

approved by your Secretary." He, in consequence, was directed to purchase a thorough-bred Ayrshire three year old from Mr. WILKINSON DOUGLAS, and to turn him loose for the use of the public. The animal proves very quiet and harmless, and his winter's feed was let by auction, with the intention of leaving him the next season in the Parish; he is wintered by Mr. ROBERT WATSON, and has him now in charge.

Your Accounts having been audited, shew a gross balance of 181*£*. 18*s*. 2*d*. including out-standing debts, amongst which are bad and doubtful, that have been accumulating since the formation of your Society, to the amount of 68*£*. 10*s*. 0*d*, which being deducted from the balance of last year, under the old regime, will leave a reliable balance of 98*£*. 8*s*. 2*d*. in favour of your Society. The stock of Seeds are in good condition, and will afford a sufficient quantity for early sowing; a full supply is expected in the spring, as heretofore.

Your Committee continue to urge the necessity of erecting a Market-House, for the sale and safe keeping of your agricultural produce. The want of such a building is acknowledged by all, and none experience greater inconvenience than the agriculturist and mechanic.

By Order,

DUGALD STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Ordered—That the Report submitted, be received and published.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Meeting are due, and are hereby given to the Office Bearer of the past year.

The President having retired, the HIGH SHERIFF was placed in the Chair, when it was resolved unanimously,

That ANDREW BARRERIE be re-elected President.