PARADISE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Society is advancing favourably, and our prospects for the future are encouraging. Our meetings during the past year have been well attended.

At a Special Meeting called by the President on March 7th, it was resolved that the *Secretary should correspond with the Secretaries* of the different Societies in the county, urging the advisability of holding a meeting on the 29th inst., to discuss the practicability of holding a County Exhibition, encouraged by the Central Board of Agriculture; at which meeting, from the obstacles which presented themselves, it was considered impracticable to make any further effort in that direction.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Society, held April 5th, it was resolved that the Secretary should correspond with the Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture, requesting him to send us four bushels of Norway Oats, and ten bushels of Wheat, which order was *filled by receipt of ten and a half bushels of* Canadian Fyfe Wheat and two bushels of Oats, which were equally distributed to the members of the Society gratuitously, and have given general satisfaction,—some members having raised one hundred and twenty-eight pounds from one and a half pounds of the Oats sown.

At the quarterly meeting held Sept. 6th, a Committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements for an Exhibition of the Society; but at a Special Meeting called for that purpose, it was deemed advisable to postpone the Exhibition and appropriate our funds to the purchase of Stock;—and it was resolved that Avard Longley and W. C. Starratt be *appointed a Committee to purchase* Stock advertised for sale at Richmond by the Central Board of Agriculture; and at the yearly meeting held Dec. 16th, said Committee reports that owing to the high prices which the Stock commanded, they could not purchase.

Regarding crops, the Society is able to report favourably. Hay, good average; Wheat, good, and more generally sown; Barley, good; Oats, average; Corn, very good; Potatoes, not so good as last year, Turnips, very poor; Beets, Carrots, and Beans, good, and Apples very abundant.

Our Annual Meeting was held on the first Tuesday in December, and the following are the officers elected *for the ensuing year*.—*Pres't.*, Avard Longley, Esq.; *Vice-Pres't.*, Robert Marshall; *Sec'y.*, W. H. Balcolm; *Treas.*, J. S. Leonard; *Council*, W R Dodge, Wellington Daniels, Edmond Bent, W. H. Bishop, W. L. Leonard.

On motion of A. Longley.

Resolved, That we hold monthly meetings of this Society, beginning the first Thursday in January next, with the view of having discussions upon Agriculture, &c.

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