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1865.	
By balance on hand	\$23.03
1866.	
By subscriptions of members	40.09
" Provincial Grant	52.00
" proceeds of sale of two P. E.	
Island rams	3.70
" proceeds of sale of bull, due 3	
months hence	20.00
	138 73

Balance in hand 4th Dec. 1866..... \$34.45

JOHN THOMPSON, *Pres.*
JAS. W. PATTON, *Sec'y.*

DARTMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 5, 1866.

At a meeting of the Dartmouth Agricultural Society held this evening, at the residence of Mr. A. Khun,—Present, A. Khun, *Vice-Pres.*, in the chair; T. Short, *Sec'y*; A. Tulloch, *Treas.*; C. Lamont, Jno. Morash, Thos. Morash, E. Crosse, D. Donovan, R. Settle, Senr.; J. Settle, Gordon Khun, A. Giles, R. Humphrey, R. Settle, Junr.; Jno. Gaston.

Minutes of last meeting (30th March) read and confirmed.

The following list of prizes were announced:—

Wheat, 1st prize, Mr. Gaston.....	£0 12 6
do. 2nd " A. Tulloch.....	0 7 6
Black Oats, 1st prize, Mr. Gaston.....	0 7 6
do. 2nd " A. Tulloch.....	0 5 0
White Oats, 1st prize, Mr. Gaston.....	0 7 6
do. 2nd " A. Tulloch.....	0 5 0
Parsnips, 1st prize, R. Settle.....	0 5 0
do. 2nd " T. Rose.....	0 3 9
Beets, 1st prize, A. Tulloch.....	0 5 0
do. 2nd " A. Khun.....	0 3 9
Carrots, 1st prize, H. Giles.....	0 5 0
do. 2nd " R. Settle.....	0 3 9
Cabbage, 1st prize, E. Crosse.....	0 5 0
(No second prize.)	
Butter, 1st prize, R. Humphrey.....	0 12 6
do. 2nd " G. Khun.....	0 7 6
Turnip Seed, 1st prize, A. Giles.....	0 10 0
do. 2nd " A. Khun.....	0 7 6
Cloth, cotton and wool, 1st prize, R. Settle	0 15 0
(No second prize.)	
Turnips, 1st prize, J. Morash.....	0 12 6
do. 2nd " A. Khun.....	0 7 6
M. Wurtzel, 1st prize, E. Crosse.....	0 12 6
do. 2nd " J. Donovan.....	0 7 6
Potatoes, 1st prize, E. Crosse.....	0 12 6
do. 2nd " A. Tulloch.....	0 7 6
Drainage, Jno. Settle, 21 rods at 7d.....	0 12 6
do. R. Settle, 42 ".....	1 4 6
do. D. Donovan, 18 ".....	0 10 6
do. T. Morash, 20 ".....	0 11 8
Cloth, plain, 1st prize, A. Khun.....	0 15 0
do. 2nd " R. Settle.....	0 12 6
Barley, 1st prize, A. Khun.....	0 12 6
do. 2nd " Mr. Gaston.....	0 7 6

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Dec. 5, 1866.....	£1 19 8
Rec'd by subscription.....	9 5 0
Provincial Grant.....	10 10 0
	£21 14 8
Paid prizes.....	£14 15 2
Balance on hand	6 19 6
	£21 14 8

This report examined, found correct and unanimously approved of.

The following officers were elected by

acclamation:—*Pres.*, M. Tobin; *Vice-Pres.*, A. Khun; *Sec'y*, T. Short; *Treas.*, A. Tulloch; *Directors*, A. Tobin, John Bissett, Peter Farquharson, P. McNab, John Morish.

Meeting then adjourned, to meet at A. Khun's, on the 19th April, 1867.

