

increasing their already magnificent and valuable herds. Our own farmers are marching to the van, and Colechester now owns some of the finest stock in the Province. The good work goes on, and we can only say to the happy people of Colechester, if you wish prosperity and wealth to follow your laudable undertakings, you must, in every way possible, encourage those who till your soil, and fill your markets with the rewards of their hard labor. The farming interest is the backbone of this County,—if that becomes enervated, debilitated, or diseased, the sound constitution which we now possess is gone, and must sink into rapid decay. Our agricultural resources are the feeders of the great river of commerce that bears affluence, wealth and position to every class in our community. Be careful, then, men of Colechester and citizens of Truro, that you do not neglect the most important and life-giving interests that you now possess.

Signed on behalf of the General Committee.

W. M. BLAIR, *President*,

W. D. DIMOCK, *Secretary*.

Truro, Jan. 9th, 1877.

THE following additions have been made to the Herd Book Registers of Nova Scotia:—

AYRSHIRE BULL CALF.

CCXXXIV.—**LORD GOWAN.** Brown and white. Calved 4th May, 1876. Bred by and the property of Burpee R. Balcom, Esq., Paradise, Annapolis Co. Sire Bruce CCXXV., Dam Lady Millicent CXV. by Oxford Boy, 1st, gr d Spotty CXII. by Woodstock, g gr d Daisy 2nd CXIII., g g gr d Daisy CXVI., g g g gr d Gowan, bred by Oswald, Auchincruvie, and imported by R. Jardine, 1848.

SHORT-HORN BULL CALF.

CCLXVI.—**SAINT NICHOLAS.** Calved 25th December, 1876. Bred and owned by Dr. George Lawson, Lucyfield Farm, Old Windsor Road. Sire Viscount Oxford CXVIII. by Sixth Baron Oxford, and out of Graceful Duchess by Fourth Baron Oxford, Dam Cawood's Rose CXXVII. by Lord Cawood 3rd, 24368, gr d White Cow by Sir Charles Tempest's Golden Eclipse 14625, g gr d Roan Cow by Reindeer 15150, of the Nonpareil family of the Herd of Mr. Housman, Lune Bank, Lancashire. g g gr d Red Cow by Horton Boy 13050. (Horton Boy was bred by Mr. J. W. Foster, of Sir Charles Tempest's Verbena tribe.) g g g gr d A Roan Short-Horn Heifer, selected from a large number, and purchased at Underley Hall (Earl of Bective's) in 1845.

SHORT-HORN BULLS.

CCLXVII.—**DUKE OF BRUNSWICK.** Red and white. Bred by Wm. Burpee,

Sheffield, N. B. Calved June 10th, 1861. Sold by Messrs. N. Burpee & Bros. to Dr. C. C. Hamilton and Mr. Brown of Falmouth, for the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, and afterwards purchased by the Union Agricultural Society of Cornwallis, 1864.

Sire Prince,
Dam Brunswick Stella.

Both of which were out of Stella 3rd (imp.) by Prince Royal (imp.)

This Bull, Duke of Brunswick, took the first prize at the New Brunswick Provincial Exhibition in the year 1864, and was sold to agents of Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia by N. Burpee & Bros.

CCLXVIII.—**PRINCE ROYAL.** Red and white. Calved May 6th, 1853. Bred by Pauli Lathrop of S. Hadley, Mass.

Sire Prince Leopold,
Dam Arabella by Agato (2) Am. II. Book,

gr d Dew Drop by Charles (878),
g gr d Dolabella by Frederick (1060),
g g gr d Delicia by Major (2252),
g g g gr d — by Comet (161),
g g g g gr d by Marski (418),
g g g g g gr d — by Mr. Wetherell's Bull.

Prince Leopold was bred by George Vail of Troy, N. York. Sired by his premium Bates bull Meteor (104). Dam (imp.) Flora by Nonpareil (2151), gr d Sophia by Waverly (2820).

CCLXIX.—**STELLA, 3rd,** Red and white. Bred by A. & J. A. Clarke, Granby, Mass. Calved May 10th, 1854. Sire Oregon out of Stella 2nd by Rolla (152 A. H. B.)

Dam Stella by North American (253) (A. H. B. 116),

gr d Stately by North Star (4592),
g gr d Princess by Splendid (5297),
g g gr d Flora by Patriot (2412),
g g g gr d Nonpareil by Young Denton (963),

g g g g gr d Arabella by North Star (460).

g g g g g gr d Aurora by Comet (155),
g g g g g gr d — by Henry (301),
g g g g g gr d — by Dandy (690).
Stella 2nd, bred by P. Lathrop.

THE Executive Committee of the Central Board of Agriculture met at Halifax, on the 25th and 26th January, when the Annual Reports and Returns of all Agricultural Societies throughout the Province, were carefully examined, with the view of ascertaining how far the resources of Societies were being devoted to the purposes contemplated by the Act for Encouragement of Agriculture. The results will appear in the Annual Report of the Board to the Legislature.

At the same Meeting applications were received from the Counties of Halifax,

Colechester and King's, for the privilege of holding the Provincial Exhibition of 1877, when the following decision was arrived at:—

Moved by Mr. Longworth, seconded by Colonel Stanatt, and resolved as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Board favorably entertain the offer of the Exhibition Committee, represented by Mr. Eaton, to hold the Provincial Exhibition this year in King's County, and are prepared to recommend its acceptance by the Central Board of Agriculture; that with a view to their recommendation being acted upon, the Executive Committee request the King's County Committee to fix definitely the exact locality, and to prepare their prize list and regulations and plans of grounds and buildings, in order that the whole may be submitted to the Board at their approaching meeting.

The Executive Committee requested the Vice-President to call the annual meeting of the Board for Tuesday, 20th February, at 3 o'clock, p. m., during the sitting of the Legislature, as required by the Act.

AFTER the Executive Committee of the Central Board had completed their work of making appropriations to Societies, we received the following:—

New Ross, January, 25, 1877.

DEAR SIR,—Will you be kind enough to send me some more printed forms to make out the year's accounts of our Society upon, as the ones you sent before were destroyed when my house was burnt. I am sorry so much delay has occurred in sending in our accounts, but, owing to the confusion arising from my being so suddenly deprived of every book, paper, and almost every household article I had, I had forgotten to write to you until to-day.

Yours truly,
THOS. PRAT.

THE following may be useful to our city Police force, and to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:—In a case just tried at the Glasgow Police Court, the method adopted for drowning stray dogs has been disclosed. At the bottom of a large tank filled with water is a ring to which a rope with a noose at the end is fixed. The noose is slipped round the neck of the dog, which is then pulled to the bottom and held there till drowned.

WE regret that several Pedigrees and other matter intended for this number had to be deferred.—This number closes the second volume, and completes the twelfth year of the existence of the JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE.

JOHN PARKER, Esq., has sold the imported Ellesmere Sow, Lady Lop Ear, and her progeny to Dr. Lawson, Lucyfield Farm.