

here, but on the increase also, especially in small fruits.

The Early Rose Potato has been invariably productive, and of good quality; the barrel of seed, distributed in very small lots to members in the spring, at cost, 30 cts. per lb., has probably yielded not less than 135 bushels. One member of the Society by dividing the eyes, and without any artificial culture, beyond sprouting in the house, grew 394 lbs. from 2 lbs. of seed.

4 tons of Butter and of Cheese are imported to supply the consumption of the town. The price of butter keeps steady at 20 to 25 cents, the greater part of the year.

CHAS. E. BROWN,
Sec'y Yarmouth Co. Ag. Society.

YARMOUTH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This Society held its Annual meeting on Tuesday, December 7th, 1869.

The meeting was largely attended, the most of the members being present. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—*Pres.*, E. K. Rogers; *Vice-Pres.*, C. Butler; *Sec'y.*, Chas. Cahlan, junr.; *Board of Managers*, Stephen Churehill, W. Sanders, Wm. Murphy, John Patton, John Rise.

The Treasurer's accounts for the past year were submitted, audited, and report adopted, shewing a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$60.00 not including the Provincial grant for 1869.

This Society held its Annual Fair and Cattle Show on the 13th October. Unfortunately the day was rather unfavourable, being rather windy, yet the show of vegetables, &c., was very good, and the stock on the grounds that day, both in regard to quantity and quality, was the best ever exhibited in this county. Premiums were awarded to the amount of \$125.00, (one hundred and twenty five dollars). Taken as a whole the exhibition was very creditable, and goes to prove that the stock of the Society is improving.

The Society has sold their Alderney Bull to one of their members, to be kept by him for the use of the Society, and have voted to purchase an Ayrshire Bull.

ENOS K. ROGERS, *Pres.*
CHAS. CAHAN, JR., *Sec'y.*

MAXWELTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The present condition of the Society will compare favourably with its condition at the close of any former year. Your office bearers and directors have spared no pains to render the Society as profitable to the members as the means at their disposal would permit, and have to the best of their ability and judgment conducted the business on the most economic principles consistent with the interests of the Society.

Early in May, the first litter of young pigs from the White Chester sow, belonging to the Society was disposed of. They are greatly superior to the breed now in the community in point of size, fattening qualities and docility of disposition. We have purchased one superior Ayrshire Bull of the pure breed, two years old, for which the sum of \$60.00 was paid. A large number of members availed themselves of his service, and he has given general satisfaction in regard to size, appearance, &c. The three Rams in possession of

the Society were located to suit the convenience of members, with such arrangements as would secure to each locality an equal amount of service from each ram.

During the month of September, the second litter of young pigs from the White Chester sow was disposed of. Some difficulty was apprehended with the party having charge of the sow, in consequence of his refusal to give up one of the pigs to the directors, subsequently, however, he complied with the demands of the Society, so that no loss has been sustained. Arrangements have been made for the wintering of the stock in possession of the Society on terms that we trust will be satisfactory.

Taking into consideration the difficulties and disadvantages with which we have to contend, we have to congratulate the Society that it is in such a satisfactory condition, and in order to ensure its continued prosperity, it is necessary that members individually should interest themselves actively in its behalf. Send your advice and assistance to the office-bearers and directors, stimulating them to greater exertions in promoting the interests of the Society and agriculture generally.

Balance against M. A. Society, Dec, 6, '69, \$30.00.

List of office-bearers and directors for the year 1870:—*Pres.*, James McKay; *Vice-do.*, John Copeland; *Sec'y. & Treas.*, James W. Patten. *Directors*, John McDonald, Walter Patterson, John D. Murray, Jos. McDonald, Daniel McDonald.

JAMES MCKAY, *Pres.*
JAS. W. PATTEN, *Sec'y.*

MERIGOMISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

In addition to the ordinary business of the Society, we have had an exhibition. It was held on the 28th day of October. A large number of the members appeared on the exhibition ground at an early hour, with their articulars, all anxious to obtain a first prize. The following is a list of those who obtained prizes:—

LIVE STOCK.

Horses—Best draft, John Cameron. Best 2 year old, James Roy. Best 1 year old, A. Fraser. Best Mare and colt, Wm. Olding.

Cows—1st prize, Randle McVicar; 2nd do., John S. Copeland; 3d do., John Forbes.

Two year old Heifers—1st prize, Randle McVicar; 2d, Jas. Turner; 3d, Thos. Copeland.

One year old Bulls—1st prize, James Roy; 2d, James Turner; 3d, James Dumpsey.

One year old Steers—1st prize, Mrs. Lowden; 2d, Olding Copeland.

One year old Heifers—1st prize, John S. Copeland 2nd and 3d, Randle McVicar.

Heifer Calves—Edw. Finlayson; 2d, Dun. McIntosh; 3d, John S. Copeland.

Rams—1st prize, Robert Copeland; 2nd, Samuel Simpson.

Ram Lambs—1st prize, Duncan McIntosh.

Ewes—1st and 3d prize, David Dunn; 2d Duncan McIntosh.

One year old Ewes—1st and 2nd, Duncan McIntosh; 3d, D. Dunn.

Boars—1st prize, D. Dunn; 2d, W. Dunn; 3d, S. Simpson.

Sows—1s prize, W. Dunn; 2d, S. Simpson.

GRAIN, ROOTS, &c.

Wheat—1st prize, John Olding; 2d, N. P. Olding; 3d, Wm. Olding.

Barley—1st prize, Angus McDonald; 2d, Wm. Olding.

Potatoes—1st prize, N. P. Olding; 2d, L. Simpson.

Balance against the Society for cash borrowed, \$22.00. Annual grant for 1869 not received.

Respecting the crops. Hay is a good crop. Wheat, an extra crop. Barley and Oats, good. The root crop also very good.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—*Pres.*, James Roy; *Vice-Pres.*, P. W. Olding; *Sec'y. & Treas.*, John S. Copeland. *Committee*, Jas. Turner, M. Copeland, Wm. Dunn, Duncan McIntosh, and Randle McVicar.

JAMES ROY, *Pres.*
JOHN S. COPELAND, *Sec'y.*

Miscellaneous.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Dreer's Garden Calendar, 1870. H. A. Dreer, 714 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Garden Guide Books have usually too much fine writing for practical utility; but this is a handy little book of 150 pages that any amateur will be glad to have in his pocket while sowing or hoeing. There is no nonsense in it, but a plain business account of the plants and seeds which Mr. Dreer has for sale, with pertinent descriptions of each variety and plain rules for successful culture. He offers to send it to all who will forward four cents worth of stamps to cover the postage.

Allen's Seed Catalogue for 1870, 189 Water Street, New York. Well got up, with figures of new vegetables, the most notable of which is the Early Mohawk Potato, a sort said to be very early, free from rot, a good winter potato, and of the finest cooking quality.

Prospectus of Lovell's Canadian Dominion Directory. This work is to be published in Oct. 1870. It is on a most comprehensive plan Mr. Lovell is making every exertion to secure extent and accuracy of information, and those who have been in the habit of using the former Canadian Directory will look forward to the forthcoming one as a book not only of great utility, but of absolute necessity to all business men.

Weekly Globe and Agricultural Supplement.

The Canada Farmer.

The Abstainer.

The Colonial Farmer. Fredericton.

American Agriculturist.

Hitchcock's New Monthly Magazine, 24 Beekman Street, New York, 25 cents. This is an elegant quarto Magazine with the best printed wood cuts we have seen printed in America. It is devoted to the Fine Arts, Music, the Drama, &c. In the number received,—for November, and apparently the 2nd of publication,