

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That such Agricultural Society shall and may elect such officers, and make such By-Laws for their guidance as to them shall seem best, for promoting the interest of Agriculture, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer's account of the receipt and expenditure of the preceding year, shall, after the first year, always accompany the application for grants in aid of the said Agricultural Societies.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That when County, Riding, or Township Societies shall have been established in any District, the Treasurer of such County Societies shall, on or before the first day of September, in each year, pay over the amount of money subscribed by said societies into the hands of the Treasurer of the District Agricultural Society, who shall then make an abstract of the sums subscribed in said District.

(Abstract and the 7th clause omitted, not being very important.)

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That if the Treasurer of any Township society shall, on or before the first day of February, in each and every year, pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the District or County Societies, he shall be entitled to receive the same again, so soon as the Legislative grant, shall have been received, with a proportion of the Legislative grant, equal to the amount so paid, or in proportion to what shall fall to their share upon an equal division being made, in proportion to the sums paid in by the several societies in the District or County.

Difference of opinion exist in regard to the real meaning and spirit of some of the details of the above Parliamentary grant, as there appears to be a certain degree of incongruity in the wording of the different clauses, but one thing is certain that the real object is the advancement of the prosperity of Canadian Agriculture. But few governments can boast of so liberal a grant for so noble and patriotic a purpose, and how miserably degraded and indifferent to their own welfare must be that people who would not make the most of so magnificent a bounty, granted as a stimulus to individual exertion and enterprise. If the several Districts in the province have not fully and fairly availed themselves of the entire benefit of the boon so liberally granted them, let them take proper steps at once to organize District and Township Societies,—and as a stimulus for the farmer of small means, to enrolle himself in Agricultural Associations, put the annual subscription down to a sum not exceeding one dollar,—and if efficient steps be taken Two HUNDRED POUNDS may be collected in *Bona Fide* subscriptions in each District, which with the government grant, will be a means of stimulating the whole community into action.

By carefully reading the act, it will be seen that the Township Societies are entitled to a full share of the bounty, in proportion to the amount that each society pays in to the hands of the Treasurer of the District Agricultural Society.

EXHIBITION OF CATTLE

AND FARM PRODUCE,

BY THE

Huron District Agricultural Society.

AN Exhibition of Cattle, Seeds, &c., will be held at Goderich on Tuesday, the 17th of October next, when the following Premiums will be awarded:

PREMIUMS.

HORSES.

For the best brood Mare and Foal.....	£3 0 0
Second best.....	2 0 0
For the best 2 years old Filley....	1 10 0
Second best.....	1 0 0
For the best 2 years old Colt.....	1 5 0
Second best.....	0 15 0

CATTLE.

For the best Bull from 3 to 6y's old	2 0 0
Second best.....	1 0 0
For the best Milch Cow.....	2 10 0
Second best.....	1 15 0
Third best.....	1 5 0
For the best 2 year old Heifer....	1 10 0
Second best.....	1 0 0
For the best 1 year old Heifer....	0 15 0
Second best.....	0 10 0
For the best 4 year old Steer....	1 10 0
Second best.....	1 5 0
For the best 3 year old Steers....	1 5 0
Second best.....	1 0 0
For the best 2 year old Steers....	1 0 0
Second best.....	0 15 0

SHEEP.

For the best Ram, not exceeding 4 years old.....	1 10 0
Second best.....	1 0 0
For the best Ewe.....	1 0 0
Second best.....	0 15 0

SWINE.

For the best Boar.....	1 10 0
Second best.....	1 0 0
For the best Sow.....	1 5 0
Second best.....	1 0 0

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

For the best 25lbs. Salt Butter....	0 15 0
For the best 25lbs. Fresh Butter..	0 15 0
For the best 25lbs. Cheese.....	0 15 0
Second best.....	0 10 0

GRAINS AND SEEDS.

For the best bushel Fall Wheat....	1 5 0
Second best.....	0 15 0
For the best bushel Spring Wheat..	1 0 0
Second best.....	0 10 0
For the best bushel Oats.....	0 10 0
Second best.....	0 5 0
For the best bushel Barley.....	0 15 0
Second best.....	0 10 0
For the best bushel Pease.....	0 10 0
Second best.....	0 7 6
For the best peck Clover Seed....	1 0 0
Second best.....	0 15 0
For the best 25 Swedish Turnips..	0 10 0
For the best 25 White Globe do..	0 7 6
For the best Yellow Aberdeen do..	0 7 6
For the best 2 bushels ears of Corn	1 0 0
Second best.....	0 15 0
For the best bushel Rye.....	0 10 0
For the best Fleece of Wool.....	0 10 0
Second best.....	0 7 6
For the best 5'bs Hops.....	0 10 0

RULES OF THE EXHIBITION.

1st.—All subscribers having paid their subscriptions, and only such, to be entitled to compete for any premium.

2nd.—Any persons neglecting to pay their subscriptions on or before the 15th August, will be debarred from competing or entering for any premiums offered; unless they pay a sum equal to the proportion which such subscriptions, paid on or before that date, would have secured from Government, or other sources, so as to place their subscriptions on the same footing as that of others who pay in time, to get such addition to the funds.

3rd.—All stock exhibited shall have been the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor 3 months before the show; and all other articles shown must have been produced on

the farm of the exhibitor. Any person violating or attempting to violate this rule, shall be rendered incapable of competing on any future occasion.

4th.—Bulls, Boars, and Rams must have served in the District the season previous to the show.

5th.—Bulls must have a ring or screw in the nose, with a rope or chain attached, to prevent accidents.

6th.—All competitors for Prizes, must give the Secretary notice of the description of Stock or Produce they intend to show, on or before 4 o'clock, P. M. the 16th October.

7th.—All Stock and Produce to be on the show ground by 8 o'clock of the day of show. The show to be at 10 o'clock A. M.

FAIR.

His Excellency the Governor General, having granted a Charter to the Society for holding two Fairs annually at Goderich, one on the third Tuesday in June, and the other on the third Tuesday in October, the first of these Fairs will be held on the same day as the Cattle Show above advertised.

GEORGE FRASER, Sec'y.

Huron District Agricultural Society.

Goderich, 6th July, 1843.

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