

ed one bushel; took the blight later than the coppermines—free from disease—more luxuriant in the foliage—have scarcely any balls—are a valuable addition. I learn very similar results have attended the culture in other situations; but in dry soils where I planted with seaweed there is no disease.

I must apologise for my neglect in not before reporting, but my other engagements rendered this impossible.

H. DAVENPORT.

## REPORT ON ITALIAN BARLEY.

H.A.N. Kaulback, Esq., M.P.P., has kindly furnished us with the following Report upon the Italian Barley grown by him from samples distributed by the Board of Agriculture:—The sitting of Court obliges me to defer some remarks which I purposed making for the coming number of your Journal. Must content myself by merely reporting that the Italian Barley sent me yielded over fifty fold. It was received about the middle of June—too late to give it a fair trial, and the soil was not what I should have desired, to both which reasons I attribute it not growing quite as tall as other kinds sown earlier, but it showed much vigor and thickness of stalk. It is six-rowed, and averages about forty-four pounds the bushel.

## ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR OF THE WINDSOR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Windsor, 12th October, 1865.

Str,—The Annual Cattle Show of the Windsor Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday, October 10th. The number of neat cattle on the ground was smaller than usual, on account of the scarcity of feed, the best fields being nearly as bare of grass as they would be in winter. From this cause many persons having good stock would not bring them in, not being satisfied with their condition. The show of oxen was not large, but several good pairs were on the ground. The show of cows was good, and included specimens of the most approved breeds now in the country—some of them very fine,—cows being the only stock the owner can afford to keep in condition by stall-feeding at this season of the year, the present value of milk making returns for the outlay. The young stock in yearling and two year old heifers was very promising, and rather more in number than could have been expected under the circumstances. The show of sheep was the best we have had both as to number and quality. There were some very fine rams and ewes, imported and native bred, and

the ram and ewe lambs were every way creditable to the parent stock. Several good boars and sows, of different breeds, were on the ground, which were much approved of. Some remarkably fine specimens of winter wheat were exhibited; also some good spring wheat. The samples of barley were the best ever exhibited here, and more than the usual competition. Oats were very good. There was a fine show of roots in Swedes, mangel wurtzel, carrots, parsnips and beets, some of which were very fine, but want of rain in the last of August and month of September, the time when these crops attain their best growth in favourable seasons, disappointed most parties in the size they expected to attain. The show, as a whole, afforded fair proof that the Agriculture of the district is rapidly improving, and that increasing attention is paid to stock-feeding, and the growth and cultivation of the crops; and that a strong desire for advancing in their occupation has taken place among the farming population.

SAM'L PALMER,  
Sec'y Windsor Agricultural Society.

## FORMATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN QUEEN'S COUNTY

At a meeting held at Caledonia on the 30th ult., for the purpose of organizing a society for the encouragement of agriculture, John Douglas, Esq., Chairman, E. P. Freeman, Secretary. It was reported to the meeting that upwards of forty persons had subscribed to the declaration in Schedule A, as required by the Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture.

Resolved, therefore, that we proceed to organize a Society, when the following persons were chosen for officers:—Messrs. Milton Douglas, President. Charles Cushing, jr., Vice-President. Geo. Tremain, Treasurer. Edward P. Tremain, Secretary. Charles Allison, Esq., Messrs. David Delong, Richard Kempton, James Douglas, John Lucy, Directors.

That one week be allowed to receive additional subscribers, and as soon after as possible to forward the proceedings to the Board of Agriculture for their approval.

That, the funds arising from the subscription of members with the Legislative Grant, (if allowed) be expended in the purchase of Stock and Implements the present season.

That this Society be governed by the rules of the former Society until December next, at which meeting they be altered or amended if necessary to meet the requirements of the new Act.

[The Society has been authorized to purchase pure stock, but not implements.]

## FORMATION OF THE AYLESFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A new Society has been formed in King's county: The Aylesford Agricultural Society. The following officers were chosen on 13th October, 1865:—

Archibald Walker, President. Alexander Jacques, Vice President. William Rhodes, Treasurer. John Foster, Secretary. Thos. Oathit, James Pierce, Geo. Foster, Jas. P. Roach, and Edw'd. Armstrong, Directors.

## LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED AT THE NEWPORT AGRICULTURAL FAIR,

Held on 20th September, 1865.

### PAT OXEN:

Prize 1st—John Allison	\$2 00
" 2nd—John Allison	1 75
" 3rd—John Chambers	1 50
" 4th—John Chambers	1 25

### WORKING OXEN:

" 1st—Robert W. Allison	2 25
" 2nd—Joseph Rathburn	1 75
" 3rd—Joseph Chambers	1 50
" 4th—William Allison	1 25

### COWS:

" 1st—Joseph Rathburn	2 00
" 2nd—James Ross	1 75
" 3rd—John Burko	1 50
" 4th—John Burke	1 25
" 5th—James W. Allison	1 00
" 6th—Joseph Rathburn	0 75

### THREE YEAR OLD STEERS:

" 1st—Robert W. Allison	1 50
" 2nd—William Allison	1 25
" 3rd—Samuel Chambers	1 00

### TWO YEAR OLD STEERS:

" 1st—Jas. W. Allison	1 50
" 2nd—William Allison	1 25
" 3rd—Charles Cochran	1 00

### TWO YEAR OLD HEIFERS:

" 1st—Joseph Rathburn	1 25
" 2nd—James Ross	1 50
" 3rd—John W. Harvie	0 75
" 4th—James Ross	0 50

### YEARLING HEIFERS:

" 1st—James Ross	1 25
" 2nd—Alexander Miller	1 00
" 3rd—John Chambers	0 75
" 4th—Samuel Chambers	0 50

### YEARLING STEERS:

" 1st—Robert W. Allison	1 25
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### STEER CALVES:

" 1st—William Allison	1 25
" 2nd—Robert Greene	1 00
" 3rd—Robert W. Allison	0 75
" 4th—James W. Allison	0 50

### HEIFER CALVES:

" 1st—William Allison	1 00
" 2nd—Joseph Rathburn	0 75

### BEST BULL:

" 1st—John W. Harvie	1 50
" 2nd—Thomas J. Smith	1 00

### BEST STALLION:

" 1st—Alexander Cochran	2 00
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### BEST MARE AND COLT:

" 1st—Israel Sanford	2 00
" 2nd—Robert Greene	1 50

### BEST MARE:

" 1st—John Chambers	2 00
" 2nd—William Allison	1 50