

One Grade Bull, hired and kept for \$75, for next season.

Officers for the ensuing year, elected as follow:—*President*—Geo. Tuttle; *Vice-President*—Geo. McIvor; *Treasurer*—John Robertson; *Secretary*—C. J. McFarlane. *Directors*—Wm. Peers, Peter Reed, Alex. McFarlane, Murdoch Nicolson, Geo. Nicolson. Hon. A. McFarlane was nominated as member of Central Board.

C. J. McFARLANE, *Sec'y.*

BOULARDERIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Little Bras d'Or, Dec. 8th, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—The annual meeting of the Boulauderie Agricultural Society was held in Grove's Point School house, Dec. 1st, 1874, in accordance with the act of encouragement of Agriculture. The minutes of last year's meetings were read and approved of.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 8rd, '73, bal. in Treasurer's hands...	\$ 93 48
By members subscriptions, 1873.....	55 00
By Government Grant.....	106 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To bill repairing Threshing Machine.....	23 50
" " of seeds received from Halifax....	40 00
" Secretary for Stationery.....	2 02
" Bills of Forks and Rakes.....	36 85
	\$102 97
	254 48

Total amount in hand of last years trea'y. \$151 51

The following office bearers was elected for the ensuing year:—*President*—Hugh McKinnon; *Vice-President*—Alex. Cordiner; *Secretary*—Samuel Stubbert; *Treasurer*—Hezekiah Stubbert. *Directors*—David Fleming, Arch. McKenzie, Robert Wayson, Philip McLeoud, John Edwards.

John Ross, M. P. P., was elected to represent the society at the Central Board of Agriculture.

The number of members is fifty-two, and their subscriptions are fifty-two dollars \$52.00.

We beg to submit the following remarks on the crops of 1874: Hay, over average crop and secured in good condition. Wheat, Barley, and Oats, over average, much better than last year. Potatoes a fair yield and of good quality. The root and fruit crops below an average.

SAMUEL STUBBERT, *Sec'y.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST CORNWALLIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30TH, 1874.

The Officers of your Society are again before you with their annual report, and are happy to say that, for the most part, the plans you have adopted have been successful in promoting the interests

of Agriculture and the welfare of the Society.

We are still able to report that the stock sired by the "Major Roland," gives increased sat. faction; being not only well shaped, but good sized, of gentle disposition, healthy and good feeders.

The "Duke of Greenwood," we are sorry to say, does not appear to have the same popularity as the "Major," his stock not being considered as well shaped, although larger and better coloured than that of the "Major." It cannot be denied that the "Duke" is a fine animal; but we must acknowledge that he has not become the general favorite, that the high price paid for him caused us to anticipate. With due allowance for differences of opinion, we think the society has good reason to congratulate itself upon having two as good stock raising animals as can be procured without heavy expense.

CROPS.—Hay is above average, of good quality and secured in excellent order. Oats—a good crop and largely sown. Wheat—but little sown, some good yields. Barley—fully an average yield. Rye—but little sown in this section. Buckwheat—a good crop; but not sown largely. Pease—a fair crop; but not generally sown. Potatoes—below average and not very sound. Indian Corn almost a total failure. Beets, Turnips and garden vegetables an average. Apples almost a total failure. Pears—but little grown.

The following are the names of the Officers chosen for the ensuing year, viz.:—*President*—George W. Kinsman; *Vice-President*—William H. Skinner; *Secretary*—Matthew Fisher. *Directors*—F. H. Parker, Edmund Calkins, Charles Parker, Charles McGregor, James A. Cox. George W. Fisher was elected by the Society as their representative to the Central Board of Agriculture.

Account of receipts of the West Cornwallis Agricultural Society, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1874.

Mar. 25.—Amount of Provincial Grant, less 4.00 for Journals.....	\$ 92 15
Amount of fees for membership.....	95 00
Dec. 17.—Amount of dues for services of stock to date.....	40 00
Amount paid Secretary over receipts.....	1 00
	\$228 25

CONTRA, EXPENDITURES.

1874.

Nov. 30.—Amount paid for keeping stock...	\$195 00
Sec'y salary, \$3.00, Postage, &c.....	8 44
Interest on hired money.....	8 75
Hand-bills and incidental expenses.....	15 86
	\$228 15

Somerset, Dec. 24th, 1874.

REPORT OF UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, OF PUGWASH.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held according to law.

The accounts audited. Balance in

hands of Treasurer, \$58.02, due the Society but not collected, \$3.40. The Society in Oct. last sold the Grade Durham Bull, but still retains the Grade Devon Bull. The reason that the funds of the Society were not used in purchasing stock, in the past year, was that the Society intends the coming spring to purchase some pure bred stock, which is expected to draw pretty heavily on the funds of the Society.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—*President*—Richmond McCurdy; *Vice-President*—Hugh McDonald; *Secretary*—Thos. A. Fraser; *Treasurer*—John Stewart. *Directors*—Wm. A. Black, J. S. Chisholm, Simon Fraser, Wm. Gilderdson, and Alex. Morri-Israel Longworth, Esq., Truro, was nominated as a suitable person for appointment to the Central Board for District No. 4.

THOMAS A. FRASER, *Sec'y.*

GUYSBOROUGH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To the Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture.

SIR,—We beg leave to submit our annual report of the proceedings of the Guysborough Agricultural Society for the year ended Dec. 1st, 1874. Our subscription list, already forwarded, shews an increase of seven members who have paid up their subscription into the hands of the Treasurer, and hope that next year, we may report a further increase.

The annual meeting of the Guysborough Agricultural Society was held in the Court-house, Guysborough, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, in accordance with the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture. The President in the Chair. Report and proceedings of the officers for the past year, read and approved. The Treasurer's account was approved and passed, shewing a balance in his hands of \$28.68, and also amount due by members of \$18.77, as per account herewith forwarded. The Society then proceeded to the election of Officers and Directors for the ensuing year, when the following persons were unanimously elected:—*President*—Godfrey Peart; *Vice-President*—Edward Dillin; *Secretary and Treasurer*—Wm. Hutchinson. *Directors*—William DesBarres, George Scott, Whitfield Scott, Abner Hart and Robert Johnston.

The Secretary than read a communication received from George Lawson, Esq., respecting the nomination of a person suitable for appointment to the Central Board. It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously, that George Cummings, Esq., Upper South River, Co. of Antigonish, be nominated as a suitable person for appointment to the Central Board for District No. 5. In reference to the several crops, we beg leave to re-