

The Society's quarterly meeting was held on 2nd of August. Number of Members to date 124.

Minutes of last meeting, of correspondence with the Board of Agriculture, and of sale of Chester White Stock, read and approved; conclusion of sale, viz., 1 Sow, 2 Boar Pigs, 2 Sow Pigs, arranged to be held August 13th, on same conditions and at same place.

Mr. Jeremiah Sims, of Plymouth, exhibited some very fine potatoes, Early Rose of excellent quality, now fully matured, Goodrich, Early Blue. The general report affirms the good quality of the Early Rose when fully grown and ripened, while for earliness and productiveness it is unapproachable.

There were also exhibited some fine samples of Norway Oats, apparently quite as productive as last year, Sicily Barley and Golden Wheat, all of which were said to promise a fine crop.

Some English Gooseberries of large size, and some immense and delicious red Raspberries grown by James Murray, jr, elicited unqualified admiration, while a handsome brace of White Spine Cucumbers grown in the open air were not without admirers.

Mr. Archibald alluded to a gift of a single eye of Bresee's Peerless (cut from one of two potatoes of this variety, presented to the Secretary by Mr. Bresee); in May he looked at it with at least a little contempt, but it has grown so vigorously and looks so promising now, that he is looking forward to the maturity of the tubers with much interest, and has no doubt it will prove a most valuable variety.

A discussion arose as to the admission or exclusion of articles not included in the premium list; while the premium list is necessarily limited, from the small amount of the fund, to leading articles of growth and produce it would be unwise not to invite and encourage voluntary contributions of whatever may add to the interest of the Exhibition, with the proviso that premiums will be awarded should there be any part of the fund unappropriated.

A premium list, with the number for exhibition, has been addressed to each member, mostly delivered; intending exhibitors, not members, must address, with entrance fee of \$1.00,

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Committees for the October Exhibition have been named, and a special Committee for articles not included in the published Prize List.

KING'S COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LOWER HORTON.

In the Report for 1869, forwarded by George Hamilton, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, the number of members is stated at 55. The Society owns several farm implements. Two superior Bulls were hired for the season, the Society not having funds available to purchase. The Society's Ram, after having been kept for some years, was sold. Twenty copies of *N. S. Agricultural Journal* taken and highly prized by the members. At annual meeting it was agreed to import two Chester Boars and two Rams. Details are given of the state of crops of 1869, and effects of the Saxby storm, which broke the dykes and flooded the dyke lands in the township, destroying much hay, some cattle, horses and sheep, and sweeping away nearly all the fences. Officers of the Society:—Joseph B. Bowser, *Pres*; John Simpson, *Vice Pres.*; W. Falkner, *2nd Vice Pres.*; George Hamilton, *Sec'y. and Treas.*; Thomas Tuzo, *Assistant. Directors*: Chas. Reid, Nathan L. Fuller, William Falkner, Samuel Palmeter, Leander Palmeter.

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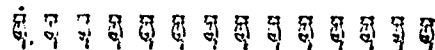
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