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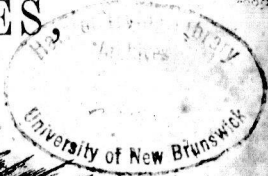
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

AND

ITS BRANCHES,

For the Year 1861.

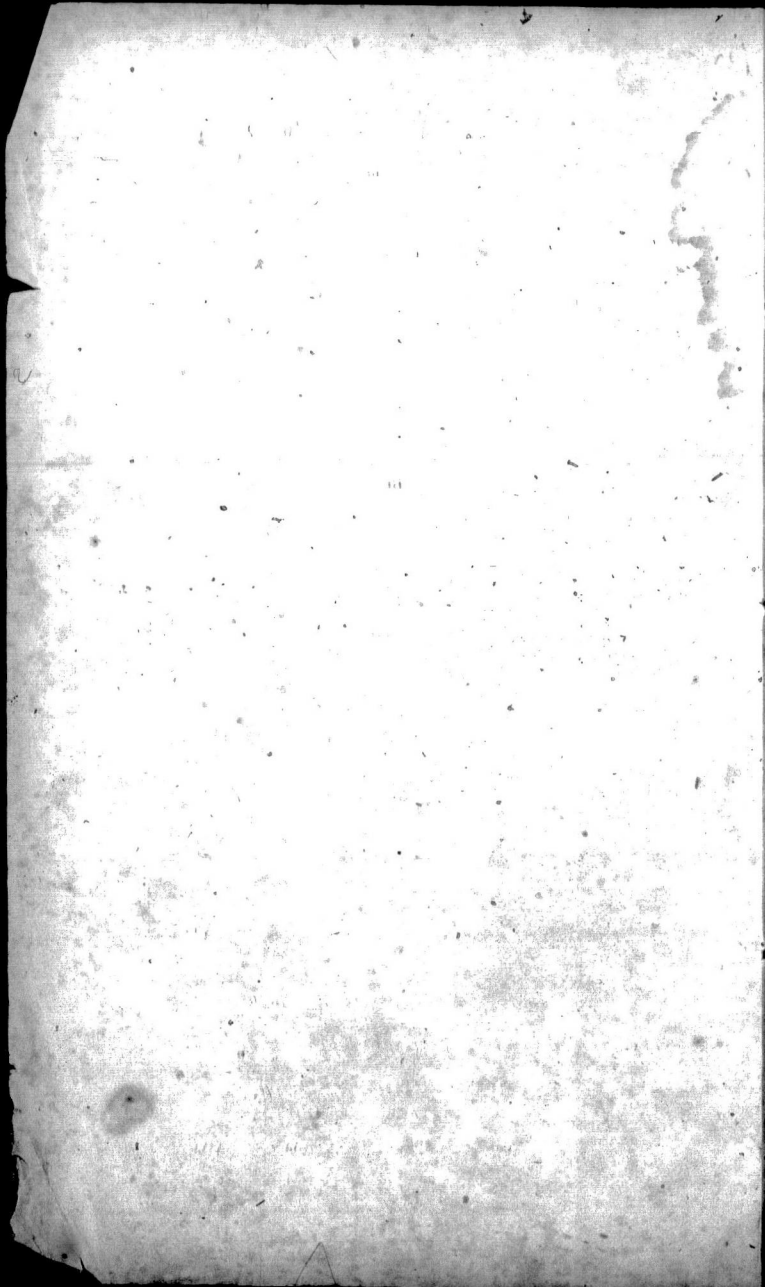


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His Excellency the Hon. J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor, Patron.

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NOTICE.

THE Report of the Executive Committee for 1861, including the Stanley and Southampton Branches, are herewith presented to the farmers of York County. The appendix will appear as large and as interesting as that of any former year. It will also appear that they are still progressing under many uncalled for disadvantages.

I take this opportunity of again thanking the Officers associated with me, the Exhibitors, and the many (but more especially the Citizens of Fredericton, whose subscriptions will appear much larger than in any former year,) who so patriotically responded to my call, and to offer them an apology for these yearly calls upon their private funds.

The County will be represented at the Provincial Board of Agriculture by Dr. Dow, M. P. P., the nominee of the Executive Government.

J. H. REID.
President.

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

*Its objects shall be to improve the condition of Agriculture and
Domestic Manufactures.*

ARTICLE I.—Any person may become a Member of the Society by paying the sum of Five Shillings, and may retain his membership by continuing to pay the like sum annually, or the payment of five pounds shall constitute a member for life.

ARTICLE II.—All persons wishing to vote at Annual Meetings must have been members the year next preceding said meeting, or must qualify as in Article I; and no person shall participate in any after proceedings of the Society, unless he has paid his current year's subscription.

ARTICLE III.—The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held in the City of Fredericton, on the Friday after the first Tuesday in January, in each and every year, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

ARTICLE IV.—There shall be elected at said Annual Meeting, by a majority of those present, qualified as per Article II, one President, one Recording Secretary, one Corresponding Secretary, one Treasurer, an Executive Committee to consist of the above named Officers, and three other members, (any three of whom shall constitute a quorum;) and a General Committee, the members of which shall be located in the several Parishes of the County, not to exceed one Vice President and three Committee men for any one Parish, or Parishes may appoint their officers at any Parish Meeting, and forward such appointments to the Recording Secretary, which will be approved by the Society.

ARTICLE V.—The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on all correspondence with other Societies, individuals, and with the General Committee, in furtherance of the objects of the Society, and perform such other duties as shall be consigned to him by the President or Executive Committee.

The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Society, and disburse them by order of the President, countersigned by the Recording Secretary, and shall make a report of his receipts and expenditures at each Annual Meeting.

One person may be eligible to be elected to hold the offices of Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer; but he shall keep a Book for the duties of each office.

The president shall preside at all meetings, put all votes, and supervise all and every the duties and business of the Society. He may call extra meetings of the Society, General Committee, Executive Committee, and other Committees of the Society. He shall order all monies to be paid (as per Article 5, Section 3.)

The Executive Committee shall manage the general interests of the Society, have control of the finances for the general purposes of the Society, the procuring of such seeds as are not to be had in the county, the awarding of premiums, the importation of Improved Stock, and of such implements as are not manufactured in the County for models, or such other purposes or uses as the said Committee or majority of them shall deem most advisable in order to advance the best interests of the Society; shall arrange the time and place of holding the annual Shows and Fairs of the Society; shall publish previous to the 15th day of April, the Premium List for the current year, and appoint Judges to award premiums at the same, with such Regulations as they may deem proper. They may make a permanent Show Ground and Track, lease land for such purpose, and incur liabilities to carry out such object. They shall have the power to fill all vacancies which may occur in the Offices of the Society during the year, or supply them when vacant, pro-tem. at any regular meeting. They may elect Honorary members, and upon the recommendation of a responsible member may qualify without fee such persons as are deserving for one year only.

The General Committee, viz: a Vice President and three committee men from each Parish and the City of Fredericton, are charged with the interests of the Society in the Parishes in which they reside, and will constitute a medium of communication between the Executive Committee and the remote members of the Society, and collect funds for the objects of the Society,

ARTICLE VI.—A meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, in each and every year, unless otherwise ordered, for the purpose of submitting the Premium list and receiving the President's charge to the officers of the Society. There shall also be a meeting of the General Committee on days of Show and Fair, to have the duties of the officers of the Society apportioned to each.

ARTICLE VII.—Ten days public notice shall be given of all sales of Stock, &c., setting forth the particulars of sale.

ARTICLE VIII.—The President shall prepare the Annual Report of the Society, and insert the Constitution and Bye Laws of the

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Society as part of said Report, and such other information as shall seem to him valuable to said Society.

ARTICLE IX.—This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting (by giving notice at the previous meeting of such intention) by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE X.—The Society shall appoint at each annual meeting, the Audit Committee, to consist of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's accounts, previous to their being in the current year's transactions.

ARTICLE XI.—Any Parish in said County may hold a local Show subordinate to the central Society, on raising by voluntary subscriptions the sum of ten pounds; and will be entitled to a similar sum from the funds of the central Society, for said purpose.

COMMUNICATION.

From the President of the York County Agricultural Society.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31, 1861.

JAS. G. STEVENS, Esq., M. P. P., *Secretary of the Provincial Board of Agriculture.*

SIR,—Pursuant to the Provisions of the "Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture," and the several Acts amending the same, I herewith transmit the proceedings of the York County Agricultural Society, and the Annual Report of the Executive Committee, and in the Appendix to same such Reports and information as has appeared to me pertinent to the cause of Agriculture for the year 1861.

I am very respectfully, Yours,

J. H. REID,

President.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Executive Committee for 1861.

THE Executive Committee of the York County Agricultural Society, pursuant to the Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture, passed in 1859, and the Acts amending the same, respectfully report

That they have forwarded the intentions of the Legislature as expressed in the several Acts for the supervision and control of the several Agricultural Societies of the Province, and the regulations of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, and the requirements of the Farmers, so far as they have been made known to them.

The power delegated to them by the Resolution of the Society at its last Annual Meeting in January, 1861, viz; the management of the Park, completion of the Buildings and Track, and to solicit the County and City Councils to fix a time when the promised debentures may be forthcoming, for the purposes intended by the prospectus of the Society, have been advanced, but they cannot say completed, during their term of office. They attended the meeting of the County Council in January, for the purpose of getting their order to fix the time for issuing the promised debentures. By resolution, (after an animated discussion in which the President and Secretary were prominent) the time was postponed to the half-yearly meeting in July.

They leased for one year from the 1st April, 1861, the buildings and grounds outside the Show Yard, to Mr. Henry Torrens, reserving the right to enter to improve, and for such other purposes as the committee might deem proper, for the sum of thirty pounds, the said grounds to be used only for pasturage, he to keep the fences in such repair as would protect his interests in said grounds.

They also contracted with Mr. John Marshall, Prince William, for the delivery of 1000 cedar fence posts, to be 13½ feet long, the smallest not to be less than 7 inches at the small end, to be straight and sound, and to be delivered on or before the 1st day of July, '61, for the sum of thirty pounds, delivery to be made to the President at such landing in Fredericton, as he might dictate. In May about one-tenth his contract was delivered, and the time extended for the balance till October. Mr. M. being sick, his time has been further extended till May next, 1862. The Society has not suffered any loss from this default or extension of time.

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They attended the half yearly meeting of the County Council in July, (from some misunderstanding many prominent Councillors in behalf of this Society were absent) only seventeen being present the resolution for issuing the promised debentures at the time was decided 8—8, and the Chairman, Councillor Henry, cast a negative vote ; at the same time giving it at his opinion that the debentures should be now issued ; but he had always opposed it on the ground that his parishioners did not understand the question, and so far as he knew were opposed to being taxed, although it would not in the gross make fifteen pence on each rate payer, and that payable in one, two, and three years.

