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KING'S COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

INTERESTING HISTORIC SKETCH READ BY PROF. ERNEST HAYCOCK AT THE 127TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER, DEC. 8TH, 1916.

The Kings County Agricultural Society had its official beginning on the 10th of Dec., 1789, and is thus celebrating 127 years of its life.

The Society was formed, "for the better improvement of Husbandry, encouragement of Manufactures, cultivation of Social Virtues, acquisition of useful knowledge, and to promote the good order and well being of the community to which we do belong."

There appears to have been eighteen members of this Society at its beginning, though the number increased from time to time until some eighty-eight names were recorded as subscribing to the rules and regulations.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year were Jonathan Crane, Esq., President; Mr. John Thos. Hill, Vice President; Jas. N. Shannon, Treasurer; Mr. James Fullerton, Secretary and Mr. D. Denison, Steward.

Of the three Resolutions adopted at this meeting a rather curious one reads as follows:

"Resolved that the Society shall drink Mr. Caldwell's beer or cider, unless a sufficient reason is given." The incompleteness of this resolution in the mind of the reader of the minutes today leaves much room for speculation as to what the "sufficient reason" might be that would prevent the Society from drinking salt beer or cider, or whose they were to drink in case Mr. Caldwell's was denied them.

An incident occurred not long after this which throws more light on the character of the founders of the Society than the regular business transactions reveals. A fair inference may be drawn that gossiping was going on among those not within the Society, and rather slanderous remarks made.

The gravity of the case as it appeared to the dignified founders of this institution is evidenced by the calling of an Emergency Meeting on Jan. 15th, when "The Society was informed by one of its members that Capt. Perkins informed him that he had been drinking." The Society "Resolved that a letter be sent to Capt. Perkins, which is as follows:

"Sir,—Being cordially informed by one of the members of our Society that you have asserted that one of the members of the same was lately carried home from said Society drunk, which report being derogatory to the purity of manner which we profess to maintain and tending immediately to diminish the good effect intended by said institution, (being for the good of the community in regulating the same as well as Husbandry) the Society in general feel themselves much hurt by the report, and are under the disagreeable necessity of calling on you as a friend to truth to give your author of said report that you may make a further investigation of this affair, which reasonable request we flatter ourselves you will cheerfully comply with in order to clear yourself from any stigma in this respect.

By order of the President,
JAS. FULLERTON, Sec'y.

Some criticism of the action of said Emergency Meeting would appear to have arisen for the next regular meeting on Jan. 21st. "Resolved that twenty-four hours shall be deemed sufficient for calling an Emergency."

On Feb. 4th it was resolved that a second letter be sent Mr. Perkins, having received no answer to the first. It follows:

"Sir,—As I received no answer to the letter I wrote you, and desired by the Society to inform you that if you do not give your author of the report you mentioned concerning a certain member of this Society being carried home drunk (by this day fortnight) that the Society will have just right to consider you the author and may be under the disagreeable necessity of supporting the reputation of the same, which may not reflect much credit on you.

By order of the President,
JAMES FULLERTON, Sec'y.

Capt. Perkins.
On the meeting of Feb. 18th, 1790, it was likewise resolved that the Society should not determine anything concerning Capt. Perkins until next meeting.

On March 8th the Society met, when Capt. Perkins appeared before them and, after an examination, not thinking proper to give his author of the report he had made on a former occasion, signed the following instrument to be posted up at the public places of the township, viz.:

"Whereas I inadvertently reported, that a certain member of the Society for promoting Agriculture, etc., in Horton was none one of their meetings carried home drunk, which report as well as any of the like tendency I am now fully convinced are

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entirely groundless. And it being an unjust reflection, I hereby contradict the same, and as much as in me lies, to repair the injury done all concerned. I hereby request all those who read the same not to give credit thereto, it being a groundless calumny.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th of March, 1790.
FRANCIS PERKINS.

What victory could have been more complete for these worthy members? We perceive in all this the high value they placed upon the good name of each, and they emerged from the encounter with the scandal mongers completely vindicated.

To return to the business of the Society. Fortnightly meetings were held during the winter, the members in attendance ranging from 15 to 25 on 8th or 10th of spring.

