

the orifice and destroying it. If the remedy is strictly adhered to, for one year, the orchard will be nearly or quite rid of a pest that, it let alone three years, will rid the owner of his orchard, and breed enough of these destructive insects to be a serious injury to all the orchards in the neighborhood. Aside from the above drawbacks, there are a few fine orchards in the township which are annually producing large crops of extra fruit, probably equal to any in Canada. Those orchards are principally protected on the south-west by a belt of evergreen trees, a rise of ground, or some other natural or artificial protection from that quarter. Where good orchards are properly attended to, they prove very profitable, and under the above-mentioned circumstances, the crop of fruit was good in 1859, notwithstanding the heavy June frosts.

HORTICULTURE.—There is not so much attention paid to this branch of husbandry as is desirable, though there are many good kitchen gardens which contribute largely towards the support of the owners' tables, as well as the comfortable appearance of their domiciles. A few of our citizens have entered into the cultivation of flower gardens and strawberry, to such an extent as to make their homes appear most attractive; and your Committee earnestly hope and verily believe that their worthy example will soon be followed by many.

THE POPULATION.—The yeomanry of this township consists principally of Pennsylvania Dutch, and their descendants, interspersed with English, Irish, Scotch, Germans, Americans, and a few from almost every civilized nation on the face of the globe. The first mentioned class, although not the most enterprising people in the world, rank high in the scale of industry and morality.

PELHAM.—Sixty-nine members; subscriptions, \$9.75; balance from previous account, \$55; Government grant, \$74.25; total received, \$149.55. Paid in premiums, \$107.45; expenses, \$29.69; balance in hand \$12.24.

STAMFORD.—Fifty-four members; subscriptions, \$58; balance from previous year, \$86.45; public grant, \$101.25; total received, \$245.54. Paid in premiums, \$193.24; expenses, \$14.04; balance in hands of Treasurer, \$38.26.

TROBOLD.—Subscriptions, \$61; balance from previous year, \$25.79; Government

grant, \$76.50; total received, \$163.29. Paid in premiums, \$128.46; expenses, \$15.54; balance in hand, \$19.29.

WILLOUGHBY.—Report imperfect.

NORTH WELLINGTON.

COUNTY SOCIETY.—One hundred and thirty-eight members; subscriptions, \$156.50; balance from 1858, \$83.27; deposited by Township Societies, \$321; received from sale of prize grain, \$22.27; Government grant, \$479.98; sundries, \$2.18; total received, \$1065.22. Paid Township Societies, \$599.86; premiums, \$306.50; expenses, \$115.93; balance in Treasurer's hands, \$42.93.

TOWNSHIP BRANCHES.

MARYBOROUGH.—Forty-six members; amount of subscriptions, \$48; balance from previous account, \$26.90; share of public grant, \$45.13; total received, \$120.03. Paid in premiums, \$89.87; expenses, \$17.89; balance in hand, \$12.27.

MINTO.—Fifty-one members; amount of subscriptions, \$58; share of grant, \$52.03; receipts at show, \$13.50; total received, \$123.53. Paid in premiums, \$73.75; expenses, \$18.05; balance in hand, \$31.73.

NICHOL.—Eighty-seven members; subscriptions, \$87; share of grant, \$78.90; receipts at show, \$16; total received, \$181.90. Paid in premiums, \$135.50; expenses and sundries, \$47.95; balance due Treasurer, \$1.55.

PEEL.—Fifty-one members; amount of subscriptions, \$51; balance from previous year \$72.12; share of grant, \$37.34; special subscriptions, entries, and sundries, \$24.50; total received, \$184.96. Paid in premiums, \$103.75; expenses, \$36.64; balance in hand, \$44.57.

PILKINGTON.—Eighty-four members; amount of subscriptions, \$91.50; Government grant, \$75.42; total received \$166.92. Paid County Society, \$10; premiums, \$117.50; expenses, \$39.42.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

COUNTY SOCIETY.—Two hundred and fifty-four members; amount of subscriptions, \$297.50; balance from previous year, \$33.55; deposited by Township Societies, \$638; Government grant, \$479.98; receipts at show, \$5.25; total, \$1454.28. Paid Township Societies, \$918.80; premiums and expenses, \$194.71; balance in Treasurer's hands, \$50.77.