

early. All other root crops were fair, Mangel Wurtzels being quite extensively raised, and the farmers prefer them to turnips, and are easily raised.

This society has named John Dakin, Esq., to be a member of the Central Board.

ANSELM M. COMEAU, *Sec'y.*

Clare, Dec. 23rd., 1874.

**CLEMENTS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

**ANNUAL REPORT.**

The Annual Report of the Clements Agricultural Society, by the Officers and Directors, shows to the Central Board of Agriculture that they have been doing something for the improvement of stock in this Township. Of course a young society has to learn by experience, and has to calculate on opposition from selfish individuals, who, looking only to their own benefit, have not spirit enough to assist those who are ready and willing to act for the general interests of the agricultural class of the community.

We purchased one Bull, "Sir Gaspar," for fifty-one dollars; kept him at great expense until 3 August, when it being decided that he was unfit for service, being from some unknown cause, *effete*, he was sold at public auction for forty-one dollars.

Meanwhile we had purchased a second animal, 'Sir John,' for forty dollars, in order to supply the increasing demand for such animals. This one had to fill the place of the former wherever he had been useless, and consequently, though giving more satisfaction, was considered too costly to keep through the coming winter, so we sold him also at public auction for twenty-nine dollars and 50c.

Afterwards that we might not seem negligent and might supply all just demands, we purchased a third Bull, 'Charles,' reported of good stock, and sufficiently stocky to warrant our incurring expense of wintering him at a low price.

As the Township of Clements is well adapted for sheep raising, we determined to import some new breeds, and so purchased from Sussex, in New Brunswick, three young Rams, warranted pure Leicester, for the sum of thirty dollars and 37c. These Rams have been placed in the hands of the Directors, and, so far, are approved.

We purchased also ten dollars worth of seeds of various kinds, and distributed them amongst the members at cost, realizing thereby our outlay, but we regret to state that many of these seeds were not true to their kinds; and we hope that some means will be found by the Central Board for remedying the many imperfections passed off on country customers, by

the retail of poor seeds and uncertain articles from certain stores in the city.

We authorised the Secretary of the Central Board to deduct the sum of twenty dollars from the coming Provincial Grant, towards the great Exhibition of October last; and four dollars were deducted from our Grant of 1873, to pay for the *Agricultural Journal*.

In conclusion, we beg to state that all our expenses are paid, that we have no debts, and will have, over and above our incoming Provincial Grant, a small balance in the Savings Bank at Annapolis. And although we return now only fifty-two (paid) members instead of the seventy five with whom we started, many of whom, expecting to make money out of the arrangement, full away when disappointed, and some, not having their ideas of a Society carried out, went away into opposition, yet we think, as officers and directors, we have acted justly and fairly, and hope still to show to the Township that we aim at its agricultural improvement, and to the Central Board that we are trustworthy of the public funds entrusted to our care.

*President*—Cerono Purdy; *Vice-President*—Dow D. Potter; *Secretary*—W. M. Godfrey. *Directors*—Loth Wade Abm. Delmars, Charles R. Potter, Oliver Millnor, Aaron Potter.

Clements Port, Annapolis }  
Co., Dec. 2nd., 1874 }

**CLYDE RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

*Clyde River.*

DEAR SIR,—

At the annual meeting of the Clyde River Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*President*—Wm. McKay, Esq.; *Vice-President*—Jas. Gibson; *Secretary*—Joseph McKay; *Treasurer*—M. G. Henry. *Directors*—Francis Nicol, B. Crowell, Thos. McKay, G. Thomson, R. Hamilton.

The Committee nominated Charles E. Brown, Yarmouth, to be member of the Central Board.

The Secretary reported and presented accounts for the past year, which gave the following summary:

To Jam. Gibson for keeping Alderney Bull.....	\$12 00
" Expended in Seeds, &c.....	36 65
" Journal of Agriculture.....	4 00
" County Exhibition held at Barrington.....	22 00
	\$74 65
By bal. on hand Dec. 1873.....	95 29
" Provincial Grant.....	50 00
" Second hand plough sold.....	4 00
	\$188 29
Leaving a bal. on hand of.....	\$114 64

We tried some Chevalier Barley, but it did not give very great satisfaction.

The Exhibition at Barrington was quite successful.

The crops last summer were good, notwithstanding the unpromising spring. The Hay crop was extra. Potatoes turned out well, though a little rot affected them. The favorite potatoes now are Early Rose, Bresle's Prolific, and English Flourball. The Apple crop was only middling.

Two pigs, a little over a year old, were killed here this fall, weighing respectively 515 and 525 lbs., so much to the credit of Chester Whites.

M. G. HENRY, *Sec'y.*

P. S.—I have not included in the above account the members' subscriptions for this year. Our membership is to some extent enlarged this year, but some of the old members have not yet paid their fees, and I am not able to send the certificate of payment now; will do so as soon as possible.

M. G. N.

**UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

The Society held its annual meeting in accordance with the law, on Dec. 1st., 1874. The accounts of the past year being submitted, were read and approved, of which the following is a correct report:—

To sum paid for Durham Bull purchased in Cornwallis.....	\$ 90 00
Costs connected with said purchase.....	21 00
Keep said Bull during summer.....	37 00
To Sundries.....	0 22
	\$157 22

By annual fees, forty-one members.....	\$ 41 00
Provincial Grant.....	73 73
Balance in hand from past year.....	6 57
By Sundries.....	0 04
	\$122 24

Balance due Directors.....\$34 98

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year, viz.:—*President*—T. A. Parker; *Vice-President*—William Horton; *Secretary and Treasurer*—David Archibald. *Committee*—David Kent, George H. Parker, and William Horton; and *Resolved* that Colonel Laurie be nominated for appointment to represent Society at Central Board.

DAVID ARCHIBALD, *Sec'y.*  
L. A. PARKER, *Pres.*

**SCOTIA AGRIC. SOCIETY AT FOX HARBOUR, CUMBERLAND.**

December, 1st., 1874.

Annual meeting of Scotia Agricultural Society held at Fox Harbour, Geo. Tuttle, Esq., in the chair.

The Directors report the Financial State of the Society as follows:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash received.....	\$270 00
Expenditure.....	268 50
	Balance.....\$ 1 50

The Society has the following stock on hand:—One Durham Bull, cost \$200.