

Best pair Men's Socks, Mrs Chas. T. Potter.	\$ 25
2nd " " " Francis Rice.	15
Best pair Woman's Stockings, Mrs. Chas. E. Watno.	25
2nd " " " Mrs. Leslie M. Craig.	15

There were not as many Entries in this department as on former occasions, but the articles were very good, it was difficult to determine which was best. We regret that there was no Cheese, but owing to the high price of Butter, there was no Cheese exhibited.

JOHN QUINN, for Committee.

CLASS NO. 3.

Best half bushel Wheat, Edmd G. Woodman	\$ 75
2nd " " " Edmd. G. Woodman	60
Best half bushel Barley, William Aymar.	70
2nd " " " James J. Marshall.	60
3rd " " " Caleb Sulis.	50
Best half bushel Oats, William M. Jones.	40
2nd " " " Stephen Young.	30
3rd " " " Charles E. Warne.	25
Best half Bushel smooth Buckheat, J. Nichols	50
2nd " " " B. Hardy	40
3rd " " " Wm. M. Jones	35
Best half bush rough Buckheat, Benj. Hardy	50
2nd " " " W. M. Jones	40
3rd " " " No competition	
Best half bushel Timothy Seed, Benj. Hardy.	60
2nd " " " Benj. Hardy.	50
3rd " " " C. E. Warne.	40
Best 5 lbs. Clover Seed, No competition.	
2nd " " " No competition.	
Best peck Beans, Charles E. Warne.	30
2nd " " " James J. Marshall.	25
3rd " " " William M. Jones	20
Best peck Peas, Benjamin Hardy.	30
2nd " " " Charles E. Warne.	25
3rd " " " James J. Marshall.	20
Best peck Onions, Solomon Marshall.	30
2nd " " " William M. Jones.	25
3rd " " " No competition.	
Best dozen ears Indian Corn, Benj. Hardy.	30
2nd " " " John Dakin.	25
3rd " " " C. E. Warne.	20
Best half bush. Yellow Carrots, Joseph Lent.	30
2nd " " " No competition	
Best half bush. White Carrots, Leslie M. Craig	30
2nd " " " John Sluder.	25
Best half bushel Garden Beets, Wm. O'Dell.	30
2nd " " " C. T. Potter.	25
3rd " " " T. Woodman.	20
Best half bush. Mangel Wurtzels, G. Lynch.	30
2nd " " " W. O'Dell	25
3rd " " " J. Lent.	20
Best half bush. Swedish Turnips, Capt. G. Sulis	25
2nd " " " John Dakin.	20
3rd " " " J. J. Marshall	15
Best half bush. White Turnips, C. E. Warne.	25
2nd " " " No competition	
3rd " " " No competition	
Best half lb. Hops, William J. Warne	25
2nd " " " No competition.	
Best half bush. Potatoes, Early Rose, B. Hardy	30
2nd " " " J. Potter.	25
Best " " " Early Blues, B. Hardy	30
2nd " " " Edmd. G. Woodman	25
Best half bush. Potatoes, Carter's, Wm O'Dell	30
2nd " " " W. E. Dunn	25
Best " " " Pogies, Benj. Hardy	30
2nd " " " T. Woodman	25
Best " " " Leonards, Wm. E. Dunn	30
2nd " " " No competition.	
Best three Pumpkins, Benjamin Hardy.	25
2nd " " " Benjamin Hardy.	20
3rd " " " John Nichols.	15
Best three Squashes, Benjamin Hardy	25
2nd " " " Charles T. Potter.	20
3rd " " " Richard Hunt.	15
Best half dozen heads Cabbage, S. Marshall.	50
2nd " " " C. T. Potter.	40
3rd " " " Jas. Marshall	30
Best half doz. heads Cauliflowers, Jno. Dakin	40
2nd " " " No competition.	
Best dozen Apples, Joseph Lent.	30
2nd " " " Asa Porter, 2nd.	25
3rd " " " Asa Porter, 2nd.	20
4th " " " Joseph Lent.	15
5th " " " William O'Dell.	15
6th " " " Alfred Bell.	15

Best dozen Peas, Jesse K. Warne.	25
2nd " " " Abraham Nichols.	20
3rd " " " Jesse K. Warne.	15
Best dozen Quinces, Abraham A. Spurr	25
2nd " " " Charles Hineman	20
3rd " " " Jesse K. Warne.	15
Best peck Crab Apples, William O'Dell.	25
2nd " " " Jesse K. Warne.	20
Best peck Plums, George H. Hardy.	25
2nd " " " Jesse K. Warne.	20
Best 6 bunches Grapes, Asa Porter, 2nd.	25
2nd " " " Solomon Marshall	20
Best half dozen Cucumbers, Wm. M. Jones.	20
2nd " " " No competition.	