A little business seemed to offer itself and one wonders at the persistence which several of the members displayed in attending regularly from 8 to 10 a. m., and no business offering, the Society adjourned on May 12th, 1791 six members met and resolved that the Society meet but once in two months, and that steps be taken to collect arrears as soon as possible. For some time the interest appeared to flag. Trouble oc-

curring over those in arrears, yet occasionally new members join. No meeting appears to have been held from Feb. 7th, 1792, till April 4th, 1803.

Thinking it would be better to glance at the doings of the Society at 25 year periods rather than follow the rather dreary annual year by year, let us see what is the status of the Society in 1814.

On Jan. 4th, 1814, twelve members met to dine at the house of James Hamilton. No business came before the meeting. We presume they dined but no mention is made of the fact.

On Feb. 7th, 1814, six met at the same house. Settlement of a dispute respecting the keep of a Society cow seems to have been the sole business of the meeting. Capt. Sam Avery, the keeper of the said cow, apparently feeling himself defrauded by being allowed only the profit of said cow as compensation for her feed, withdrew from the Society, and it was resolved that he be discharged accordingly to the value, etc.

Resolved that the Society make an experiment of marling and as a measure for upland and a committee was appointed to secure a plot, ascertain cost of the upland and report on April 4th, 1814.

Committee reported and after much debate they decided not to try the experiment.

On May 2nd, 1814, the Society met 7 members present. Resolved that the Society recommend Sunday Schools in different parts of the township. This move seems to have been successfully carried through and seems to finish the doings of the Society for that year.

In 1839 there appears a revival of interest in the Society and its aims. Several new members join. Several papers are suggested for discussion at succeeding meetings, a plowing match is arranged to take place in the autumn. This match was held and other matters carried through successfully while the attendance rose to about twenty members.

At the meeting of Dec. 14th, 1840 with twenty-five members present, it was resolved that this Society propose the cause of Temperance and that each member use all lawful means to suppress the sale and consumption of spirituous liquors, and his endeavor respecting the same at the next quarterly meeting. It then were any reports of this sort at succeeding meetings the minutes do not reveal them. However, the resolution on the book shows that the proposition of good order and the well-being of the community was still a

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vital part of the business of the Society.

By the end of the next twenty-five year period, in 1864, the Society seems to have dropped back somewhat though still meeting quarterly. About eight members seems to be the average attendance and in Sept., 1864, the Society was re-organized.

In 1889 affairs of the Society appear to have been moving in about the same way. The attendance at meetings was very small, the business confined to arrangements for holding of live stock.

Centennial celebration which took the form of a dinner, held in Wolfville at the American House, in the evening of Tuesday, the 10th of December. Forty members and their guests were present. A brief history of the Society was read by Dr. Chipman and followed by addresses from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Dr. Borden and others. (Abstract of Historical paper in annual report of directors.)

The 5th quarter-century ending with 1914 is well within the memory of many who are still with us. No events of unusual character have come under my notice for that period. The minutes since 1908 are not recorded in the book in my possession, and have not been examined.

We are now making the history of the sixth quarter-century. Seeking as a member of the Society of only one year's standing, I may say that the Society appears to hold a very insignificant standing in the community. It must be exceedingly tenuous of life, for it subsists, as far as I can see, on one annual dinner; and in this affair it can scarcely stand alone but calls for support and nourishment from a much vaster and more glorious organization, "The Women's Institute."

It seems to me that lessons may be learned from this sister organization and its energetic and progressive leaders. The Fathers of our Society in their conception of the field of usefulness of such a Society took a broad and generous view, which today stands worthy of them and as who now should be carrying on their work. For the better improvement of Husbandry, encouragement of Manufactures, cultivation of Social Virtues, acquisition of useful knowledge and to promote the good order and well-being of the community was still a

A Visionary in the name of a Community Building in Grand Pre, fathered by the Agricultural Society, mothered by the Women's Institute, helped along by everybody, adapted to the minds of the community, containing lectures, auditoriums, room for social gatherings of the sort participated in tonight and room for a small library—some place where our young people may as well for wholesome culture or amusement.

That vision may become a reality if we so decide. Shall we take to our hearts now the motto, Community Betterment?

Sees Value of British Sea Power.

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