They also attended the half-yearly meeting of the City Council, held later in the same week, and stated through the President that their existed on the minds of the Councillors for the County, the idea that the City did not intend to issue their debentures under any consideration, and solicited them to initiate the condition by issuing the City debentures then. They however declined doing so, but passed a resolution by the unanimous vote of the Council, authorizing His Worship the Mayor to meet the Warden of the County at any time that he would appoint, to issue the debentures simultaneously, in favour of the Society. The Citizens and Councillors have ever evinced a lively interest in the Society, by contributing their funds liberally, and giving them every encouragement to complete so great an undertaking.

They anticipated in the selection of the present grounds an income outside that of any other then in their offer, viz: the accommodating of the travelling menageries and circuses, which was realized in the month of August, by accommodating Messrs. Lent & Co.'s Circus, and the Menagerie and Circus of Messrs. Goodwin & Co., for which each paid twenty five dollars, making a total of fifty dollars, towards paying the current year's rent. The managers said our people should be proud of such an undertaking for Agricultural purposes, and paid cheerfully for the accommodation and protection it afforded them.

They completed the cattle sheds during the month of September, and had the sashes in the Horticultural building glazed, also a building 40 feet by 14 feet completed and roof shingled, for the purpose of offering a lunch on the ground to the judges and committee, which is a step in the right direction. In this way the management of the shows can be better advanced. After returning from Sussex, they had the office and refreshment buildings at entrance of grounds and the Horticultural building roofed with gravel roofing, leaving only the Farmers' and Mechanics' Hall to complete next year.

They circulated in May 500 copies of report of last year's proceedings, with prospectus and premium list for the current year, in addition they issued 200 copies of premium list and programme of Show and Fair, which was held on the 24th September, informing the farmers of York that they had changed the time of holding their annual Show from the 2nd Tuesday in October, to allow ours to pass

over previous to the Provincial Exhibition. They solicited a large representation at the county show, that they might make selections that would do credit to the county. The show was all that could be expected, notwithstanding the lateness of the spring and the earliness of our show day. The pressure of work with the farmers induced many of them to desert us, being unable to attend both they gave the preference to the Provincial Exhibition (far-off birds have always handsome feathers) their expectations were not realised, it has had a good effect, for they came home better satisfied with our own beautiful county, and its show arrangements. They have no reason to alter the opinion they advanced last year, that Fredericton offered the best natural advantages in every particular for the first Provincial Exhibition, under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Agriculture.

They offer their advice to our delegate to the Provincial Board, that two places should be fixed this session for their future shows, and permanent grounds and buildings provided by said localities. (In Canada West they have fixed upon four of the largest cities for their future shows, viz: *Toronto, Hamilton, London and Kingston*, these erections are permanent and erected by the people. For example, the city of Hamilton, in 1860, expended \$35,000; of this sum the citizens gave \$22,000 the balance by the rural districts. The city of London, this year, did the same.) If Canada West can do with four localities, surely New Branswick can be accommodated with two.

They beg to offer a few remarks pertinent to our show, held on the 25th and 26th September last. Having to depend thus far upon our own resources, (the city and county council having withheld their help up to this time) and the Provincial Board having decided not to aid societies in preparing permanent grounds and buildings, for annual shows, it is with pride, under the acknowledged disadvantages, that they now inform the farmers of York, that they have nearly completed the best show yard in America, as admitted by all strangers that have seen it.

They have not made any arrangements for the Track beyond ascertaining what it would cost, and contracting for the cedar fence posts already referred to, nor did they deem it advisable to begin so extensive a work, until the city and county funds were forthcoming, to make a starting point.

They did not have so large an attendance at the Show and Fair this year, for reasons already referred to, (viz. the attention of our own farmers, and those of other counties, being distracted to the great Exhibition,) yet a large attendance of respectable and well-ordered citizens and farmers were on the ground shortly after 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday the 25th September. It was noticed by many good judges of exhibitions, that our shows were producing the best evidences of improvement in the right direction, viz., the introduction of more pure bred animals into the county, and annually into

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the show yard (cattle, sheep and swine) and these in better condition; and less grade stock, and these showing strong evidence of better selection and condition. It is expected that members who did not exhibit from their stock not being in good condition, will give more attention to their show animals next year, and by making a beginning in this way, they may find it to their advantage to bring the balance up to the same standard.

It has been generally remarked by the farmers of York that our stock has greatly improved, within the last five years, stock which took first premiums previous to that time, would hardly be looked at seriously now adays, with a view to the bestowal of premiums.— This is very much owing to the enterprize of some of our travelled and experienced amateur farmers, who have means at their disposal, and feel disposed to trust to the bank that never fails (the generous soil.) Many of our mohied farmers are inclined to place their money in more land or in other investments, thus cheating the farm from which they realized it, as it is well established, that all crops raised and sold to be fed off the farm, is so much loss to the farm, unless returned in the shape of manure or some other reliable fertiliser.

The morning was occupied by the exhibitors and committee, in arranging the stock and materials for the judges, and in advising with each other upon the merits of the various kinds of stock, produce and manufactures, there presented for competition.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Patron of the Society, his family and suite, entered the grounds at 2 o'clock, p. m., and were received at the entrance by the Executive Committee. Being assembled near the centre flag staff, the Union Jack spreading its folds to the breeze, the President, on behalf of the Society, read the following address:—

*To his Excellency the Hon. JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The President and members of the Central York County Agricultural Society, in view of Your Excellency's early departure from this Province, beg to acknowledge their high appreciation of the warm interest, which, as their Patron, Your Excellency has ever taken in the welfare of the Society, and of the interest, which, both by precept and example, Your Excellency has constantly evinced for the improvement of agriculture in New Brunswick.

Whilst wishing Your Excellency, the Hon. Mrs. Manners-Sutton, and the other members of your family, a favorable passage to your native land and all prosperity after your arrival there, we feel that Your Excellency's interest in our Society will survive your departure from our shores, and therefore beg that we may from time to time be favored with Your Excellency's address in order that we may, through our annual reports, keep Your Excellency posted up as to our future progress. (Respectfully presented.)

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 25, 1861.

REPLY.

Mr. President and Gentlemen, members of the Central York County Agricultural Society.

GENTLEMEN,

It has afforded me sincere satisfaction to Witness, and to participate, although I fear but to a small extent, in your exertions to promote agricultural improvements in this county and throughout the Province.

You may be sure that my interest in your society will not cease, when I leave New Brunswick. I shall always feel pleasure in receiving an account of your proceedings, and still greater pleasure in hearing of your success.

The kindly feelings which you have expressed towards Mrs. Manners-Sutton and my family, as well as myself, are most gratifying to us, and on their behalf, as well as on my own, I heartily thank you for this address.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 25th, 1861.

The President then invited His Excellency to examine the Exhibition, offering his attendance, which was accepted. His Excellency, before retiring, expressed himself much pleased with the arrangements, and agreed with the President that the show of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Manufactures, was a decided improvement in quality and numbers, over our former shows, more particularly the Mares and Foals. His Excellency also agreed that there was a falling off in quantity in the Horticultural department, which was accounted for by the lateness of the spring and early period of the show.

The judges having got through at 5 o'clock, p. m., they retired with the committee to partake of a lunch, furnished on the ground (in the building already referred to) by Mr. John Livingston; some forty persons did ample justice to the good things prepared. This closed the first day.

The farmers already feel the many advantages gained by enclosed grounds, with proper buildings, feed, water and trusty hands to look after their stock by night. In place of having to take charge of their stock, &c., at close of first day, they were allowed by this arrangement, the evening of the first day and morning of the second, to look after their other affairs. [See report of awards in appendix to this report.]

The second day, Thursday, at an early hour, there was a large attendance on the ground selling and exchanging stock and produce.

Pursuant to notice, they proceeded to make the selections for the Provincial Exhibition, amongst which selections were, Horses; Short Horns, Devons, Ayrshire, and grade Cattle; Cotswold, Leicester, Southdown, and grade Sheep; Berkshire, Essex, Suffolk, and Small Yorkshire Pigs; Tea, Canada and White Bald Wheat; Chevalier Barley; early Suffolk and Angus Oats, white; Black Oats; Smooth Buckwheat; Rough Buckwheat; Timothy Seed; Peas; a collection of Vegetables; collection of Ploughs; collection of Forks, Hoes,

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Haims and Ox Yokes ; Stump Machine ; collection of Manufactures ; 2 Carriages ; Stone Picker ; specimens Ottomans and Chairs ; Crayon Paintings ; specimens of Calhoun, Imperial, and Empress Eugene ; Rhubarb ; specimens of Alsyke Clover, 4½ feet long, and two Fleeces ; out of this collection forty-five premiums were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibition at Sussex. [See list of prizes in appendix.]

There will appear, by the Treasurer's account, a falling off in the receipts at the gate, which is to be accounted for in the increased number of members, whose tickets admits themselves and families, and many of these tickets were transferred, thereby depriving us of the admission fee. This is very improper and should not be done. A change is suggested.

The limited number of Ploughs offered prevented the Ploughing Match. It is to be hoped that this important branch of Husbandry will be better represented another year, by both *imported* and *native* ploughmen.

They were occupied Friday and Saturday collecting, packing and cooping animals, &c., for transmission to Sussex, via Rothsay.— After midnight, on Sunday night, they commenced shipping the animals and articles enumerated on board the steamer Tobique, all being on board by 7 o'clock, a. m., they proceeded to Rothsay, where they arrived without any accident at 2.30 p. m. It was expected the cars would be on the wharf, but such was not the case, they had over 80 rods to cart some of the articles, and half a mile the residue. The press of work prevented their leaving the station until midnight, and they reached Sussex only at 3 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday. Much inconvenience and imposition was imposed on them during their time at Sussex.

The Provincial Exhibition being closed on Friday evening, they commenced packing after 9 o'clock, p. m., (having to cart the stuff 1½ miles to station) and had all on board cars shortly after 3 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, reaching Rothsay by 7 o'clock, a. m., they were occupied till 10.30 getting animals and articles on board Tobique, when they steamed to Fredericton, where they arrived at 6 p. m., thus completing the route with Stock, &c., in 6 days.

They are of opinion that this trip to Sussex has been of great importance to the character and standing of York County. Many expected that the Northern Counties would be out in great force, and that they had superior facilities for raising Grain and Pulse over York. It was also expected that Albert and Westmorland, with their extensive dykes, would produce far superior cattle and vegetables, and Kings would come to their aid in cattle and horses. Nothing of the kind happened. York carried more prizes than any other Agricultural County in the Province. They carried two sweepstake prizes, viz: for Best Bull, and Best Long Woolled Ram, on exhibition. The sweepstake for the best Stallion over four years old of any breed was awarded to Dr. Dow's "Morgan Hawk," by the Judges of Thursday

and Friday ; but the Report of the Chairman made this premium to Mr. Fairweather's Brown Horse "American Star". A protest has been entered against this to the Executive Committee of the Board of Agriculture, and the question will be brought up at their Session in March 1862.