In this Department there were not as many Entries as at the last Exhibition held by this Society, the day being unfavourable, no doubt, was the cause, but the articles exhibited were very good indeed, it was hard to decide which was best, the Potatoes and Apples were the best we ever saw at an Exhibition.

WILLIAM NICHOLS, for Committee.

We also beg to inform you of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Society during the year ending December 2nd, 1873.

By Cash, in hand from last year.	\$ 52 76
" Government Grant for 1872.	78 56
" Subscriptions from Members for 1873.	116 00
" Income from Durham Bull.	5 50
" Income from Devon Bull.	3 00
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	\$255 00
Income from Bull due the Society	6 50
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	\$261 32
To Cash paid for keeping Bull last winter.	\$78 00
To Cash paid for freight on Barley	1 07
" " Bull	16 00
" " keeping bulls last summer.	65 00
To Cash paid Secretary for money paid by him.	2 00
To Cash paid for sitting ground for Exhibition	23 50
To Cash paid for Prizes at Exhibition.	60 40
To Cash paid for printing Prize Lists.	4 00
To Cash paid for Secretary's fees, postage, stationery, &c.	8 00—
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	\$3 35

In the hands of Treasurer.

Respecting the crops we beg to report:— Hay a fair average crop. Wheat good, but not much sown. Barley a fair yield, somewhat hurt by drought when heading. Oats very much hurt by the gale of wind on the 24th August last. Buckwheat a light crop, much injured by the gale of 24th August. Indian Corn good in some places, but in other places a poor crop. Potatoes, a fair crop, not much injured by blight. Turnips good in burnt land, in ploughed land a light yield. Carrots a poor crop in many places, the seed forgot to come up. Beets and other Roots were a light crop. The crop of Apples was very light, the gale of the 24th August, nearly destroyed what few was on the trees. Cherries a fair crop. Gooseberries and Currants greatly injured by worms, the crop was light.

Having discharged our duty for the past year for the best interests of the Society, as far as the means at our command would admit, it will be for our successors in office to make the necessary provision for the Society during the coming year, that the Society may increase in numbers and usefulness, and all may be done by the well understood wishes of the members.

WILLIAM AYMAR, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following are the officers for 1874:— President, John Dakin, Esq.; Vice-President, Benjamin Hardy; Secretary and Treas-

urer, William Aymar; Directors, Joseph Lent, John Nichols, Charles E. Warne, Charles Hineman, Abraham L. Gavel.

SHUBENACADIE AGRICULTURE SOCIETY.

SHUBENACADIE, Dec. 16th, 1873.

The Annual Meeting of our Society was held on the day appointed by law. I send you the report showing the state of our society at the close of the year. We passed, by resolution, that Mr. William Blair, of Onslow, County Colchester, would be recommended to represent us or be one of the Central Board of Agriculture.

We likewise voted the sum of \$30 to be taken from the Provincial Grant of next year for the purpose of assisting to pay prizes at the Exhibition to be held in Halifax next fall. You will take this year's grant, that will be coming to our Society, as part pay of our indebtedness to the Central Board; when you ascertain what it will be you will please remit to me an account, showing how our Society stands with the Central Board.

DAVID MOORE, Secretary.

SHUBENACADIE, Dec. 2nd, 1873.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Managing Committee of the Society for the year, and the books, &c., and find them as follows:—

Balance due the Committee, close of 1872.	\$222 12
Rec'd from Treas. for 40 members.	\$40 00
From Central Board of Agriculture for Provincial Grant of 1872.	20 75
For Ram service.	5 00
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Balance due Committee.	\$146 37
Further we report stock on hand:—	
2 imported Durham Bulls, value.	\$200 00
1 Ayrshire Bull, thoroughbred.	165 00
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	\$365 00

Further we are sorry to have to report that we lost our Cotswold Ram, by the cars, that cost us last fall \$32.00. We respectfully submit the above.

ANDREW KIRKPATRICK, } Auditing
WILLIAM BLAKE, } Committee.

WALLACE AGRICULTURE SOCIETY, COUNTY CUMBERLAND.

In terms of the Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture, the Annual Meeting of the Wallace Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday, the 2nd December, the President in the chair. In the absence of the Treasurer the Secretary submitted the following financial report which was received:—

Bal. in Treasurer's hands from last year.	\$ 4 82
Debts due the Society.	11 89
Subscriptions of members for 1873.	40 00
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	\$56 62
Balance due Central Board.	\$12 54
Contingent Expenses.	7 50
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Balance due Treasurer. \$25 58

After which the Society resolved to vote the sum of \$20 towards the prize fund of the Provincial Exhibition of 1874, to be held at Halifax, which was unanimously agreed to. The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year which are as follows:—President, James Annas; Vice-President, Wm. B. Huestis; Treasurer, John W. Morris; Secretary, John Robertson;