

Balance due Secretary and Treasurer..... 55 91
 Grant for 1874, less amount subscribed to Exhibition fund, not drawn. E. E. G. HAMILTON, Sec'y. and Treas.

RIVER JOHN AGRIC. SOCIETY, CO. PICTOU.

RIVER JOHN, Feb. 22nd, 1875.

At a meeting of the River John Agricultural Society, held in McKenzie Hall, Jas. Langell was appointed Chairman, and Robt. Sutherland, Secretary. The meeting, regretting that they allowed the regular term of meeting to pass, do now resolve to proceed to elect their officers, and do the business of the regular Annual Meeting. The following officers were then duly appointed:

John McLean, *President*; Jas. R. Langell, *Vice-President*; Robt. Sutherland, *Secretary*; John McKenzie, *Treasurer*; Abraham Langell, Nelson Sutherland, Jas. J. Stramburg, Wm. McIntosh, Geo. Gordon, *Directors*.

David Matheson, Esq., of Pictou, was then nominated for appointment to the Central Board.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND, *Sec'y.*
 JAMES LANGELL, *Vice-Pres.*

Treasurer's account of River John Agricultural Society for 1874:

1873.	Dr.	
To paid Jas. Stramburg Bull services.....		\$ 6 00
" " Christy Langill note of hand for borrowed money to purchase stock.....		56 70
To paid Abraham Langill keeping Bull.....		4 00
" " Robert Sutherland services.....		2 00
" " Jas. Langill keeping Bull.....		7 00
		\$75 70
Amount to Balance.....		9 93
		\$85 63

1873.	Cr.	
By cash from last year.....		\$ 3 01
" " Provincial Grant.....		46 62
Less for Journals.....		4 00 43 62
Subscriptions of members for year.....		40 00
		\$35 63

1874.
 By balance on hand..... \$9 93

LOWER MUSQUODOBOIT AGRIC. SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society was held on the first Tuesday of December, and I am happy to say it never was in a more flourishing state than it is at present, since its formation 23 years ago. As long as we continued the practice of purchasing seeds we made no headway, but when we turned our attention to purchasing thorough-bred stock quite an interest was taken in the Society. The bull "Tichborne" that we purchased from the Central Board two years ago has given good satisfaction. We are looking forward to another importation by the Central Board.

Last September we held a Local Exhibition, though the season was unfavourable for roots, yet it was a very respectable affair. Thanks to some friends in Halifax, who gave so liberally to our exhibition fund. At a meeting held shortly after the Exhibition, it was agreed to hold another one next autumn.

The following persons were elected for

the ensuing year:—*President*, Donald Archibald, M. P. P.; *Vice-President*, Thomson Bull; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Charles N. Sprott; *Directors*, J. R. McCurdy, John Cruickshanks, Andrew Cruickshanks, Arthur Gladwin and Wm. Sedgewick.

Colonel Laurie was nominated as a representative of the Central Board.

The following is the Treasurer's acct.:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance.....	\$19 95
A Grant, less \$4 for "Journal," and \$7.46 for barley.....	70 05
10 members.....	10 00
Received from A. Anderson, \$12, A. G. Jones, M. P., \$15, and J. B. Elhott, \$4.....	31 00
Prize for bull Tichbourne at Halifax Exhibition.....	15 00
Services of Bull.....	1 50
Received from members.....	85 50
	\$233 00

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for keeping stock, taking bull to Exhibition at Halifax, sitting up place for Local Exhibition, &c.....	\$76 29
Paid prizes at Exhibition.....	87 75
	\$164 04

Balance on hand..... \$63 96
 CHARLES N. SPROTT, *Secy.*

WALLACE AGRIC. SOCIETY, CO. CUMBERLAND.

The annual meeting of the Wallace Agricultural Society was held Dec. 1st, 1874, in accordance with the Act for encouragement of Agriculture. The President in the chair.

The proceedings of the Society for the past year being read, the Treasurer and Secretary submitted the following financial statement of funds of the Society, which was approved:

Balance from late Treasurer.....	\$24 32
Provincial Grant, \$42.55, less balance due Central Board, \$16.54.....	26 01
Subscription of 41 members.....	41 00
Received for young pigs sold.....	11 80
	\$103 13

Paid for keeping bull winter, 7½ mos., at \$4.....	\$30 00
Paid for keeping bull summer, 6 mos., at \$5.....	30 00
Paid for White Chester Boar.....	11 00
Incidental expenses.....	6 50 77 50

Balance in Treasurer's hands..... \$25 63

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—*President*, Nathanael Stevens; *Vice-President*, Wm B. Huestis; *Treasurer*, John W. Morris; *Secretary*, John Robertson; *Directors*, Samuel Brown, James Annas, James Huestis, John A. Steele, Ichabod Betts.

William B. Huestis, Esq., was nominated Representative to the Central Board for District No. 4.

The stock owned by the Society is one Devon Bull, and this fall a White Chester Boar was purchased.

The Society purposes that as soon as the funds will admit, to expend it in the further purchases of thorough-bred stock.

The crops in this district are over an

average. The hay crop was heavy, the wheat and oats crops were good, both in yield and quality. Potato crop about an average, &c.

JOHN ROBERTSON, *Sec'y.*
 Wallace, December 28th, 1874.

Advertisements.

SCHOOL GROUNDS, &c.

NO. 1. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be given to the three Public Free School Grounds in the County, of not less than half an acre in area, best protected by evergreen hedges.

2. \$20, \$10 and \$5 for best three dozen named Apples, (not duplicates), grown in any Public Free School Grounds of the County. Trees planted since 1870. Apple Trees from Pilling's Nursery, planted in Joseph Burrill's grounds last May, bore fruit last season; many of them will bear dozens of apples this year.

3. \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be given at the next Annual Exhibition of the County Agricultural Society for best three Bouquets, composed solely of flowers grown as above. No School to receive more than one prize, but may compete for all—Vick's Floral Guide for 1875 supplied gratis to any School in the County, on application to C. E. Brown.

4. \$5, \$3 and \$3 for the best three quarts named Strawberries grown as above this season—duplicates not allowable. Notice of competition to be sent to C. E. Brown, in June, and Strawberries to be brought to L. E. Baker's office on the fourth Saturday in July. One of our largest growers asserts that his best crop was from plants set the same spring.

5. \$20, \$15 and \$10 to the three Schools or Grounds provided with best Gymnastic Appliances, within two years.

6. \$10, \$3 and \$2 to the three Pupils of whom the most meritorious act towards a school-fellow or a teacher may be recorded in 1875.

7. \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the three best Essays on above series of prizes, by any teacher of the County.

Prizes in Nos 1 and 2 open for five years, if not awarded before. In 1, 2, 3 and 5 notice of competition to be sent to the Inspector of Schools in August; entries to be made for, and prizes will be awarded at the following Annual County Exhibition. In 6 and 7 awards will be made by the undersigned at the close of the year.

CHARLES E. BROWN.
 LORAN E. BAKER.

Yarmouth, April 29, 1875.

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Prices, delivered at Wellington Station:

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 Fine ground Bones..... 30.00 per ton.

Bones will be packed in barrels or puncheons. Orders for any quantity, from one barrel upwards, will receive prompt attention and despatch.

Intending purchasers are requested to forward their orders as early as possible to the Manager.

WELLINGTON TANNERY,
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WANTED.

By the Union Agricultural Society of Pugwash, a Pure Bred Short Horn Durham BULL, one or two years old; or a Devon of the same age. Persons having such animals to dispose of, will please correspond with the subscriber, stating age and price. Pedigree must be warranted.

THOS. A. FRASER, *Sec'y.*