They have been thus particular in describing this competition, as it is important to have these certain periods for comparing progress with other counties, and to shew the Farmers of York that they have done all in their power to represent this County properly, and that it has been attended with credit to the County and this Society in particular.

They attended the Stanley Cattle Show and Fair on the 15th of October. (See Report in appendix.) This being the day fixed by Law for the quarterly meeting of the County Council, they did not anticipate that the Council would adjourn (*sine die*) the same day, and therefore had no opportunity of meeting them on the subject of issuing the promised debentures. The matter was brought under notice of the Council by Councillor Whitehead, after some discussion the question being put to the Warden whether he would issue the debentures, if he got a majority of the whole Council, viz: 13, he answered that unless the whole Council was present he would not issue them. This being the last meeting of Council, the matter dropped.

They elected, on the 16th, previous to 2 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Reid, President of this Society, the delegate to represent this county at the Provincial Board of Agriculture for the year 1862.

They attended the special meeting of the County Council (called for the purpose of electing their Warden. The attention of the meeting was called to the trouble and delay the Society has had in not having the debentures according to agreement. No action was taken as it was a special meeting, and not all present ; but a discussion took place which leads your committee to believe that the present County Council will take to themselves the honor and credit of issuing and carrying out, on the part of the County, what should have been done by the Council of May, 1860.

They also call the attention of the farmers of York to the fact, that the County will be represented at the World's Exhibition, in May next, by sending through the Provincial Board of Agriculture the following articles, viz:—

2	Busheis	Wheat (Canada Variety)	from C. Bartlett Esq.,	Southampton.
2	do.	do. (Tea do.)	" W. Craig,	" Stanley.
2	do.	Oats (Early Angus)	" T. Pringle,	" "
2	do.	do. (White Suffolk)	" W. Taylor,	" "
2	do.	do. (Black Island)	" W. Pringle,	" "
2	do.	Barley (Chevalier)	" J. Douglas,	" "
2	do.	Buckwheat (Smooth)	" J. Camber,	" Kingsclear.
1	do.	Peas (White Field)	" W. Brown,	" Southampton.
1	do.	Beans (Round White)	" D. Kenney,	" Fredericton.

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12 do.	(Purple & White)	" P. Schleyer " Fredericton.
1 Bushel Seed	(Timothy)	" W. Pringle, " Stanley.
1 do.	(do.)	" J. Douglas, " "
13 Bushels White Bald Wheat to grind to make Biscuits, and Flour to go with the above articles, from Charles Bartlett, Esq., Southampton.		

Besides the above they send 1 pair, Moose Horns 5 feet 9 inches across, from J. H. Reid; specimens of Lead and Silver Ore, from Prince William; Indian War Dress complete, from Wm. Lemont, Fredericton; Fruit Basket and Pockets, made of the cones of the forest tress of New Brunswick, from Mrs. Asa Coy, Fredericton; Model in Brass of a Stone Picker, from S. H. Gilbert, Esq., Gagetown; Forks, Hoes, Horse, Haimes, Potatoe Digger, and Axes, assorted, from Peter McFarlane, Esq., Douglas; 2 Picture Frames made from the cones, buds and acorns of the forest trees of York County, from J. H. Reid, Esq., Fredericton; a Hair Wreath in a Glass Case, from Miss E. Friel, Fredericton; also Corn Meal and Rye Flour. As the time will not expire till 30th January, 1862, it may be in their power to extend this representation to London.

Their proceedings are now enumerated for the past year, and now closed, which will appear to have been one of unusual activity, and one which we hope will result in good to the county.

They now put the question to the farmers of York, and to the members of this Society in particular, have you been benefitted by your attending the Show and Fair? by your intercourse with your fellow farmers from other Societies? by your exchange of Stock and, by your sales of Stock &c., or in any other way? or have you convinced others that your own ways are perfect, or have you been convinced that you have been working to a great disadvantage, from the use of inefficient implements, from the use of unproductive and unsaleable grains, from keeping the lean, unthrifty kinds of stock like "Pharoah's of old," or have you been convinced of your errors, or made perfect in your past practice, or in any other way? If not, their efforts have been spent for no good. Who is to blame? have they failed to bring you forth in the right spirit to their annual gathering? If so you should attend the annual meeting or in some other way point out to their successors how any new efforts can be carried out, which have been realized, by Societies that have been more effective than this. You must bear in mind that in the past three years they have been beset with difficulties and short of funds to do more than has been done. Had it not been for well matured plans, they could not have completed the Show Yard, (which is the wonder and admiration of other counties) at the same time keeping up the improvement of our Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, &c. It has ever been our aim to work by well established principles, not having a surplus of funds to experiment with.

They would again call the attention of farmers to the importance of attending these shows, they offer the most available means of getting information—if you are not above asking it. You should not be content with going to the show, but you should enquire of your fellow farmers or exhibitors, if a Bull, his breed, his breeder, when had, his cost, (if imported, his extra expenses,) his condition when purchased, if he has gained with him or lost, what he has fed him, the cost of feed, what he has gained by him, his fee for service, has he been gainer or looser by the importation and feed since, or any question pertinent to this case or any other that might arise, no person will withhold such information who attends and knows the utility of Shows. It is not your duty to ask idle questions, you should note such as you would intend to practice, or wish to compare with your means and locality. If your means will not allow you to import, you may be able to do the next best, get one of the descendants of the best to be had; after getting the practice and experience of others in the way already described, you are less likely to fall into error or loss. If farmers attend these annual shows as schools of instruction, where every article and every exhibitor is a teacher of some new fact, principle, or idea, which before he was wholly ignorant of. In such cases shows are of the greatest importance.

There is another class of farmers not yet referred to in any former Report. It is those who never have anything to exhibit, and still underate everything exhibited. They would say to such—attend our next Show, if you are above asking advice or information, look on, that you may learn to improve on past practice. It is an injustice to the active men of the Society, to the community, and to yourselves, not to contribute. Many of our best farmers may be classed with these, they either stay away altogether, or come to the show empty-handed. No farmer ever lost by giving good advice, or imparting to his less favored co-labourer such information as he was possessed of, for he had just as much left for his own use, and many times this kindness has been returned ten-fold. While we have many progressive and intelligent farmers in our community, we certainly have too many who will pursue the paths their fathers trod, distrustful of science, and slow to venture in any new field of improvement. We have derived great profit from practical and learned men in the past, why should we not add to that fund of knowledge by experimenting, and practising such as are applicable to our soil and climate. We have farmers who give evidence in these Exhibitions of having formed habits of yearly adding to their own experience, and a knowledge of what is being done elsewhere in advancing the cause of agriculture, thus giving scope to their ideas and energies, and stimulating them to bear in due proportion the work which they have to do. Why should not facts, drawn from the science of Agriculture, be every where received as guides to action, as well as the facts developed in the science involved in other branches of employment. Sound judgment will not deny or refuse to consider such facts, simply because

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they are new to us. It is not for lack of facts that we stumble along the road to progress, but because so many farmers have chosen to be a "law unto themselves" rather than to consult the laws of nature. No doubt this practice has led to the general confusion of ideas which prevail. The farmers therefore and not the "well digested reports and papers," are responsible for the false doctrines believed concerning scientific agriculture. Let every farmer handle the subject of Farming "as though he loved it" and a better understanding will prevail, and more harmonious results will follow. They believe that the past season has been one of profit to the farmers. Grain and Pulse have been grown and more than the average raised. Some complaints have been made, that a new worm has made its appearance, which has done considerable damage to the Oat crop in some localities.

The Root crops have been good, with the exception of Turnips, in some localities it was attacked while in the fourth leaf by a grub, which destroyed the first sowing, however, many sowed the second time and obtained a fair crop, although late. The old disease made its appearance in many fields of Potatoes, much earlier than usual, which shortened the crop, but it is far from general; yet taking all things into consideration the farmers have less reason to complain than parties engaged in other pursuits.

They make the following recommendations for their successors; viz:—To prevent the transfer of members tickets already referred to, they recommend that six tickets be given to each member to be disposed of in the following manner, no person to be admitted except by single ticket, and to be delivered to gate keeper. They are of opinion that the second day might be fully occupied by the exhibitors in preparing the proper papers, and by the Executive Committee in examining them, if satisfactory. The Treasurer may then pay all such exhibitors, and unless such papers are then furnished, and animals and articles kept on the grounds, till after 2 o'clock on the second day, the exhibitor to forfeit all claims to premiums.

There has been a great falling off this year in the certificates, which should accompany animals and articles, at least such as took prizes, and some instances have come under notice, where animals were improperly classed, and articles entered for field crops that should have classed in Horticulture, the quantity of land being much below the requirements of the Society's Rules; they therefore recommend, that no articles be entered for such, another year, unless they produce the papers and certificates at time of entry.

They would offer a few remarks before closing the recommendations in the Report, to Societies in other Counties. They would say to such Societies as have not thought of providing permanent grounds and suitable buildings to accommodate their annual shows, do so without delay, and they predict that such Societies will prosper. It can be done. Be united in each county, and select the most populous place (that is if the locality will subscribe say half

the amount;) then get you six acres of level land, forty rods by twenty-four, take the upper end for a large building of Hall, and fence with *Hemlock* or *Pine* boards on end eight feet high. Inside this fence make your stalls for Horses, and Cattle, and pens for Sheep and Pigs, covered over. You are then ready for fair or foul weather. The rest of the ground will afford a quarter mile track with road way 30 feet wide, a half mile track would be much better, if land can be had. The fewer managers, the better, if you expect to succeed, but have them working men, the younger the better, they will last the longer. Rank and position are no qualification compared with being travelled and well informed on matters of this nature.

They would also offer a few remarks which might arouse the ambition of the people of this Province to have our Province (like all other Countries and Provinces, represented by one or more of their own people) identified with our interests, to go in charge of our Exhibition articles to London in February, there to arrange our department. We will have such individual's service while there, to point out wherein we have succeeded in selection, and wherein we have failed. This is the only way that we can expect to become experts in properly representing the Province at such exhibitions. It is folly to think of trusting our department to strangers. If represented by one of our own, we have his interest in us, and his service there, (and if there is any gain in it, who has a better right to it than one of ourselves) and his experience on his return to his native land, in our own exhibitions, and beside if a proper person is selected his service there to individuals and societies would be invaluable.— Thereby increasing in the Province a large amount of valuable animals and articles for next Provincial Exhibition, besides having an opportunity of storing himself with the best kind of information as regards farming and implements. He should be compelled, or rather should consider it a pleasure, to write a report by each mail of what would come under his knowledge from time to time worth imitating in this Province.

They consider no greater insult could be offered to the Province, than to be represented by an English Agent or non-resident, besides they know but little of us or what we have, can offer no suggestion, and perhaps, not even arrange our articles in time at all.

