to notice.

The Secretary's report showed a balance in funds of twenty-nine dollars, (\$29.00.)

The Society purchased one bull during the last year, at a cost of \$60, and expended a considerable sum for the purchase of seeds and implements.

It is proposed to reserve our funds in future chiefly for the purchase of improved stock.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—*President*, Jas. M. Freeman; *Vice-President*, Edwin Kempton; *Treas.*, Edwd. P. Freeman; *Sec'y.*, William E. Freeman; *Directors*, Samuel Cushing, Joseph Ringer, Peter Kathrens, Abial Harlow, Zeas Freeman.

The crops as a rule have been good, and, thanks, to an unusually fine season, secured in excellent condition.

JAMES MCL. FREEMAN, *Pres.*  
W. E. FREEMAN, *Sec'y.*

#### FENWICK AGRI. SOC'Y, NOEL.

At the ninth annual meeting of the Fenwick Agricultural Society held on the 1st day of December, 1874, at Temperance Hall, Noel, the officers and directors beg leave to submit the following Report.

The Directors purchased one hundred bushels P. E. Island oats for seed, seventy-five lbs. Alsike and sixty lbs. red clover seed, all of which was sold to members at cost and charges.

The Directors also purchased about fifty dollars worth of agricultural implements, which were also sold to members at cost and charges. The Alderney bull and white Chester boar, belonging to the Society, were ordered to be sold, to be kept within the bounds of the Society for a certain period. The number of members for the ensuing year, who have subscribed one dollar each, is forty-three.

Balance in Treasurer's hands, December 1st, 1874, is one hundred and sixty-nine

dollars, (\$169.) Due the Society, seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$74.50.)

Officers for ensuing year:—*J. J. J'Brien, President*, Alexander Densmore, *Vice-President*, Robert Faulkner, *Sec'y.*, Thomas Hunter, *Treasurer*, *Directors*, Capt. Levi Densmore, Daniel Ross, Jas. T. Miller, A. G. O'Brien, and George Densmore.

Member for Central Board, Israel Longworth, Esq., Truro.

ROBERT FAULKNER, *Sec'y.*

#### STIRLING AGRI. SOCIETY.

Gentlemen, for your information we hereby send the following report of the Stirling Agricultural Society, New Annan.

The Society held its annual meeting at Wilson's schoolhouse, on the 1st day of December, when the receipts and disbursements for the past year were submitted; it was moved and seconded that they be received as correct, which was agreed to unanimously.

The following are the accounts:

Balance last year.....	\$110 50
Prov. Grant, less deduction for Journals ..	38 90
Bull sold.....	25 00
Members' subscriptions.....	49 00
	<b>\$223 40</b>
Paid for wintering bulls.....	\$ 61 00
King for a bull.....	25
Boar.....	19 00
Loss on clover seed.....	5 28
Freight and commission on Seed	
Wheat and Clover .....	9 15
For two rams and expenses.....	13 50
Secretary's salary.....	6 00
Advertising.....	1 00
Balance.....	<b>\$117 22</b>

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year: *President*—David Wilson; *Vice-Pres.*—John McGeorge; *Sec'y*—John Porteous; *Treasurer*—William Byres; *Directors*—John Swan, Senr., Andrew Warwick, John Porteous, Juur., William Geddes, James Cock.

Our efforts for the last few years have been directed to the improvement of our stock, and we have succeeded so far, though not to the extent we could wish; the members of our Society are so scattered that we have to keep too many Bulls, and we agreed to sell one. If we could get our neighbours generally to join us, and keep a really good Bull, it would be better and cheaper, and the members do not avail themselves as they ought, of those we do keep, although the price of their services is merely nominal.

We imported 25 bushels of seed wheat last Spring, which was sold to members at cost; 54 lbs. was what each applicant got. So far as heard from, it did very well. We have no lime in the neighbourhood, and as a good many of our members would like to try some on their land, the Society agreed to give 5 cents bonus on the bushel, on a couple of car-loads, delivered at Wentworth Station, which is our

nearest; it has been applied for mostly in 20 bushel lots, we are to get it at 25 cents a bushel, members for 20, to induce a trial. If successful, of course members will supply themselves afterwards, our object being, by every means, to encourage agricultural improvements.

All of which is submitted by  
DAVID WILSON, *President.*  
JOHN PORTEOUS, *Secretary.*

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#### EASTERN COUNTIES

#### FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The Council of the above Association are now making arrangements for a series of meetings which will probably be held at Truro, Amherst, Pictou, New Glasgow, and other places to be hereafter named, at which addresses will be delivered on Orchard Culture and Fruit Raising, and a general discussion on these subjects will be invited. Due notice of date and place of meeting will be given. Eminent Fruit Growers from the Western Counties will be present and address the meetings. Vice-Presidents are requested to complete the lists of members of their respective counties, for the present year, and forward them as early as possible to the President,

COLONEL LAURIE,  
*Onkfield.*

#### BONES, BONES.

On and after 1st February next, the Proprietors of the Wellington Tannery will pay \$12 per ton, for Bones delivered, carriage paid, at Wellington Station, I. C. R. Bones should be delivered in Pans, Chunks or Barrels, properly headed up, and addressed,

MANAGER, WELLINGTON TANNERY,  
*Wellington Station, I. C. R.*

And packages should bear the name and address of person by whom sent, and weight of contents, legibly marked on each, and advice note of despatch, giving full particulars, should be sent by mail.

Wellington Tannery, Nov. 19th, 1874.

#### To the Presidents of Agricultural Societies, &c.

In accordance with the strongly expressed wish of the Central Board of Agriculture, the Proprietors of the Wellington Tannery have purchased the Bone Mill formerly owned and worked by the late Mr. Stanford, and propose to manufacture both half inch and fine ground Bone, in order to supply the demand for this much needed and very valuable manure.

As the Proprietors wish to be prepared to meet all orders next Spring, and that there should be no disappointment, through failure of supply, they would be glad to learn the probable quantity that will be required by members of your Society and other Agriculturists in your neighbourhood during the coming season.

Please forward answer to Manager,  
WELLINGTON TANNERY,  
*Oakfield, Halifax Co.*

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