

for keeping, ; balance, if any, required to be paid out of the funds of the Society. The boar was left in the hands of the Directors to make arrangements for having him kept. All the animals to be kept exclusively for the use of the Society. The old boar remaining unsold, was disposed at Auction on six months, and bought by John McPhee, for \$10.00. Wm. H. Hoggo was elected the Representative of this Society, in accordance with the Act of 1871.

Wm. W. PICKINGS, *Sec'y.*

FENWICK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Directors of the Fenwick Agricultural Society, of Noel and Maitland, beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 5th, 1871:

We regret to state there is a falling off of ten or twelve in the number of members, but we are pleased to say that the remaining members seem to take more interest in the Society than formerly, and we anticipate better success for the ensuing year.

We imported fifty bushels Fife Wheat and ten bushels Red Top Seed, from Montreal, also purchased one hundred pounds Alsike Clover Seed from Alfred Saunders, Halifax. The Fife Wheat, so far as sown, produced the best crop of any wheat sown in east Hants the present year.

The Society has few imported animals—one White Chester Boar having died a few weeks ago, one Leicester ram, which had become too old to be of much benefit to the Society, was sold—one Ram and one White Chester Boar are all that remain. There is considerable improvement in stock in this section through the stock purchased by the Society, particularly in the pigs there is great improvement.

There was an abundant crop of hay in east Hants, but considerably damaged in harvesting. Wheat, very much injured by the weevil, not half a crop. Oats about an average; Norway oats good. Buckwheat a light crop. Barley an average. Potatoes a very light crop, and rotting very much in some places. Other root crops below an average. The Society numbers forty-one members, who subscribed the sum of \$40 00. The receipts of the Society for the year have been \$234 93; expenditure, \$189 81. Balance in the Treasurer's hands, \$45 12.

Your Directors would recommend that measures be taken to hold an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, by this Society, in autumn of 1872.

The following are the officers for 1872: *Pres.*, Alexander Densmore; *Vice-Pres.*, William Hunter; *Secy and Treas.*, Geo. Densmore; *Asst. Secy.*, Osmond O'Brien; *Directors*, Daniel Ross, (Capt.), Alexan-

der A. McDougall, George W. O'Brien, Robert Faulkner, Andrew Main.

James J. O'Brien, Esq., was elected representative to the Board of Agriculture.

AYLESFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

AYLESFORD, Dec. 19, 1871.

I hereby transmit you a copy of the report of the officers of the Aylesford Agricultural Society for the present year.

The officers and directors of the Aylesford Agricultural Society beg leave to report the receipts and expenditures of the Society, for the past year, as follows:

Receipts.

Initiation Fees.....	\$50 00
Services of Bulls.....	66 00
Per sale of Bull.....	28 00
Legislative Grant.....	38 00

Total.....\$182 00

Expenditures.

Cost of one Bull and keeping three....\$115 00

Balance on hand.....\$67 00

The Society now owns two superior grade Durham bulls. Our opinion respectfully submitted, is:—That the Society should purchase one thorough-bred Durham or Devon bull, which would be of much greater benefit to us than the grade animals we now have.

It is the opinion of many of our best stock growers that the Devons are best adapted to our farms; the oxen are hardy and active, the cows are good milkers, and they fatten easily on grass, which is a strong point in their favor.

The prospects of the Society are improving; we commenced the new year with an increased subscription list, and greater interest is manifested than formerly.

ARCHIBALD WALKER, *Pres.*
W. R. L. FOSTER, *Sec'y.*

BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

JANUARY 3RD, 1872.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society was held at W. Y. Foster's office on Saturday the 16th Dec., having been adjourned on the 5th, the attendance being small on account of bad weather; there was a large number of members present.

The Society during the past year held an exhibition of stock, and expended the sum of one hundred and seven dollars in prizes. The neat stock exhibited were very fine, horses miserably poor, sheep but few entered and very good, swine very fair, some good Chester Whites.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Oliver Foster, *President*; Chas. B. Whitman, *Vice-President*; W. Y. Foster, *Treasurer*;

E. P. Troop, *Secretary*. Joseph Bent, Avard Willett, Robert Bath, John F. Bent, Benj. Clute, Esqrs., *Directors*.

The meeting requested that the funds of the Society be expended in the improvement of stock, &c., rather than in an exhibition.

Charles B. Whitman, Esq., was appointed the Society's representative to meet the representatives of other Societies for the purpose of nominating a member for Annapolis County to the Central Board of Agriculture.

E. P. TROOP, *Sec.*

UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, EAST CORNWALLIS.

At the Annual meeting of the Union Agricultural Society, of East Cornwallis, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Leander Rand, *President*; J. E. Starr, *Vice-President*; R. M. Rand, Lower Canard, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

SEEDS! SEEDS!—The Subscribers have nearly completed their importations of seed for the approaching season, and invite the attention of Farmers and Agricultural Societies to their stock, which comprises 300 lbs. Beet, all the choice varieties, 370 lbs. Carrot, do., 200 lbs. Cabbage, do., 5 cwt. Mangel Wurtzel, 150 lbs. Parsnips, 50 bushels Garden Peas, choice varieties, 37 bushels Turnip Seeds, including Carter's Imperial and Skirling's Swede, Bullock, Aberdeen, Strapleaf, &c. A complete assortment of the smaller Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds, &c. Grass Seeds, 460 bushels choice Canadian Timothy, 100 bushels Nova Scotia do., 20,000 lbs. prime Red Clover, 4 cwt. White Dutch do., 1½ cwt. Alsike do., 10 bushels Orchard Grass, 10 bushels Excelsior White Oats. Catalogues free on application to Avery, Brown & Co.

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