They pointed out in their report for 1859, some of the leading features of our County; in 1860 they tried to show the interest that was being taken to develop the resources of the County; the foregoing remarks for 1861, refer to their past practice as a Society, some suggestions for their successors, and some remarks or advice to other Societies, with a recommendation to have our Province properly represented at the world's exhibition; and they would again make a passing remark as to the manner or way that our suggestions was being carried out by the Provincial Board of Agriculture, viz. the getting up of an Agricultural paper, to be monthly, referred to a

Committee entirely out of the way to attend to such matters; the introduction of a Pipe Tile machine or more if practicable, referred to the Government, already over-taxed with other matter, and some recommendation for aid, towards helping such counties as are united in one Society with Branches, and these united in having or locating a permanent Show Yard and Buildings to accommodate their County Shows; this after a report, was partly acted on the first year and then repealed the next; these suggestions are again offered for their favorable consideration.

Before closing this report a few reasons may be offered why the farmers of New Brunswick should be content with their lot. In England, a large estate in the hands of the proprietor, or let on long lease to a wealthy tenant, to which all the resources of capital and all the discoveries of Science are applied, produces wonderful crops and splendid stock, (the man, the working man, without capital, has no chance there, to become a tenant, much less the owner of the soil he cultivates, not so in this country,) but when you look at the labourer, you at once see the cost of these splendid results, you see but little of that which makes man the beauty of the world; his form is bent by wasting and constant toil, no bright hope illumines his countenance, his life is a constant and often a losing struggle for mere subsistence, for him there is no future. An American gentleman travelling in England in 1859, visited a Pauper Insane Asylum in the County of Sussex, an Agricultural County in the South of England. He asked the Superintendent, which was the most prevalent cause of insanity among his patients: after reflecting a few moments, he replied, he did not think there was any one more common than *mere want*. There was something very touching in this simple statement. English farm labourers are not very sensitive yet the mind gives way when faced by hopeless poverty. The labourers of this Province have only to aspire, and by perseverance they can not only be their own masters, but own the soil they cultivate.

In France the minute subdivision of land has an influence by no means encouraging, which has troubled more than one of her greatest statesmen. The illustrious Niebuhr looked with distaste upon this system of infinite divisibility of the soil, he looked forward to general poverty, or struggle between anarchy and despotism. Military tyranny—the Empire has realized the whole of this picture. This great historian and statesman would have found many of his leading ideas now being carried out upon the soil of New Brunswick, by constitutional means, without the spilling of blood. His leading political ideas were, municipal liberty and self government, and an independent yeomanry owning the soil they cultivate. The relation which this great man looked forward to, between man and the soil, now exists in New Brunswick, viz: that which best combines agricultural productiveness with political security and stability. Here men own the farms which they cultivate, and these farms sufficiently large for tillage, pasturage and woodland, from one to two hundred

acres, and there is no need of this divisibility referred to. As members of families wish to branch off, there is plenty of good land easy of access to take up from the Crown at moderate cost, (notwithstanding the land jobbing ventilated last winter.) Much good land is also to be had from the N. B. and N. S. Land Company. The diversity of employment among us, the attraction of the Western Prairies, the gold fields of Australia and California, and a general distaste among the rising generation for farming, have prevented, to any extent, the subdivision of farms from their first extent. Our old improved farms fronting on the rivers and streams, are large enough for those plans of progressive improvement which give dignity to agriculture, involving the application of knowledge, and the expenditure of capital; and yet small enough to leave a personal relation between the farmer and the land he tills.

They should have stated before now, that they do not pretend to offer the farms of this county as remarkable for the fertility of their soil, yet a perusal of the appendix to this and former reports, will show weights of roots and grain that will compare favorably with those of any other country, yet they think they have presented something that should make our farmers contented with their lot. They might continue by showing that the causes which make the soil what it is, give us other natural advantages, not otherwise to be had. We lose in some things to be gainers by others, and so far as man's relation to the land is concerned, it is one of dignity and desirability, peculiarly so, compared with the whole civilized world; and the rest of the counties of the Province share with York in this advantage. There are dissatisfied men in all countries on the civilized world, and our country is not exempt. That we have men who do emigrate we do not deny, so has every other country. The aborigines set us the example—they move twice a year, to the rivers and streams in the spring, and to the sheltered forests in winter. Nothing shows the ambition of the young men of the country more than this ambition to excel, although it should cause them to leave the land of their nativity.

They would now say to our young men—let the young man who has resolved to become or be a farmer, after selecting his farm, be fixed in his purpose, to improve the fertility of that farm and his homestead by every means within his power; and to enable him to do this, he should take some good agricultural paper or papers,—one of the best is the *Country Gentleman*, printed at Albany by Tucker & Son. He should attend the meetings and shows of his locality without fail, and as many others as convenient. He must turn a deaf ear to the silvery stories of the Far West with their thousand acre fields of yellow grain, wafted by the wind for miles, but let him hear it unmoved; they have no *Mountains*, they have no *Sea*, the two great voices of nature are silent. From the barren Mountains and the unfurrowed Sea, the soil and the mind of man draw their divinest nutriment. Health too will surely be yours here, and may not be there. The soil of York hides no fatal disease in its bosom; here

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the sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night (the fever and ague. All the blessings of civilized society are enjoyed here in as large a measure as places of greater pretensions;—go where you will, you will be in danger of losing more than you find. Here are Colleges, Schools, and Books; here are Cathedrals, Churches and Meeting Houses, Parish Meetings, and Cattle Shows; here are good laws, good roads, and the spirit of progress; here fix your homes, here plant your affections, here let life's sun and shade ripen you.

They would now close this report by referring to one of the many bold attempts which might be made to complete and fence our track the coming season. They offer the following plan, which if approved of and based on a resolution, at the annual meeting, might encourage our successors for the year 1862, to make a successful finish of the whole undertaking, that the Society may be receiving and enjoying the benefits.

They would recommend that the Show Yard be extended to the upper boundary line of the grounds, and inside the fence on the front side, 40 horse boxes made with deal partitions, strong doors and shingled roofs; these boxes beside accommodating the stallion, and bulls at our County Shows, would be a source of profit to the society, for the accommodation of Circuses and Menageries; also a building to accommodate the Provincial Exhibition, when located in this City, and might be the means of calling forth these Exhibitions biennially if proper accommodations could be afforded free, (the late Exhibition has shown that the localities must superintend these arrangements and be prepared under the direction of a local committee, the names to be given and approved of by the Board.) Besides being used for Exhibitions, it would accommodate Balls, it would accommodate Volunteer Companies to drill, or such other purposes as may offer a fair remuneration for our investment.—To front Westmorland street with an ornamental front, to be sixty feet high to allow galleries inside, one hundred and seventy five feet each way in the shape of a cross; breadth seventy-five feet each way. Such a building would cost not far from eight hundred pounds. The making of the track would cost two dollars per rod, or say \$600, without bridges, the 5 bridges will cost forty dollars each, or say for track and bridges complete \$800, cricket ground \$100 more. The tender for fencing was four dollars per rod, say four hundred rods, four hundred pounds; preparations for a target practice, say one hundred and fifty pounds, making a grand total of £1500.

It may very properly be asked, where is this large amount to come from, they beg to offer a scheme for raising the funds:—

First, we may calculate on the City for.....	£150
Second, we may calculate on the County for.....	150
Third, we propose that twenty, interested in the Society and City advance £50 each, }	1000
They may have to advance, say £200 as we had to do before for Show Yard, }	200
Total,	£1500

They propose to pay the money back to the lenders in the following manner:—They propose to have in the largest building now erected a Mechanics Show; in the Horticultural Building, a Floral and Horticultural Show; and on the park outside the yard, a Cricket Match between our own cricketers and the clubs from Boston and Halifax; some gymnastics, and the firing for the Prince of Wales Cup; this might occupy 2 days; the first night a pay Ball in the large building to be erected already referred to; tickets tot be four dollars each, to admit two ladies and one gentleman; the third day some trotting and racing on the track. They are now of opinion that from the sale of tickets at 25 cts. each, for the three days, to admit one person, and from the sale of Ball tickets at \$4, not less than £1000 can be raised. This to be early notified to come off, say middle of August. This matter or idea is not new to your Committee; the preliminary arrangements have already been referred to the parties interested, and they can see no reasonable excuse for delay beyond the time that the thousand pounds can be raised or secured to your Committee. The advantages that the City and County must have by the influx into the City for *three or four* days to attend so great a fete as this would offer, cannot certainly be stuck for the paltry sum referred to, and to be divided amongst twenty citizens, not to say anything of the repetition at our County Show in October. There are other inducements at the present time to go into this arrangement, viz, the large augmentation to the garrisons of Halifax, St. John, Fredericton, and Woodstock. They brought the advantages that this park offered for ball practice under notice of Major Rynd the Commandant in this garrison, after reviewing the grounds in company with the President, he forwarded the prospectus to the General at Halifax. He received an answer. The General could not recommend so large a sum annually to the Imperial Government at present, but as the provincial Government was to be solicited on behalf of the Volunteer movement, he also gave it as his opinion that the Imperial government would no doubt give in proportion to the number of troops in this garrison.

They also suggested that should sufficient encouragement be offered to the Society no doubt they would level the park, suitable for troops to parade on. It offers admirable advantages for such purpose. All that would be required would be the rent made up, say £50 per year, and funds to meet such improvements as the various projects might need, receipts would be received for the following uses, viz:—

- For the use of target grounds to Military.
- For the use of " " to Militia.
- For the use of Hall for drill, per night.
- For the use of Hall for Balls, per night.
- For the use of cricket ground.
- For the use of Track to subscribers.

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For matches of speed, the track to be free to the parties owning the horses, and admission free to horses, owners and grooms, and other horses, vehicles, and foot men to be charged admission.

For the use of pasturage.

For the use of park for drilling Troops.

For the use of Yard to Manageries and Circuses, and for such other purposes, as may from time to time offer.

They suggest the foregoing plans in the earnest hope that no delay may be offered in commencing with early spring, believing that if proceeded with, as directed, and managed in the manner described, there can be no doubt of the success of the whole undertaking, all of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive Committee.

J. H. REID.

President of the York County Agricultural Society.

Fredericton, N. B., December 31st, 1861.

P. S.—They recommend the discontinuance of showing animals and articles at our Exhibition by numbers. It gave general dissatisfaction at the Provincial Exhibition, and is being generally disapproved of at our own Shows, and we should leave off a practice which is one of the relics of ignorance. It is not the paltry prize that exhibitors look after, and it is not to be kept in ignorance of what is going on that people interested in these annual exhibitions attend, and they are also of opinion that it makes no more honest decisions by the judges. They would also inform the Society that our late and worthy Patron has left this Province, his term of administration having expired. The Patronage of the Society is therefore vacant.

