

vices have nearly paid their keeping, both having proved good Stock getters; and the improvement made by them is considered to be worth to the Society four times the cost of the Bulls.

The earnings of the Durham Bull Charles the 1st, are	\$100 00
The earnings of the Durham Bull General Grant, are	85 00
	<hr/> \$185 00

The Treasurer's account shows the total amount of receipts for the past year to be \$280.70. And expenses to be \$230.94, leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands \$49.76.

Office-bearers for 1874 were appointed as follows:—*President*, George Whitman; *Vice-President*, Jas. Horsfall; *Treasurer*, Alexander Harris; *Secretary*, Stathern Bailey; *Directors*, E. E. McDormand, Dimock Whitman, Rev. W. S. Grey, John G. Woodbury, J. Millage Harris.

Fifty dollars voted to be given out of the funds of this Society to the Central Board of Agriculture towards assisting the Board to extend their prize lists in the Provincial Exhibition to be held in October, 1874.

E. E. McDormand, George Wells and J. Millage Harris were appointed a Committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer. When they reported having carefully examined the said accounts, and found them correct, that the vouchers corresponded with the charges, and being put to the meeting, the report was confirmed unanimously.

It was resolved to sell the bull Charles the 1st, the first opportunity, and purchase an Ayrshire Bull in his stead, and to be placed within one mile of the Court House at Annapolis for one year, commencing March the 1st, 1874, under the supervision of the General Committee.

Charles B. Whitman, Esq., was nominated by the officers of this Society for appointment to the Central Board, of which I have transmitted you notice by letter.

Respecting the crops in this Section of the County, the root, hay and grain crops were about a fair average, much better than was expected in the month of July; the fruit crop much lighter than for many years.

GEORGE WHITMAN, *President*.
STATHERN BAILEY, *Secretary*.

MORRISTOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, CO. ANTIGONISH.

The annual meeting of the Morristown Agricultural Society was held at Morristown, on Tuesday, the 2nd December. The President in the Chair. Owing to the severity of the weather and unfavorable state of the roads, the meeting was not so numerously attended as on previous occasions. The Society consists of fifty (50) members, and have three imported

Bulls, two of them Grade, and one thorough-bred Durham.

The Grade Bulls are fine animals; the Mara Duke, purchased last Fall by Mr. McNair, at the sale of Government stock at Richmond, has not given general satisfaction; although a promising animal when brought here, he appears to have been in failing health since the early part of last summer. Unless he improves ere long, the Society will probably have to replace him by the importation of another.

The Society purchased 12 superior Ram Lambs of the Leicester Breed, in P. E. Island in October last, and they were sold at auction upon arrival here to members of the Society at a small discount. The farmers of this section of the County manifest an earnest desire for the improvement of sheep as well as neat cattle.

A committee was appointed to examine the accounts, which being found correct, are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on Treasurer's hands	\$29.81
By Members Subscriptions	73.00
By sales of Sheep	72 85
	<hr/> \$175.66
EXPENSES.	
Cost of Sheep	\$112.49
Keeping Bulls	110.25
	<hr/> \$222.74

Which leaves us \$47.08 in arrears. We have, however, the annual grant for the past year yet to draw upon, which we trust will enable us to pay up all arrears, and leave a balance in hand for future operations.

The Secretary then read a communication from George Lawson, Esq., referring to the Provincial Exhibition, after which it was moved and seconded, and passed, That the sum of \$25.00 be voted to the prize fund of the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition. The Society regret that owing to unsatisfactory condition of one of their Bulls, the "Mara Duke," they did not think it advisable to vote a larger sum.

In reference to the several crops, we have to report, that in this section of the country hay was an average crop. The difficulty of obtaining labor at reasonable rates has led to a great increase in the number of mowing machines, which not only has enabled many farmers to secure their hay crop with less expense but also in better condition.

Wheat early sown was well filled and not much injured by wind, but what was late sown was poor, being very seriously damaged by the great storm of the 24th August. Oats, although a heavy growth of straw, are likely to yield a small crop of grain, and of inferior quality. Barley, not much sown, but stood the storm better, and will be a fair crop. Potatoes were over an average crop and of excel-

lent quality, not much affected with rot. Turnips were a good crop, though not much cultivated. Seldom if ever have the grain crops in this section of the county presented a better appearance than previous to the 24th of August, after which storm a very great change took place, which to a certain extent blighted the hopes of many a farmer.

The following persons were elected Office Bearers for the ensuing year:—*President*—Robert Trotter, Esq.; *Vice-President*—John C. McDonald, Esq.; *Treasurer*—Archibald McGillivray, Esq.; *Secretary*—Alexander Chisholm; *Directors*—David McNair, Robert McDonald, Donald McDonald, Moses Somers, Donald McDonald, Esq.

Robert Trotter, Esq., was appointed to represent District No. 5 of the Province, at the Board of Agriculture.

ALEXANDER CHISHOLM,
Secretary.

MILFORD HAVEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CO. GUYSBOROUGH.

To the Secretary of Central Board of Agriculture, Halifax.

DEAR SIR,—In submitting the annual report of the Milford Haven Agricultural Society for the year ending the ninth of December, 1873, I beg leave to inform you this Society numbers fifty members, who paid an annual subscription of one dollar each.

A Director's meeting was held at their office third of March last, for the purpose of taking into consideration how to appropriate the funds at their disposal to the best advantage. It was proposed, moved, seconded, and passed, should the Central Board of Agriculture import stock, that the Society purchase two full-bred Bulls, for the benefit of the Society, and that part of the funds be expended in the purchase of seeds, tools, &c. Said stock not being imported, nothing was done in the matter.

Part of the funds was expended in the purchase of grass seed to the amount of \$45.00, which was distributed to the members free of charge. As the ambition of the Society is to improve their stock, all their available funds were placed in the Savings Bank for the purchasing stock in the spring of 1874.

Balance in favor of Society, April 15.....	\$223 12
Expenses and promissory notes due by Society for year 1873.....	173 44
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Balance in Cash.....	\$89 68
Amount of promissory notes due Society....	76 66
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Total	\$166 34

I am happy to inform you that this Society has passed a vote to give one-fourth of the grant for the year 1874 for the benefit of the Provincial Exhibition for that year, and wish it every success.