

much advanced in the late purchase, as it was by the purchase of the 'Major Roland.'

The finances of your Society are in a satisfactory condition, although the last bull purchased will leave you indebted about his cost price.

The receipts of the year amount to (\$196.20) to (\$185.20.) leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of (\$37.37.)

The following Officers elected—*President*, George W. Kinsman; *Vice President*, Edward Parker; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Alfred S. Rand; *Directors*, Stephen Spicer, John Rand, James A. Cox, Matthew Fisher, jr., John C. West, Edmund Calkins, J. H. Parker.

George W. Fisher, Esq., a Representative to choose a person for a member to the Central Board of Agriculture.

GEORGE W. KINSMAN, *President*.

ALFRED S. RAND, *Secretary*.

SOMERSET, Dec. 3rd., 1872.

EGERTON AGRI. SOCIETY.

HOPEWELL, PICTOU CO.,
December 16, 1872.

The Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, 3rd December, at Hopewell, the President in the chair, when the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

President, Robert McNaughton, Hopewell; *Vice-President*, Frederick McKay, Fox Brook; *Secretary*, Isaac McNaughton, Hopewell; *Treasurer*, Finlay Cameron, Fish Pools; *Directors*, John McKay, Thomas Grant, James McKay, Daniel Gray, and Joseph H. Grant.

The minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the accounts were examined and found correct:—which are as follows, viz:

To Paid for Prizes at Exhibition.....	\$70.15
" Henry McLean for building.....	1.00
" Robert McNaughton preparing do.....	2.00
" Robert McConnell printing.....	5.50
" Isaac McNaughton Secretary.....	5.00
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	\$83.65
By Member's Subscriptions.....	\$51.00
Admission fees.....	3.00
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	\$54.00
Balance due Treasurer.....	\$29.65

ROBERT MCNAUGHTON, *Pres.*
ISAAC MCNAUGHTON, *Sec'y.*

BOULARDERIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Boularderie Agricultural Society was held in Grove's Point Schoolhouse, at 10 o'clock a.m., the 3rd inst.; the Minutes of last year's meetings were read and approved of, the number of members is 71, the most of the office bearers were re-elected as follows.—*President*, Henry McKinnon; *Vice President*, Angus McAulay; *Secretary*, Wm. McKay; *Treasurer*, John Ross; *Directors*, Hugh McKinnon, Alex. McKinnon, Donald McKinnon, Murdoch McLeod, McLeod. John Ross was elected Representative of the Society.

The Spring of 1872 has been a most unfavorable one for the Agricultural prosperity, cold winds and frequent showers and heavy rains in succession from the first of May till near the first of June, which was very unfavourable to farmers possessing wet and clay

soil, consequently the crops were late in putting in, in many localities. Notwithstanding the disadvantages farmers laboured under, they succeeded in getting in a fair crop, which is near up to the average of last year, particularly root crop. I will submit the following remarks on the crop, Hay below an average crop, potatoes above an average crop and of excellent quality. Turnips, Cabbages, &c., an average crop, Wheat and Oats rather below an average, excepting the Surprise Oats purchased by the Society a couple of years ago, have yielded wonderfully and give a decided satisfaction.

Since the last annual meeting the Society has purchased the usual sorts of seeds, such as Clover, Turnip, Cabbage, &c., &c., and also has purchased a Threshing Machine. We regret that we were unable to purchase any of the improved Stock imported by the Government, the prices being beyond our means. The financial accounts of the Society stands as follows,—

PROCEEDS.

Government Grant.....	\$67.74
Subscriptions of Members.....	72.00
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	\$139.74
Amount on Treasurer's hands at Annual Meeting, 1872.....	139.99
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	\$272.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Journals.....	\$4.00
" Seeds.....	59.54
" Sec'y.....	5.53
Threshing Machine.....	53.00
Difference of currency on from last year.....	3.32
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	\$125.31
Amount on Treasurer's hands at last Annual Meeting.....	\$270.73
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	\$145.44

JOHN MCKAY, *Secretary*.

MORRISTOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Secretary reports that the annual meeting was held on 3rd December—Mr. J. Chisholm presiding. The accounts were audited by Messrs. Robt. Trotter, J. C. McDonald and D. McDonald, and found correct; balance in hand, \$46.94. Office-bearers elected:—*President*, Robt. Trotter, Esq.; *Vice-President*, John C. McDonald, Esq.; *Secretary*, Mr. Reuben C. Bigelow; *Committee*, Messrs. David McNair, Martin Brophy, John Chisholm, Donald McDonald, Angus McGillivray.

David McNair, Esq., Cape George, has been appointed the Society's Representative to elect a member for Central Board of Agriculture.

EASTERN ANNAPOLIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

MIDDLETON, Dec. 3rd., 1872.

Annual Meeting of the Society held this day, President in the Chair. Minutes previous Meeting were read and confirmed. Executive Committee reported that they had carried out a resolution of the Society, by selling the Bull Granu Duke for the sum for 40.00. The was purchased at the Provincial sale, in fall of year, 1866, by A. Longley, Esq., for Paradise—Society, and has been in the County ever since. He is now owned in Queens County.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, reported them correct.

Balance in hand, \$211.76. On motion it was resolved to purchase the best Durham Bull that can be obtained. Also resolved that D. C. Landers, Esq., be appointed to Represent this Society to the Central Board of Agriculture. After which the Meeting proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and chose the following.—*President*, B. A. Parker; *Vice President*, C. E. Armstrong; *Treasurer*, D. C. Landers; *Secretary*, O. M. Taylor. *Committee*, Henry McKenney, Egbert Woodberry, Stephen B. Willet, Benjamin Wheelock, Ingram E. Nealy.

MERIGOMISH AGRI. SOCIETY.

THE MERIGOMISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday the 3rd of Dec. The Secretary's report was read and received. The officers for the ensuing year were then appointed, viz: *Pres.*, James R. McDonald; *Vice-Pres.*, William Olding; *Sec. and Tres.*, John S. Copeland; *Directors*, Thomas Grant, James Roy, James Turner, Dunkan McIntosh, Angus McDonald.

The financial affairs of the Society are as follows:—

Balance on hand for last year.....	\$29.40
Received from members for Subscriptions.....	46.00
" for Wheat sold.....	152.50
" " Bags.....	8.49
" " Our Annual Grant for 1871.....	11.11
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	\$250.71
Paid for Postage.....	\$60.33
" William Olding for expense to Glasgow.....	1.00
" To J. Northrup for wheat.....	168.04
" Expense on Wheat.....	13.60
" Secretary's expense to Halifax to sale of Stock.....	8.50
" Stationery.....	00.20
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	\$191.67

Balance in fund..... \$59.04

JOHN S. COPELAND, *Sec. and Tres.*

MIDDLE RIVER OF VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Report of the Middle River Agricultural Society in the County of Victoria for the year ending December, 1872.

The Directors and Office Bearers of this Society beg most respectfully to submit to the Honorable The Board of Agriculture, at Halifax the proceedings of their Society for the year now ending, and whilst doing so, do sincerely thank the Board of Agriculture for the liberal support, encouragement, and attention paid by them to the cause of Agriculture generally, and also for the amount of aid received annually by this Society, which has been evidently the means of the present improved state our Society. This Society did not think it advisable this year to make any further improvement in the importation of Stock, as the increase from their last importation is but now coming to notice. This Society has done a great deal for the last few year in the improvement of Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, so much so as to convince the incredulous of the value and importance of improved breeds, visibly producing double the quantity of Beef, Mutton and Pork at far less cost of feeding; and while we acknowledge this to be a great boon to our Agriculturists, we greatly deplore the degenerate state of the breed of our horses, and the necessary improvement required in this very important stock. Seeing then that something must be