P. P. S.—Since the foregoing Report was adopted by the Society, the County Council held its annual meeting in January and passed the order for the Warden to issue the debentures, which has accordingly been done, by the Mayor and Warden on behalf of each corporation, and was put into the hands of our Treasurer, J. A. Beckwith, Esq., on the 17th February, 1862.

J. H. R.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the York County Agricultural Society for the Year 1861.

Officers elected as per page 3 of this Report.

Resolutions passed delegating certain powers to the Executive Committee.

President read the Report of last years' transactions. Referred to Committee and 500 copies ordered to be printed for circulation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Pursuant to notice the Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the County Court House, January 10th, 1862, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

J. H. Reid, Esq., President, in the Chair. J. A. Beckwith, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer.

President read the Report of last year's transactions, and his recommendation of measures to be taken by the Executive Committee during the current year for improving the Show Grounds and preparing a track. Referred to committee and seven hundred copies ordered to be printed for circulation. The committee are also requested to carry out the President's recommendations, so far as the available funds at their disposal may enable them.

The Treasurer submitted his account current, duly vouched and audited—Approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Provincial Board. (See Appendix.)

Resolution passed appointing the following a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, the Hon. Arthur Hamilton Gordon, and request him to become the Patron of the Society,—The President, Secretary, J. L. Inches, Esq.

The above Committee waited upon His Excellency, who stated that he would have much pleasure in acceding to the request of the Society. The business of 1861 being closed, the President vacated the Chair, which was occupied by the Secretary, when the following Officers were elected for 1862:—

His Excellency the HON. ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, Lieutenant Governor, Patron.

J. H. REID, Esq., President; J. A. BECKWITH, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President, Secretary, J. L. Inches, J. W. Brayley, S. Flemings, Esqrs.

AUDIT COMMITTEE.

J. L. Inches, P. Kirlin, J. A. Morrison, Esquires.

LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR FREDERICTON.

Edward Simonds, Esq., V. P., P. Kirlin, James Barry,
J. W. Brayley, Esquires.

FOR NEW MARYLAND.

Israel Smith, Esq., V. P., Samuel R. Nason, Esq., C. C.,
Joseph Horncastle, Esq., William Shaw, Esq. C. C.

FOR KINGSCLEAR.

Isaac Murray, Esq., V. P., John Camber, Geo. W. Currie,
William Moffitt, Esquires.

FOR PRINCE WILLIAM.

Thomas Jones, Esq., V. P., James Henry, Esq., C. C., John
Hea, Esq., J. P., Wm. Mayes, Esq., C. C.

FOR DUMFRIES.

William Whitehead, Esq., C. C., V. P., John Atherton, Esq.
C. W. Tilley, Esq., Charles B. Brimer, Esq. C. C.,

FOR CANTERBURY.

D. Dow, Esq., C. C. V. P. Edward Depow, Esq., C. C.,
C. Carpenter, Esq., Charles Hartley, Esq.

FOR DOUGLAS.

C. M'Gibbon, Esq., C. C., V. P., P. M'Farlane, Esq., C. C.,
S. G. Fowler, David Pugh, C. C. Esqrs.

FOR STANLEY.

J. A. Beckwith, Esq., President, Benson Smith, Esq., V. P.,
Thomas Pringle, Secretary-Treasurer, H. Rogers,
B. Elliot, Esquires.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Chas. Bartlett, Esq., V. P., Wm. Brown, J. F. Patterson, Esqrs.

FOR MANNERS-SUTTON.

William Grieves, Esq., V. P., Solomon Vaile, Esq., C. C.,
Robert Wilson, A. Hood, Esquires.

FOR SAINT MARY'S.

T. F. Barker, Esq., C. C. V. P., James M'Laggan, Esq. C. C.
Samuel Dayton, John Pickard, Esqrs.,

FOR QUEENSBOROUGH.

James W. Brown, Esq., V. P., Joseph Parent, H. Dykeman,
George Vanwart, Esquires.

APPENDIX.

PREMIUMS AWARDED AT SHOW 1861.

The intentions of the Society, as expressed in former Reports, will be adhered to in this, so far as exhibitors have satisfied your Committee with reliable certificates of Breed and Pedigree, and no other can be noticed, more than to state prizes have been awarded to them on individual excellence.

Judges of Pure Bred, Crosses and Grade Cattle, submitted the following Report of Awards at the York County Show and Fair, held on the Society's New Grounds in Fredericton, September 25th and 26th, 1861.

DR. BLACK,
JOSEPH HORNCastle,
THOMAS R. BARKER,

Superintendent of Cattle Department—SAMUEL FLEMING.

CLASS A.—CATTLE.—No. of Animals entered 49.

HONORARY.—Best Bull of any Breed or Age—Certificate.—'Ayrshire Lad' Exhibited by J. A. Morrison, Esq., Rockburn.

SECTION I.—SHORT HORNS.—Pure Bred.

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| 1. J. L. Inches, Esq., Berry Hill, best Bull over 2 years old, 'Duke of York' | \$4.00 |
| 2. J. L. Inches, " 2nd best Bull, over 2, 'Prince' | 2.00 |
| 3. J. L. Inches, " best Cow, over 3, 'Duchess of York' | 4.00 |
| 4. J. L. Inches, " 2nd Cow over 3, 'Princess of York' | 2.00 |
| 5. J. L. Inches, " best Heifer over 1 and under 2 years, 'Princess of York 2nd,' | 2.00 |

SECTION II.—NORTH DEVONS.—Not Represented.

SECTION III.—HEREFORDS.—Not Represented.

SECTION IV.—AYRSHIRES.—PURE BRED.

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| 6. J. A. Morrison, Rockburn, best Bull over 2 years, 'Ayrshire Lad,' | 4.00 |
| 7. Robert Gray, Oak Park, 2nd best Bull over 2, 'Geordie,' | 2.00 |
| 8. Robert Gray, " best Bull over 1 and under 2 years, | |
| 9. Robert Gray, " " 5 months and under 1 yr. | |
| 10. Robert Gray, " best Cow, over 3 years, | |
| 11. J. A. Morrison, Rockburn, 2nd Cow, over 3 years, 'Ayrshire Bell,' | 2.00 |
| 12. Samuel Fleming, King's College, best Heifer over 2 and under 3 years, 'York Lass, | 2.00 |
| 13. Samuel Fleming, K. C., 2nd best Heifer over 2 and under 3 years, 'Lassie Ross, | 1.50 |
| 14. Robert Gray, Oak Park, best Heifer over 1 and under 2, | 2.00 |
| 15. J. A. Morrison, Rockburn, second Heifer, over 1 and under 2, | 1.50 |

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SECTION V.—All other Breeds, Crosses and Grades.

16. John Duffy, St. Mary's, best Bull over 2 years,	3.00
17. Alex. McKilligan, Fredericton, 2nd Bull, over 2 years	2.00
18. John T. Smith, Bellevue, best Bull over 1 and under 2 yrs.	2.00
19. Thos. O. Miles, Maugerville, best Bull over 5 months, under 1 yr.	2.00
20. A. S. Phair, F'ton. best Cow over 3 yrs.	3.00
21. R. H. Carman, F'ton., 2nd best Cow over 3 yrs.	1.50
22. Isaac Murray, Kingsclear, best Heifer over 2 and under 3 yrs.	2.00
23. Isaac Murray, " 2nd Heifer, " " "	1.00
24. G. & A. Sterling, St. Mary's, best Heifer over 1 and under 2 yrs.	2.00
25. Henry Delaney, " 2nd " " "	1.00
26. Thos. O. Miles, Maugerville, best Heifer over 5 mo. under 1 yr.	2.00
27. Joseph L. Murray, Kingsclear, best oxen over 5 yrs. under 7.	3.00
28. John Camber, " " " 3 " 5.	2.00

PEDIGREES OF SECTIONS I, II, III.

No. 1, "Duke of York," Exhibited by J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, 1st Premium 1859, 1st Premium 1860, see Report 1859 and 1860. Pedigree filed with Society. First prize 1861.

No. 2, "Prince," exhibited by J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, bred by Robert Geekie, Rosenante, Perthshire, Scotland. Color roan, calved 31st March, 1857, got by "Strafford the 2nd" (13797.)

Dam 'Adelaide' by 'Derby' (15872.)

G. dam 'Victoria,' by the 'Barron's Heir,' (17089.)

G. g. dam 'Beauleugh,' by 'Airy' (9761.)

G. g. g. dam 'Victoria' by 'Invalid' (4076.)

G. g. g. g. dam 'Venus' by 'Champion' (3321.)

G. g. g. g. g. dam 'Music' by 'Satellite' (1420.) Second prize 1861.

No. 3, 'Duchess of York' exhibited by J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, 1st prize 1859 and 1860, see reports for 1859 and '60. Pedigrees filed with society. 1st prize 1861.

No. 4, 'Princess of York 1st' exhibited by J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, 2nd prizes 1859 & '60. See Reports for '59 and '60. Pedigree filed with Society. 2nd prize 1861.

No. 5, 'Princess of York 2nd' exhibited by J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, 1st prize 1860, see Report. Pedigree filed with Society. First prize 1861.

No. 6, 'Ayrshire Lad' exhibited by J. A. Morrison, Rockburn, 1st prize 1860, see Report. Pedigree filed with Society. 1st prize 1861.

No. 7, 'Geondie' exhibited by Robert Gray, Oak Park, 2nd prize 1860, honorary mention in 1859, see Reports 1859 and 1860. Pedigree filed with Society. 2nd prize 1861.

No. 11, 'Ayrshire Bell' exhibited by J. A. Morrison, Rockburn, 2nd prize 1859 and 1860, see Reports. Pedigree filed with Society. 2nd prize '61.

Nos. 12 & 13, exhibited by Samuel Fleming, King's College. No. 12 'York Lass,' 1st prize 1860, see Report for '60. 1st prize 1861. No. 13, 'Lassie Ross,' 2nd prize 1861. They were bred by G. Ross, and are descended from the Gray stock.

No. 17, exhibited by Alex. McKilligan, Fredericton, 1st prizes '59 & '60. See Reports of Society for 1859 and 1860. Pedigree filed with Society.—2nd prize 1861.

REMARKS.

There appears in this Class but nine Exhibitors who have complied with the Rules of this Society, and their certificates of pedigree,

&c., are already before the public in former Reports (except No. 2, which appears in detail.) This Bull being kept in the Parish of Southampton for 1859 and 1860, was not exhibited before, this year being his first appearance in the Show Yard. The different sections in this class were well sustained with animals which showed good selection and in better condition than at any of our former shows. In the absence of certificates from Robert Gray, Oak Park, there is no doubt but his whole herd are either imported or are descended from imported animals brought out by him from Ayrshire, Scotland, and Bulls since imported to his order; yet it is to be regretted that he has not furnished the certificates, after taking so much trouble to import.

Judges on Long and Short Woolled Sheep, and all other Breeds, Crosses, and Grades, submitted the following report of awards at the York County Show and Fair, held on the Society's new grounds in Frederickton, September the 25th and 26th, 1861.