T. SHORT, *Sec'y.*

SHUBENACADIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Auditing Committee's report, viz:

1st. We find the Treasurer had in his hands at commencement of year.....£38 17 7½
To amount paid by Secretary for subs. 12 0 0

£60 17 7½

2nd. We find the Treasurer has paid to the managing Com. £39 11 4
By amount not collectable of old account..... 1 3 3½

60 17 7½

Further, having examined the managing committee's accounts, we find that they have purchased 1 boar at cost of.....£4 2 6
3 Canadian sheep and 2 Canadian bull calves, which cost in all..... 75 0 0
Costs attending purchase, bringing home and feed of them, with the other stock on hand up to date..... 19 0 0

£98 2 6

2nd. We find they have received from Treasurer.....£39 14 4
To sale of pig..... 2 16 0
" amount per boar service... 0 17 0
" interest on money..... 1 7 6

64 15 4

Due the Committee.....£33 7 2

Further, we find the society owns two rams and one ewe that came from England, purchased last fall, cost.....£46 0 0

Two rams and one ewe that came from Canada, which cost..... 32 10 0

One Durham bull calf and one Devon bull calf, which came from Canada, cost..... 42 10 0

£121 1 1

Amount due committee..... 33 7 2

Society is worth.....£87 12 6

All which is respectfully submitted.

COLONEL LAURIE,
WM. BLAKE,
PETER ETTER.

We are making every effort our limited means will admit of to improve our stock of every kind, and at the same time we are paying as much attention to all the improvements in farming that our means, &c., will admit of. As respects the crops of the past season, Hay was rather more than an average one, but somewhat injured in getting up on account of the wet weather, and a considerable quantity altogether lost that grew on low lands that were subject to overflow. Very little Wheat sown, but what was sown early did well. Oats and Barley an average crop. Potatoes a poor crop but good quality.

DAVID MOORE, *Sec'y.*

December 4th, 1866.

STIRLING AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y.

The report of the Stirling Agricultural Society may be summed up as follows: Our Society met on the day required by law; but some of the officers being absent, they agreed to adjourn until the 18th Dec., when the officers and directors gave in their report of the proceedings of the Society during the year. The same having been approved of by the meeting, they proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President, William Geddes; *Vice President*, David Wilson; *Treasurer*, William Byers; *Secretary*, Wm. Creighton; *Directors*, Alex. Munro, Andrew Warwick, John Johnston, Alex. Swan, David Chalmers.

The Society, last May, imported from P. E. Island, a bull, of the Durham breed, a good animal, which has given general satisfaction. One of the rams belonging to the Society having been injured, they purchased two rams this summer, to supply the wants of the eight sections into which the Society is divided.

The ram purchased in P. E. Island has made considerable improvement, but has not given general satisfaction.

The ram purchased by this Society at Richmond has been located in a suitable place, the members having the privilege of sending two ewes each. He is considered a superior animal, and the members have made it a point to improve their privileges.

The Society, at their semi-annual meeting, agreed to have no exhibition this year, having come to the conclusion that it would be more advantageous to the Society to lay out their funds in the purchase of improved stock than it would be to expend them on prizes.

Our members are becoming alive to the necessity of improving their stock, and are taking more interest in the prosperity of our Society than usual.

The whole amount of receipts for the year has been—

Amount from last year,	\$48.62
Provincial grant,	56.90
Members' subscriptions,	51.00
Item sold,	3.50
Service of bull,	0.50
Due from members,	1.50—\$161.11

EXPENDITURE.

Agricultural Journal,	\$4.50
Bull and freight of do.,	53.85
Keep of bull,	29.55
Two rams,	9.00
Boar, and carriage of do.,	20.00
Deduction of clover seed,	19.60
Expenses of ram, (Richmond),	10.20
Secretary's salary, postage, &c.,	7.17
Loss on articles (not sold),	3.89—\$154.62

Balance, \$6.50

WM. P. GEDDES, *President*

WM. CREIGHTON, *Secretary.*

New Annan, Dec. 23, 1866.