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To cash paid premiums - - -	\$87 65
Sheep imported - - - - -	74 00
Expenses on do. - - - - -	10 00
Forty-two copies <i>Ag. Journal</i> -	21 00
Advertising - - - - -	3 75
Rent, Postage, &c. - - - - -	3 90
Balance on hand - - - - -	108 29
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By cash on hand, Dec. 1864 -	\$129 73
Received fees for membership -	47 00
Sale of sheep, Oct. 30 - - -	33 80
Interest on money loaned - - -	4 06
Provincial grant - - - - -	94 00
	\$308 59

The society also has on hand one Cotswold ram, imported from Annapolis, cost \$20.

Premiums awarded, 1865.

L. Crosby, 2 yr old heifer - - -	\$1 50
Do. 4 yr old steers - - - - -	2 00
Do. cloth, two premiums - - -	2 25
Do. steer calves - - - - -	1 50
Do. mats - - - - -	1 50
Do. cheese - - - - -	0 75
Do. mitts - - - - -	0 50
H. Porter, barley - - - - -	1 50
Do. oats - - - - -	1 50
Do. 2 yr old bull - - - - -	1 50
Do. heifer calf - - - - -	1 25
J. B. Gillie, barley - - - - -	1 25
Do. apples - - - - -	0 75
Do. harrow frame - - - - -	0 50
J. Killam, barley - - - - -	1 00
Do. oats - - - - -	1 25
Do. 1 yr old heifer - - - - -	2 00
Isaiah Crosby, peas - - - - -	1 25
Do. 1 yr old heifer - - - - -	2 00
Do. butter - - - - -	0 50
Isaac Killam, turnip seed - - -	1 25
Do. buckwheat - - - - -	1 00
Do. cloth, two premiums - - -	2 25
A. Crosby, buckwheat - - - - -	1 25
Do. barley - - - - -	1 00
Do. peas - - - - -	0 75
Do. apples, two premiums - - -	1 50
Do. bull calf - - - - -	1 25
Do. heifer, 2 yr old - - - - -	2 00
Do. steers, 3 yr old - - - - -	1 00
Do. mitts - - - - -	0 40
John Rose, oats, two premiums -	2 75
Do. bull, 1 yr old - - - - -	2 00
Do. cloth - - - - -	0 75
Do. cheese - - - - -	1 00
Do. butter - - - - -	0 75
N. E. Butler, peas - - - - -	1 00
Do. sheep - - - - -	1 25
Enos Rogers, bull, 2 yr old - - -	2 00
Do. bull calf - - - - -	1 00
Do. heifer, 1 yr old - - - - -	1 00
Do. heifer calf - - - - -	1 50
Do. steers, 1 yr old - - - - -	2 00
N. Butler, bull, 1 yr old - - -	1 00
Do. steers, 11 yr old - - - - -	1 50
Do. heifer 1 yr old - - - - -	1 50
Do. mat - - - - -	0 75

John McCormack, bull calf - - -	1 50
Do. heifer calf - - - - -	1 00
Wm. Burkee, do. 2 yr old - - -	1 00
C. P. Dotey, do. 1 do. - - - - -	1 50
S. Churchill, steers, 3 yr old - -	2 00
Do. do. 1 do. - - - - -	1 00
Henry Burrell, do. 3 do. - - - -	1 50
William Murphy, milch cow - - -	2 00
Henry Sanders, do. - - - - -	1 50
Chas. Cahon, do. - - - - -	1 00
Do. sheep and lambs, 6 prem. -	6 50
Do. cheese - - - - -	0 50
John Young, pig - - - - -	1 50
Oliver Ellis do. - - - - -	1 25
Jas. Wyman do. - - - - -	1 00
John Trask, ewe lamb - - - - -	1 00
A. Walker, lamb 50c. harrow 75c. -	1 25
Enoch Porter, butter - - - - -	1 00
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PROPOSED EXHIBITION IN HALIFAX.

It has been suggested that the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies of Halifax might unite in holding a Joint Exhibition during the fall of 1866, in the Horticultural Gardens. The matter is being talked about, but nothing has as yet been determined. No doubt something will be done, and the premium lists should be issued with as little delay as possible. Meantime intending competitors had better go to work.

THE COMING NOVELTIES OF 1866.

If coming events cast their shadows before, it is but fair that they should likewise cast their gleams of sunshine. The farmer and gardener cannot more profitably relieve the long winter evenings than by thinking over plans for the summer, the improvements that are to be made on the farm and in the garden, the experiments that are to be indulged in, the prizes that are to be competed for at the cattle show, the ploughing match and the flower fete, and the various other matters that require forethought and preparation. One of these is the careful selection of seeds, whether for the farm or garden, delay in which, is a fruitful source of disappointment and poor crops. As regards the choice of ordinary farm and garden seeds, these are so well known to every cultivator that he requires merely to exercise his own discretion and judgment. But in the new and untried crops, their character and even their very existence is too often unknown until the season is too far advanced to experiment or profit by it. It may therefore serve a good purpose if we state briefly what are the coming novelties of the ensuing season.

CEREALS.

*Shirreff's Richard Wheat*, raised by Mr. Shirreff, Haddington, near Edinburgh; a cross with Talavera and Shirreff's Bearded White, varieties yielding the finest flour of British grain; straw remarkably short, grain has remarkable flouring properties; not prone to blight or sprout.

*Longfellow Oat*. Also grown by Mr. Shirreff. Straw longer and grain finer than any sort already in cultivation in Scotland; chaff gray, grain silvery white, and adapted for milling and feeding.

*Surrey White Wheat*. This sort is highly recommended for poor and elevated soils, and is said to be a very fine variety of White Wheat, free from blight and rust. Waite, Barnell & Co., 181 High Holborn.

*The Weevil Proof Wheat of Upper Canada*. This sort has already been described in the Journal of Agriculture.

POTATOES.

*French Kidney*. This sort is said to be ten days earlier than the Ash-leaved Kidney, more prolific, and of excellent flavour. "It's the master of all the earlies."

*Mona's Pride* is a sub-variety of the Ash-leaved Kidney, and is described as "the earliest and best of the Ash-leaved varieties."

*Erin's Queen Ash-leaved*. This is described as very dwarf in the haulm, foliage of a dark green colour, "very early and invaluable for frames."

*The Paterson Potatoes*. What the late Rev. Mr. Goodrich did for the improvement of the potato in the United States, Messrs. Paterson of Dundee have been doing for it in Britain, and we are gratified to observe that their efforts have been acknowledged by the presentation to them of a silver claret jug and eperguez at a public dinner, "in consideration of the great amount of labor and money they have expended during the past 40 years in endeavoring to improve and renew that most valuable of all roots, the potato," &c. The new sorts raised by Messrs. Paterson are said to be very superior, and are now advertised for sale in quantity.

NEW PEAS.

*Sutton's Ringleader*, (or *Carter's first crop*.) "The earliest pea in cultivation."

*Carpenter's Express* likewise claims to be the earliest pea known, having been gathered 7th May.

*Dickson's First and Best*. "The best early pea in cultivation."

*Yorkshire Hero*. A variety of the wrinkled marrow, 2½ feet in height, very branching and an abundant bearer, requires sowing very thin in good rich soil; it will produce from 50 to 70 well-filled pods of a delicious flavor. If testimonials are worth anything, this must be a good sort for general use.