THOS. O. MILES,
WM. GRIEVS,
M. GRAHAM,

Superintendent of Sheep Department—SAMUEL FLEMING.

CLASS B.—SHEEP.—No of entries 72.

HONORARY.—Best Ram, exhibited by Isaac Murray.—Certificate.

SECTION VI.—LONG WOOLS.—Pure Bred.

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| 29. Isaac Murray, Spring Hill, Best Ram over 2 yrs., under 6 yrs. | \$4.00 |
| 30. Thomas Pringle, Stanley, 2nd Ram over 2 yrs., under 6 yrs. | 2.00 |
| 31. C. L. Goodspeed, St. Marys, Best Ram over 1 yr., under 2 yrs. | 4.00 |
| 32. Thomas Douglas, Stanley, 2nd Ram over 1 year, under 2 yrs. | 2.00 |
| 33. J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, Best Ram over 5 m'hs. under 1 yr.
'St. Valentine.' | 2.00 |
| 34. Thomas Douglas, Stanley, 2nd Ram over 5 months, under 1 yr. | 1.00 |
| 35. John Douglas, " Best pen 3 Ewes, over 2 and under 6. | 3.00 |
| 36. J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, 2nd 3 Ewes, over 2 and under 6. | 1.50 |
| 37. J. H. Reid, " " Best 3 Ewes, over 1 and under 2. | 3.00 |
| 38. J. H. Reid, " " Best 3 Ewes, over 5 ms., under 1
year, Nos. 1, 2, 3, F. B. | 2.00 |

SECTION VII.—SHORT WOOLS.—Pure Bred.

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| 39. J. A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Best Ram over 2 and under 6 yrs.
'Jonas Webb.' | \$4.00 |
| 40. J. A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Best Ram over 5 m'ths under 1 yr.
'Master Webb.' | 3.00 |
| 41. J. A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Best Ewes over 2 and under 6 yrs.
Nos. 1, 2, F. B. | 2.00 |

SECTION VIII.—All other Breeds, Crosses, and Grades.

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| 42. G. W. Currie, Kingsclear, Best Ram over 2 and under 6 years. | 2.00 |
| 43. G. W. Currie, " 2nd Ram over 2 and under 6 years. | 1.50 |
| 44. T. F. Baker, St. Marys, Best Ram over 1 and under 2 years. | 2.00 |
| 45. Charles Duffy, Maugerville, 2nd Ram over 1 and under 2 years. | 1.50 |

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 17. Thomas Pringle, Stanley, Best Ram over 5 months, under 1 yr. 2.00
 18. Joseph Murray, Kingsclear, 2nd Ram, over 5 m'ths, under 1 yr. 1.00
 19. Joseph Murray, " Best 3 Ewes, over 2 and under 6 yrs. 2.00
 20. Charles Duffy, Maugerville, 2nd 3 Ewes, over 2 and under 6 yrs. 1.50
 21. John Duffy, St. Marys, Best 3 Ewes, over 1 and under 2 years. 2.00
 22. G. & A. Sterling, St. Marys, 2nd 3 Ewes, over 1 and under 2 yrs. 1.50
 23. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, Best 3 Ewes, over 5 m'ths, under 1 yr. 2.00
 24. John Duffy, St. Marys, 2nd 3 Ewes, over 5 m'ths, under 1 yr. 1.00

PEDIGREES, &C., OF SECTIONS V. VI. VII.

No. 29. Exhibited by Isaac Murray, Spring Hill, bred by Robert Gee-
 kee, Esq., Perthshire, Scotland, and imported by the York County Agricul-
 tural Society, in May, 1859, and purchased at sale by Mr. Murray. This
 Ram is now 3 years old, and was awarded the honorary mention and 1st
 prize, in his class 1861. Pedigree filed with Society.

No. 30. Exhibited by Thomas Pringle, Red Rock, Stanley, bred by
 Robert Geekee. (See No. 29.) Second prize 1861. Pedigree filed with
 Society.

No. 33. Exhibited and bred by J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, lambed St.
 Valentine's day, sire imported "Douglas," (see report for 1859, No. 25.)
 dam "Brilliant," by "Champion of England." (See report for 1859, No.
 24.) First prize 1861.

No. 36. Exhibited and bred by J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, 2 years old,
 were the 1st prize Ewe Lambs in 1859, and 1st prize Shearlings 1860 (see
 report of 1859 and '60,) sired by "Champion of England," was awarded
 2nd prize 1861.

No. 37. Exhibited and bred by J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, 1 year old
 were the 1st prize Ewe Lambs in 1860, (see report for 1860, No. 37.) sired
 by "Champion of England," was awarded 1st prize 1861.

No. 38. Exhibited and bred by J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, 5 months
 old, sire "Prince of Wales," (see report for 1860, fol. 9.) was awarded 1st
 prize 1861.

No. 38. Exhibited by John A. Morrison, Rockburn, and bred by Jonas
 Webb, Esq., Babraham, England, 2 years old, imported by the Provincial
 Board of Agriculture in 1860, and purchased at sale by Mr. Morrison.

Copy of Jonas Webb's Esq., letter, concerning pedigree of Sheep pur-
 chased for the Provincial Board of Agriculture by James Hall and Son,
 Liverpool, for A. Barbarie, Esq., N. B.

BABRAHAM, 19th Sept. 1860.

DEAR SIR,—The Yearling Ram, "No. 110," in red paint on each side,
 is by my Ram "Reserve." I am now using him the third time without
 having ever let him.

No. 41. The yearling Ewes "No. 1" was by "No. 108" in 1858, viz, a
 son of the 2nd Prize aged Ram at Salisbury. Her dam by the "Captain."

No. 41. The Ewe "No. 2" was by the same Ram as "No. 1," her dam
 by "No. 70," a half brother to "Perfection" who won the 1st Prize as an
 aged Ram at the meeting of the Royal English Agricultural Society at
 Newcastle. The Captain won the 1st Prize at the same meeting as a
 Shearling.

The two Ewes were tupped by "No. 88" of this season, before they
 were shipped. "No. 88 is a Great Grand Sire of "Liverpool," the Ram
 which won the 1st Prize there, at the meeting of the Royal English So-
 ciety. The Sheep are all marked with red figures on each side.

No. 40, "Master Webb," is sired by "No. 88," dam "No. 1" by "108," her dam by the "Captain," 1st Prize 1861.

To JAMES HALL & SON,
2 Pressure Row,
Liverpool. }

Yours, JONAS WEBB.

REMARKS.

The show of Sheep this year has been decidedly the best, taking them as a whole, yet great confusion was caused by the many improper entries which the Judges had cause to remark and condemn, requesting the Society in future to leave the power with the future Judges to pass over all entered improperly in any class or section. Among the best animals in the Yard were Mr. Reid's Cotswold Tup Lamb "St. Valentine," which obtained the first prize in his section and was decidedly the best lamb exhibited for years, and Mr. Reid's Shearling Ram "Rejected" which was classed with the three Shear Rams. (The Judges acknowledge that they did not examine his mouth before making their report, but had information given them by some person present at the pen, that he was a two shear, and classed him accordingly.) Two of the Judges present when the mistake came accidentally to be known, would have corrected the mistake but Mr. Reid would not allow it; Mr. R., however, carried the first prize with him at the Provincial Show, and also with his lamb "St. Valentine." Can the other exhibitors not noticed in these remarks furnish satisfactory certificates by going back on both sides to pure bred flocks; if they cannot, why should they make entries that can only lead to confusion. If any person has made a Breed of Sheep by crossing, he can justly call them by the name of his residence or his own if necessary, and enter them in the class of "All other Breeds, &c.," which would appear more honorable and proper. Section 7 was a good representation of the South Downs; the Judges recommended, from their superior qualities, the two ewes exhibited, be awarded a prize, although the bye-laws require three.

The Judges on Berkshire, Essex, Suffolk, Large and small Yorkshire, and all other Breeds, Crosses, and Grade Pigs, submitted the following Report of awards at the York County Show, Sept. 25th and 26th, 1861.

G. STERLING.
J. W. M. RUEL.
R. H. CARMAN.

Manager of Pig Department—SAMUEL FLEMING.

CLASS C.—PIGS.—No. of Entries 48.

HONORARY.—Best Boar of any Breed or Age—Certificate.—J. H. Reid.

SECTION IX.—BERKSHIRES.—Pure Bred.

54. John H. Reid, Mount Fordham, Best Boar, over 1 and under 4 years, 'Rip,' \$4.00

55. John H. Reid, " " 2nd Boar, over 2 months and under 1 year, "Master Berk," 3.00
 56. John H. Reid, Mount Fordham, Best Sow, over 1 and under 4 years, 'Lady Hewer,' 3.00
 57. John H. Reid, Mount Fordham, 2nd Sow, over 2 months and under 1 year, 'Miss Beek,' 2.00

SECTION X.—ESSEX.—Pure Bred.

58. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, Best Boar, over 1 and under 4 years, 'Chelmsford 2nd,' 4.00
 59. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, Best Boar, over 2 months and under 1 year, 'Chelmsford 3rd,' 3.00
 60. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, 2nd Boar, over 2 months and under 1 year, 'Chelmsford 4th,' 1.00
 61. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, Best Sow, over 1 and under 4 years, 'Miss Crisp,' 3.00
 62. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, best Sow, over 2 months and under 1 year, 'Miss Crisp 2nd,' 2.00

SECTION XI.—SUFFOLK.—Pure Bred.

63. Joseph Murray, Kingsclear, Best Sow, over 2 and under 4 years, not pure bred.
 64. J. A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Best Sow, over 1 and under 2 yrs.
 65. J. A. Morrison, " Best Sow, over 2 m'hs, under 1 yr.
 66. Joseph Murray, Kingsclear, 2nd Sow, over 2 m'hs, under 1 yr.

SECTION XII.—LARGE YORKSHIRES.—Pure Bred.

67. Samuel Fleming, Kings College, Best Boar, over 1 and under 4 years, "Hero," \$4.00
 68. Samuel Fleming, Kings College, Best Sow, over 2 and under 4 years, "Heroine," 2.00

SECTION XIII.—SMALL YORKSHIRES.—Pure Bred.

69. J. A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Best Boar, over 1 and under 4 years, "Shediac," 4.00
 70. J. A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Best Sow, over 1 and under 4 years, "Beauty," 2.00

SECTION XIV.—All other Breeds, Crosses, and Grades.

71. C. L. Kilner, Kingsclear, Best Boar, over 1 and under 2 yrs, 2.00
 72. C. W. Tilley, St. Marys, Best Sow, over 1 and under 2 yrs, 2.00
 73. C. W. Tilley, " Best Sow, over 2 m'hs, under 1 yr, 2.00
 74. Jas. Johnston, Maugerville, 2nd Sow, over 2 m'hs, under 1 yr, 1.00
 75. R. H. Carman, Fredericton, Best Fat Pig, over 1 year, 2.00
 76. C. L. Kilner, Kingsclear, Best Fat Pig, under 1 year, 2.00

PEDIGREES, &c., OF SECTIONS IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV.

