

tendency to free growth, while the boar should, though following the type of the large, have Middle blood in his veins. Nevertheless, under such circumstances it is rarely we find uniformity in the herd, and it should only be resorted to in exceptional cases, and with the utmost care and consideration when high-class stock is kept for breeding purposes.

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT,

WENTWORTH, May 2, 1884.

Secretary Central Board:

DEAR SIR,—On May 1st, 1884, the inhabitants of Wentworth met and formed themselves into an Agricultural Society, under provisions of Chapter 37, Revised Statutes, to be known as the Wentworth Agricultural Society, with forty chartered members, subscribing \$100 each. The following are the officers for the coming year: William Swotton, *President*; Joseph Ogilvie, *Vice-President*; W. R. Henderson *Secretary*; Hibbard Purdy, *Treasurer*. *Directors*: R. A. McLearn, William Swan, David Teed, Ernest Higgins, and Herbert Ogilvie, with a Committee to frame bye-laws, and place the same on the table at next meeting. Adjourned to 22nd day May, inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., and wish to be recognized or recorded by the Central Board of Agriculture of N. S., with all information as regards perfecting of Society.

Yours, &c.,
W. R. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

BYE-LAWS OF BADDECK VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Approved by Central Board.

1st. This Society shall be called the Baddeck Valley Agricultural Society. It shall be organized in connection with the Central Board of Agriculture, and in accordance with the Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture.

2nd. That this Society be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors, to be chosen at the Annual Meeting on the first Tuesday of December, that the Officers and Directors be eligible for re-election.

3rd. That the Annual Subscription Fee be one dollar, to be paid at or before the Quarterly Meeting in September.

4th. That this Society hold four regular meetings during the year, on the first Tuesday in March, June, September and December, but special meetings may be called when necessary by the President on a requisition of any five members of the Society, after giving due notice thereof.

5th. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, keep strict order, regulate discussions, state and put questions, and shall not permit or allow any improper remarks of a personal character, sign orders on Treasurer and perform such other duties as belong to his office. In his absence the Vice shall take the chair, and in the absence of both the Society shall appoint a chairman pro-tem.

6th. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Society, keep a correct record of all transactions, collect all monies due and pay them over to the Treasurer, notify members of Society by card, delivered or mailed 5 days previously, or advertisement, or personally, of each meeting, giving time and place, submit a report annually of the proceedings of the Society, conduct all correspondence and perform such other duties as belong to his office.

7th. The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid him by the Secretary, and pay them over only by an order from the President and Secretary, he shall also submit annually a report of his proceedings.

8th. The duty of the Board of Directors shall be to take charge of and keep for the benefit of the Society all stock, &c., &c., belonging to the Society, and shall make such application of said property as a majority at any regular meeting may determine.

9th. The Society may at any time receive the name and annual fee of any person who may wish to become a member, subject to the approval of the Society, at the next regular meeting, under the provisions of the Act.

10. The members of this Society agree to be governed by a vote of the majority of the members present at any regular meeting.

11th. That no member shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the Society, nor shall be allowed to vote until all demands against him be paid.

12. All special meetings shall require five days notice from time of posting, and any resolution having passed the Society shall not be reconsidered, altered or repealed at such special meetings without previous notice having been given.

13. That nine members shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any of the meetings of the Society.

14th. At any regular meeting of the Society the foregoing Bye-Laws may be altered, or repealed, or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. Reading minutes of the previous meeting. 2nd. Collection of dues, etc. 3rd. Report of Secretary. 4th. Report of Directors. 5th. Report of Treasurer.

6th. Report of Finance Committee. 7th. Report of Special Committee. 8th. Discussion of Questions. 9th. Miscellaneous business. 10th. Election of officers.

SIR,—An Agricultural Society was organized here on the 3rd December, 1883, and the following officers appointed: John K. Knowles, *President*; Warren H. Doane, *Vice-President*; Albert H. Doane, *Treasurer*; E. H. Coffin, *Secretary*. *Directors*: James Gardner, Josiah Pike, Leslie Harding, Thos. H. Smith, Joshua Atwood. The Society was named Granite Society. The following [list] have subscribed, and the sum of \$100 paid with each name.

Yours truly,
E. H. COFFIN,
Secretary.

Barrington, Shelburne Co., Dec. 27, '83.

ANTIGONISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANTIGONISH, Dec. 4, 1883.

The annual meeting of the Antigonish Agricultural Society took place this day in the Court House, when the following business was transacted. Election of officers: C. B. Whidden, Esq., *President*; Alexander Chisholm, *Vice-President*; A. M. Cunningham, *Secy. & Treasurer*. *Directors*: John C. McDonald, Moses Somers, Edward Ronan, Thomas Trotter and William Crockett, Esquires. *Auditors*: Henry C. Smith and Rupert Cunningham. It was resolved after considerable discussion, and passed unanimously, that in future all bulls kept for the use of the Society be kept stabled at all times during the year. No further business before the meeting. Adjourned. The Officers and Directors to meet on Monday the 24th inst., to pass the accounts for the past year.

C. B. WHIDDEN,
President.
A. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Secy. & Treasurer.

WE are again asked by a correspondent why crossing, if continued, will not result in a full blooded animal. The simplest answer to that question is, that there can be no full-blood unless all the animal's ancestors were full-blood. We are not saying, let it be understood, that crossing cannot result in an animal that is just as good as a full-blood. On the contrary it can, and all our breeds have come in this way. There is no wild Hereford, Short-horn, Holstein or Jersey cow. They are the products of domestic breeding. They have been bred until they have fixed characteristics. Our correspondent can breed to Short-horn