

As the years pass and the Annual Exhibition of the County Agricultural Society becomes less and less a novelty so the interest which in 1868 was so general seems gradually to diminish, and the Exhibition of 1874 seems to have inspired only about one per cent. of the population of the County to make it a success. The show in class 10 was inferior to that of 1873, although the total number of entries was a little larger. In such useful articles as carpets, homespun cloths, socks, &c., there were few entries. Patchwork quilts were well represented, while of under furs, suits and chemises there was not an entry. The work and materials in the gents' shirts, for which was awarded first prize, were very fine and appeared more like the imported article than any domestic manufactured shirt previously exhibited. The second prize shirts were also excellently made—scarcely inferior to the first—and were unmistakably of home manufacture. The pieces of quilt-work which received a red ticket was beautifully done, and seemed like the handiwork of some member of an aboriginal tribe, more skilled than the noble Micmac has proved himself to be. It was a painful job for the Committee to choose between this and an elegant Point Lace Set which evidenced the exercise of considerable skill and patience. Special premiums were awarded for a Knit Quilt, Homespun Bed Spread and Homespun Skirt, all of which deserve mention. It is to be hoped that every article in Class 10 will be more fully represented at our next Annual Fair.

For the Committee,
A. S. HOOD, Chairman.

Class 11—MISCELLANEOUS.

Entries 23—Premiums 19—Amount \$42.00
Committee.—T. B. Flint, S. A. Crowell, R. K. Rose.

Your Committee report that the number of articles presented for examination was small, particularly those presented under Agricultural Implements, Leather, Woodenware, Carriage work and Edge Tools. We regret that no exhibitions were made of harness-work, Boots and Shoes, Cabinet work or Brass work. Only one Carriage was exhibited, but was a very superior one and reflects credit on the builder. The Blacksmith work exhibited was also of superior quality in make and finish. The show of stoves was very fine in assortment and quality. Yarmouth need not go abroad for stoves of any kind, so long as a supply of the kind exhibited are manufactured at our Foundries. The Leather on exhibition was of excellent quality and finish, and we are sorry no large number of exhibitors competed. The same remarks would apply to the Edge Tools shown.

We trust that when the next year comes round, a more varied display in this department will take place.

For the Committee,
T. B. FLINT, Chairman.

ARTICLES NOT INCLUDED IN PREMIUM LIST.

Entries 12—Premium 8—amount \$16.00
Committee.—Jos. Burrell, Wm. A. Cann, Geo. Guest.

Best Confectionery—Jas Rozee.....\$2 00
Best case Cakes—Wm. Morrison..... 2 00
2d do.—Thos. Beville..... 1 00
Best hair work—Wm. W. Churchill. 1 00

Best pair Scull Oars—E. D. Moulton..... 1 00
Best 2 Ladies' Trunks—Jas. B. Porter..... 2 00
Miniature Steam Engine—David Hilton..... 3 00
Cabinet Organ—Gates Bro..... 4 00
2 Miniature Ships, N. M. Crosby, (Merit.)

Very few articles and but little competition in this department.

For the Committee,
JOS. BURRELL, Chairman.
THOS. E. CORNING, Sec'y.
Yarmouth, Oct. 1, 1874.

GLENELG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The officers and directors of your society in submitting their report, regret that the resolution adopted at last annual meeting in relation to procuring a Bull could not be carried out, owing to the difficulty that then existed in being able to procure one of the breed and quality required. We, therefore, considered it better to husband the resources of the society until Autumn, and then to procure a number of rams of an improved breed from the neighbouring Province, which, as you are aware, has been done,—four rams and one ewe having been procured from P. E. Island at a cost of \$75, which have been sold at auction to members of the society and realized \$25.

These sheep are to be kept within the limits of the society for a term of, at least, two years, and it is hoped, will tend to improve the quality of the sheep in this locality.

Ten copies of the *American Agriculturist* newspaper have been subscribed for and received by members during the year, the perusal of which, will, we trust, awaken a livelier interest in agriculture in our midst.

Regarding the crops we have to say generally they were a fair average, the August gale, however, having done much damage.

Below is a statement of the Treasurer's accounts.

1872.	Ca.	
	In hand at Annual Meeting.....	\$ 54 14
1873.	Foby.	
	—Amount of Provincial allowance less for Journal of Agriculture, \$4—\$54.07.....	50 07
Oct. 25.	—From Chas. McKee, cash.....	10 00
Nov.	—Proceeds of sale of sheep.....	25 00
	—Amt. of subscriptions for 1874.....	40 00
		\$179 22
1873.	Dr.	
March	—To paid for <i>Agriculturist</i> , (10 copies).....	\$ 12 25
Oct. 13.	—To Charles McKee to procure Rams.....	85 00
		\$ 97 25
	By Balance.....	81 97
		\$179 22

Glenelg, 2nd Dec., 1873.

I may state for the information of the Board that at the annual meeting held on December 2nd, the meeting refused to vote any sum towards the Provincial Exhibition to be held in Halifax.

It was resolved that the funds of the society be expended in procuring seed oats from P. E. Island, and that they be sold to members of the society at twenty per cent. below cost and charges. That the money realized from the sale of oats be expended in procuring bulls.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year, Chas. McKee, *President*; J. D. McKenzie, *Vice-President*; J. A. Kirk, *Secretary and Treasurer*; — *Directors*, Samuel Archibald, Alexander Sinclair, jun., Thos. McKee, Alex. McBain, and Alex. Cummings. It was agreed that J. A. Kirk, M. P. P., be recommended as a member of the Central Board, agreeably to the Act of 1873.

J. A. KIRK, Secy.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EASTERN ANNAPOLIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held as required by law.

The business of the past year was closed up and the books audited. Balance in hands of Treasurer, \$94.66. Secretary reported 50 paid up members for ensuing year. Officers were elected, and the Society voted the sum of \$25 to the Provincial Exhibition funds, and \$100 for a Local Exhibition to be held next Autumn. D. C. Landers, M. P. P., was chosen to represent this district at the Central Board.

The Society has in possession one superior short horn Durham Bull, and in view of the increased interest taken by members in the improvement of their stocks, they have resolved to purchase another.

O. M. TAYLOR, *Secy.*
B. H. PARKER, *Pres.*

CONSCRIPTION OF HORSES.

Le journal d' Agriculture pratique publishes the text of a late law of the French national assembly relative to the conscription of horses. An annual census in each commune, under the authority of the mayor, is to enroll the number of horses and mares six years old and upwards, and of mules four years old and upwards. A mixed military and civil commission is to inspect these animals, and to select such as are fit for the military service. These are subject to authoritative purchase by the government, at its own discretion. Several exemptions of this right of purchase are specified, such as horses belonging to the chief of state and to some other public functionaries, post-horses, approved stallions, mares with foal or specially adapted to gestation, animals absolutely necessary for army-transportation in time of war,