No. 54. Exhibited by J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, and bred by Col. L. G. Morris, Westchester, N. Y., (see Report for 1859 and 1860.) First Prize for 1861.

Nos. 55 and 57. Exhibited and bred by J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, sire "Rip," No. 54; dam "Lady Hewer," No. 56, (see Report for 1859 and 1860.) First Prizes for 1861.

Nos. 58 & 61. Exhibited by J. L. Inches, Berry Hill. No. 58 bred by G. M. Griffin, N. Y.; 61, bred by C. S. Wainwright, Esq., N. Y., (see Reports for 1859 and 1861.) First Prizes, 1861.

No. 59, 60, and 62. Exhibited and bred by J. L. Inches, Berry Hill; sire "Chelmsford No. 58"; dam "Miss Crisp No. 61"; (see Reports for 1859 and 1861.) No. 60 and 62, 2nd Prizes, 1861. No. 59; First Prize, 1861.

No. 63. Exhibited by Joseph Murray, Kingsclear, bred by John Camber, Kingsclear, and ascertained not to be pure bred Suffolk. Therefore the Committee awards no prize.

No. 64. Exhibited by J. A. Morrison, Rockburn, and bred by J. L. Inches, Berry Hill; sire "Jackson 2nd"; imported dam "Dutchess," bred by J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham; (see Reports for 1859 and 1860.) First Prize, 1861.

No. 65. Exhibited and bred by J. A. Morrison, Rock Burn; sire "Jackson 2nd," imported, dam No. 64 this Report. First Prize, 1861.

No. 66. Exhibited and bred by Joseph Murray, Kingsclear, not pure bred, therefore cannot award a prize.

No. 67 and 68. Exhibited by Samuel Fleming, Kings College, and bred by Mr. Watson, West Farm, N. Y.; (see Reports for 1859 and 1860.)—First Prizes, 1861.

Nos. 69 and 70. Exhibited by J. A. Morrison, Rockburn, and imported by Provincial Board of Agriculture in 1860. First Prizes, 1861.

COPY OF PEDIGREE.—Pedigree of Small Yorkshire Boar and Sow, bought by Mr. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, for J. A. Morrison, Esq., Rock Burn, at the sale of the Provincial Stock at Shediac 31st. Oct., 1860; bred by Jas. Henderson, Barton House, Everton.

The Boar "Shediac," 11 weeks old, sire "Cato"; dam "Dutchess."

The Sow "Beauty," 7 weeks old, sire "Vultigeur"; dam "Snow Drop."

"Cato" won the Special Prize, open to all England at the Manchester and Liverpool Show last year. The "Dutchess" won the first prize in her class, same show.

"Vultigeur" was bred by Mr. Wiley, and has won several prizes.—"Snow Drop" is the best Small Bred Sow of the present day.

Signed,

J. HENDERSON.

[True Copy,

A. BARBARIE.

No. 71. Exhibited and bred by C. L. Kilner, Kingsclear; sire Berkshire Boar "Rip" imported by J. H. Reid, dam bred by J. H. Reid; sire, imported Suffolk Boar "Duke of Grafton"; dam imported Berkshire Sow "Lady Harris"; (see Reports for 1859 and 1860.) First Prize, 1861.

REMARKS.

The show of Pigs this year was unusually fine, and more pure bred than at any former show; yet it is to be regretted that any improper entries should be made. Although Mr. Murray's Pigs had individual excellence or rather size over pure bred, this is not to be wondered at, for such is always the result in the first crop, for pure bred will not stand forcing, but has a tendency to produce fat rather than to develop other parts in the same ratio, yet it is the wish of the Society to continue the keeping of pure bred for the purpose of keeping the proper material for crossing in the County; and it is to be hoped that in future no digression from their rules will occur.

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The Judges on Horses of all work submitted the following report of awards at the York County Show, held September 25th and 26th, 1861.

ALEX. N. BLOCK,
A. THOMPSON,
C. L. HART,

Manager of Horse Department—SAMUEL FLEMING.

CLASS D.—No. of entries 47.

HONORARY.—Best Stallion of any Age or Breed—Dr. Dow's Morgan Horse "Morgan Hawk."

SECTION XV.—Horses of all work.

77. H. Dow, M. D., Fredericton, Best Stallion, over 4 and under 12 years, "Morgan Hawk," \$4.00
78. Jas. Johnston, Sheffield, Best Stallion over 2 and under 3 yrs, 3.00
79. Robert Gray, Oak Park, Best Mare over 4 years, 4.00
80. Robert Gray, " 2nd " over 4 years, 2.00
81. Wm. Moffit, Kingsclear, Best Filley, over 3 and under 4 years, 2.00
82. Joseph Murray, " Best " over 2 and under 3 years, 2.00
83. Thos. Ruddick, Douglas, Best Filley over 1 and under 2 years, 2.00
84. Robert Gray, Oak Park, Best Foal, (sucking,) 2.00
85. Chas. Duffy, Manguerville, Best Gelding, over 3 and under 6 yrs, 2.00
86. Joseph Murray, Kingsclear, 2nd " over 3 and under 6 yrs, 1.00
87. Jas. Brown, Southampton, Best Farm Horses, 2.00
88. Robert Quigg, Queensboro, 2nd " " 2.00

PEDIGREES OF SECTION XV.

No. 77. "Morgan Hawk," exhibited by Hiram Dow, M. D., and imported by the Provincial Board of Agriculture in 1860; bred by A. R. Warren, Berlin, Vermont, U. S.

PEDIGREE.—"Morgan Hawk" sold to Hugh McMonagle, Esq., will be seven years old in June next, (1860), was bred by me and got by the "Peck Horse"; he by David Hill's old Vermont "Black Hawk"; he was out of "Jenny Lind," (now in my possession); she by a Morgan Horse of the Woodbury Branch; her dam was a black mare bred and kept in my barn until she was 23 years old; her weight was eleven hundred pounds; her form and action was very superior; she by a Morgan Horse of the Sherman Branch.

The above horse is dapple bay, with a white star in the forehead; mane, tail and legs black.

A. R. WARREN.

Berlin, Vermont, April 23rd, 1860.

A true copy from the original
in my possession. }
Fredericton, May 21, 1860. }
J. ROBB,
Secretary P. B. Agriculture.

No. 79. Exhibited by R. Gray, Oak Park, carried 1st Prize in 1859, see Report, fol. 32, and 1st prize in 1860, see Report, fol. 26.

No. 80. Exhibited by R. Gray, Oak Park, was awarded 2nd Prize.

No. 84. Exhibited by R. Gray, Oak Park, sire "Morgan Hawk" No. 77 this Report; dam No. 79 this Report.

REMARKS ON HORSES.

The show of horses was larger than usual and showed decided merit, particularly the Foals. With the exception of Dr. Dow's Stallion "Morgan Hawk" No. 77, and Mr. Gray's Mares and Foals, Nos. 79, 80 and 84, no information has been furnished, which is a breach of the Rules of this Society, and will not be allowed in future. The Track not being completed as was anticipated last year, that improvement in condition and speed has not been attained that is desirable, but the Track will be in order for our Show in October, and no doubt will bring out a large show of horses combining size, strength, condition and speed.

The Judges on Grain and Pulse submitted the following report of awards at the York County Show, held in Fredericton, September 25th and 26th, 1861.

C. W. TILLEY,
ALEX. McKILLIGAN,

Superintendent of Grain and Pulse Department—J. W. BRAYLEY.

CLASS E.—No. of entries 58.

SECTION XVI.—WHEAT.

89. Wm. Craig, Stanley, 1st Best 66 lbs,	\$4.00
90. John Camber, Kingsclear, 2nd Best 66 lbs,	3.00
91. H. Rogers, Stanley, 3rd Best 66 lbs,	2.00
92. Geo. Brooks, Southampton, 4th Best 66 lbs,	1.00

SECTION XVII.—CHEVALIER BARLEY.

93. Benson Smith, Stanley, 1st Best 60½ lbs,	4.00
94. John Douglas, jr. " 2nd " 59½ lbs,	2.00
95. Wm. Taylor, " 3rd " 59½ lbs,	1.00
96. Thos. Douglas, " 4th " 57½ lbs,	0.50

SECTION XVIII.—OATS,—White.

97. Thos. Pringle, Stanley, 1st Best 49½ lbs,	4.00
98. Wm. Taylor, " 2nd " 49 lbs,	2.00
99. Wm. Pringle, " 3rd " 49 lbs,	1.50
100. John Douglas, jr., Stanley, 4th Best 48½ lbs,	0.50

SECTION XIX.—OATS,—Black.

101. Wm. Taylor, Stanley, 1st Best 46 lbs,	4.00
102. Gilbert Pringle, " 2nd " 45½ lbs,	2.00
103. Wm. Craig, " 3rd " 45½ lbs,	1.50
104. John Camber, Kingsclear, 4th Best 40 lbs,	0.50

SECTION XX.—BUCKWHEAT,—Smooth.

105. Wm. Brown, Southampton, 1st Best 56 lbs,	3.00
106. John Camber, Kingsclear, 2nd " 56 lbs,	2.00
107. G. W. Curry, " 3rd " 55 lbs,	1.00

SECTION XXI.—RYE.

108. C. W. Tilley, St. Marys, 1st Best 55½ lbs,	3.00
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SECTION XXII.—INDIAN CORN.

109. Wm. Brown, Southampton, 1st Best,	3.00
101. John Camber, Kingsclear, 2nd Best,	1.50

SECTION XXIII.—PEAS.

11. Geo. Brooks, Southampton, 1st Best 63½ lbs, 3.00

SECTION XXIV.—BEANS,—White Bush.

112. Joseph Murray, Kingsclear, 1st Best 63½ lbs, 3.00

113. William Moffit, " 2nd Best 63 lbs, 1.50

No. 95. The Chevalier Barley, exhibited by Wm. Taylor, Red Rock, Stanley, was raised on potato land, manured in 1860, about 25 single cart loads per acre, ploughed previous to sowing on the 24th May and reaped 12th September. Supposed yield 35 bushels, was awarded 3rd Prize.

No. 98. The White Oats, exhibited by Mr. Taylor, Red Rock, Stanley, was raised on the same land and cultivated as No. 95, sowed 24th May, and reaped 8th September. Supposed yield 40 bushels, was awarded 2nd Prize.

No. 101. The Black Oats, exhibited by Wm. Taylor, Red Rock, Stanley, same land and cultivated as 95 and 96, sowed 24th May, and reaped 20th September. Supposed yield 40 bushels, was awarded 1st Prize.

REMARKS.

The Show of Grain and Pulse this year was not large, for reasons already set forth in this Report. Yet it cannot be denied that it was extra good. The best having carried many of the Provincial prizes at Sussex, were then selected and forwarded to London, where it is expected favorable mention will be made of it. With the exception of Mr. Taylor's paper on cultivation, not a single idea or hint has been filed with the Secretary. No premiums will be paid in 1862, unless exhibitors strictly comply with the rules and regulations. It is very discouraging to see this falling off after the remarks made in former Reports.

The Judges on Root Crops submitted the following Report of awards at the York County Show and Fair, held in Fredericton, October 25th and 26th, 1861,

EDWARD SIMONDS.

JOHN FLEMING.

Superintendent of Root Department—J. W. BRAYLEY.

CLASS F.—No. of Entries 54.

SECTION XXVII.

114. J. Camber, K'clear, 1st Heaviest 12 Green Top Swedes, 734 lbs, \$2.50

115. R. A. Reid, M't Fordham, 2nd 12 " " 604 lbs, 1.50

116. J. Camber, K'clear, 1st Heaviest 12 Purple Top " " 68½ lbs, 2.50

117. R. A. Reid, M't Fordham, 2nd 12 " " 53½ lbs, 1.50

SECTION XXVIII.

118. John Camber, Kingsclear, 1st Heaviest 25 White Carrots, 38½ lbs, 2.00

SECTION XXIX.

119. James Johnston, Sheffield, 1st Heaviest 12 Mangold Wurtzels, 104 lbs, 2.00

SECTION XXX.

120. T. F. Barker, St. Marys, 1st heaviest 100 Early kind Table Potatoes, 49 lbs., Early Blues, 3.81

121. Jas. Johnston, Sheffield, 2nd heaviest 100 Table Potatoes, 49 lbs, 1.50	137.
122. T. F. Barker, St. Marys, 1st heaviest 100, (other kind) 71½ lbs, 2.00	138.
123. T. F. Barker, " 2nd " 100, " " 64½ lbs, 1.00	139.
124. T. F. Barker, " 1st " 100, for cattle, 113 lbs, 2.00	140.
125. Jas. Johnston, Sheffield, 2nd " 100, " " 85½ lbs, 1.00	141.

No. 115. The Green Top Swedes, exhibited by R. A. Reid, Mt. Fordham, was sowed 3rd and 4th July, land in oats in 1859 and 1860, ploughed twice before drilling, manured with 20 waggon loads (size ¼ cord each) per acre, grown on the manure, 2 cwt. per acre, covered with plough, seeded with Marshall's Green Top Swede, at the rate of 4 lb per acre, and rolled; gave over 800 bushels per acre of beautifully formed Turnips.

No. 117. The Purple Top Swedes, exhibited by R. A. Reid, Mt. Fordham, was sowed last 3 days of June, land sown as No. 115, seeded at the rate of 4 lbs per acre Skirving's Imported Purple Top Swede. The only difference in the two kinds was that the Skirvings made the largest growth of foliage, but the Marshall made the earliest Turnip, had the Turnips exhibited, been allowed to grow 1 month longer, the Skirvings would have been the heaviest and was the heaviest crop when harvested by 50 bus. per acre, harvested last week of October.

REMARKS.

The Judges recommended the 1st and 2nd prizes for early potatoes to be divided between Nos. 120 & 121, these samples weighing 49lbs. each, which has been done. Except Nos. 115 & 117, there has been no papers furnished in this Class. The experiment with the green and purple top Swedes has not been properly tested the past year, on account of our Show being held in September, and they recommend the experiment to be continued. The Mangold Wurtzels were only represented by 2 samples, and no red carrots. The potatoes made a good show, there being many good kinds. No particulars furnished to go into this Report. As the committee intend strictly to enforce the rules in 1862, I offer no remarks.

The Judges on Horticulture, Seeds, Fruit and Flowers, submit the following Report of awards at the York County Show, held September 25th and 26th, 1861.

W. DECANTILLON,

I. W. SMITH.

Superintendent of Horticultural Hall—J. L. INCHES.

CLASS G.—No. of Entries 131.

SECTION XXXI.—HORTICULTURE.

126. Jas. Barry, Govt. House, 12 best Green Top Swedes, 85 lbs. 1.00	
127. Jas. Barry, " 12 " Purple Top do. 95½ " 1.00	
128. Jas. Barry, " 12 " Long Red Mangolds, 81 " 1.00	
129. Jas. Barry, " 12 " Globe do. 72 " 1.00	
130. Jas. Barry, " 12 " White Carrots, 20 " 1.00	
131. Jas. Barry, " 12 " Red do. 20½ " 1.00	
132. Jas. Barry, " 12 " Parsnips, 14 " 1.00	
133. S. H. Fowler, Douglas, 50 " Potatoes, 46½ " 1.00	
134. Jas. Barry, Govt. House, 25 " Peppers, 4 " 1.00	
135. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, 6 " Stalks Celery, 1.00	
136. Jas. Barry, Govt. House, 6 " heads Cauliflower, 23 " 1.00	

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137. Jas. Barry,	"	25	"	roots Salsify,	6	"	0.50
138. Jas. Barry,	"	12	"	Long Blood Beets,	56	"	1.00
139. Jas. Barry,	"	12	"	Globe do.	34	"	1.00
140. Jas. Barry,	"	25	"	Ripe Onions,	94	"	1.00
141. S. W. Babbit, F ^t on.		6	"	heads Cabbages,	112	"	0.50
142. Saml. Fleming, King's College,				6 best York, do.			0.50
143. S. H. Fowler, Douglas,				1/2 peck Windsor Beans,	7	"	1.00
144. Jas. Barry, Govt. House,				best 1/2 peck pole Beans,	64	"	1.00
145. Jas. Barry,	"			1/2 peck Bush do.	8	"	1.00
146. Jas. Barry,	"			Mammoth Squash	84	"	0.50
147. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill,				best Hubbard do.			0.50
148. Wm. Moffit, Kingsclear,				best common Pumpkin,			0.50
149. Jas. Barry, Govt. House,				3 Cucumbers,	124	"	0.50
150. Jas. Barry,	"			Musk Melon,			0.50
151. Jas. Barry,	"			Water Melon,			0.50

SECTION XXXII.—SEEDS.

152. Jas. Johnston, Sheffield,				best 5 lbs. Swedish Turnip Seed,			\$1.00
153. Jas. Johnston,	"			5 lbs. Mangold Wurtzel Seed,			1.00
154. John Douglas, Jr., Stanley,				best 2 bushels Timothy Seed,			2.00

SECTION XXX.—FRUIT:

155. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill,				best 3 sorts Table Apples, 6 of each,			1.00
156. Jas. Barry, Govt. House,				2nd best do do.			0.50
157. J. H. Reid, Mt. Fordham,				best 3 sorts Cooking do. 6 of each			0.75
158. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill,				16 Table Apples,			0.50

SECTION XXXIV.—FLOWERS.

159. Jas. Barry, Govt. House,				best variety of Cut Flowers, made up			1.00
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The Judges made honorable mention of the following articles—

Cabbages shown by Sam'l. Fleming, King's College.

Cabbages shown by S. W. Babbitt, Fredericton.

Apples shown by Wm. Decantillon, F^ton, very fine and large, but only 5 raised on the tree.

Apples shown by Mrs. Peabody, St. Mary's. The specimen shown was extra good, but the exhibited lot was left exposed and disappeared.

Apples shown by E. H. Wilmot, F^ton., very fine,

Yellow Mangold Wurtzel, by J. Barry, Govt. House, 12 weighed 91 lbs.

Early Horn Carrots, by Jas. Barry, Govt. House.

Extra large Calhoun Rhubarb by J. H. Ried,

REMARKS.

The Show of Horticultural produce was smaller than for the last two years. The contributions to this department formerly offered by the hon. Judge Wilmot, were much missed on this occasion, and it is hoped they will be renewed in 1862. The Government House Gardens made a large and good show, which will be seen by the awards. The specimens offered were quite as good as formerly, notwithstanding the Show being earlier by 12 days than for the last two years. The show of seeds was quite limited, and may be discontinued unless more samples will be offered next year.

The Show of Fruit is on the increase, and the Show very good; (see Report of Prov. Exhibition;) Some very valuable varieties are now offered for competition.

The show of Flowers was not quite up to former years in quantity, but in quality quite as good.

The Fruit Basket and Watch Pocket exhibited by Mrs. Asa Coy, Frederickton, made from the cones, buds, and acorns of the forest trees of N. B., were much admired, as well as the other articles commended in this report

SECTION XXXIX.

176. Wm. Moffit, Kingsclear, best Crook or Package of Butter,	\$2.00
177. T. F. Barker, St. Mary's, 2nd do do do.	1.00
178. Mrs. John Fleming, F ^o ton, best 10 lbs. Butter not packed,	2.00
179. Thos. Douglas, Stanley, 2nd do. do. do.	1.00
180. C. L. Goodspeed, St. Mary's, best 4 Cheeses, over 50 lbs.	2.00

REMARKS.

This Department was well represented at this time, and more than usual interest taken in it by the visitors. All that was offered for sale sold readily at satisfactory prices. Visitors are desirous to see the Exhibitors' names on the cards, which would very much facilitate the sales, and save much enquiry and trouble at the entry office.

CLASS J.—No. of Entries 60.

The Judges of Implements made in the Province submitted the following Report of awards at the York County Show, held September 25th and 26th, 1862.

WM. MORGAN.

JAS. BARRY,

Superintendent—J. W. BRAYLEY.

SECTION XL.

181. D. & J. Willet, St. John, best Iron Plough, (single board),	\$2.00
182. P. McFarlane, Douglas, best Iron and Wood Plough, (wrought shear),	1.00
183. Geo. Todd, Frederickton, 2nd best do. do. do.	0.50
184. Geo. Todd, " best Iron & Wood Plough, (cast shear)	1.00
185. P. McFarlane, Douglas, best Horse Rake, (revolver),	1.00
186. P. McFarlane, " " (spring tooth)	1.00
187. S. G. Fowler, " best Ox Yoke,	1.00
188. P. McFarlane, " " Manure Forks,	1.00
189. P. McFarlane, " " Hay do.	1.00
190. P. McFarlane, " " Hand Hoes,	1.00
191. P. McFarlane, " " Grub,	1.00
192. P. McFarlane, " " Horse Hames,	1.00
193. Harris Allan, F ^o ton, " Stamp Puller,	2.00

REMARKS.

The names of the exhibitors are familiar to the farmers of the County. They appear to be able to meet the demand, so that very few, if any ploughs, are imported, and the other articles are fast taking the place of the foreign article.

Mr. John Edgecomb as usual had some very fine covered Carriages and open Wagons.

Judges on Poultry, &c., submitted the following Report of awards at the York County Show held Sept. 25th & 26th, 1862.

E. O. BRADLEY,

H. COWPERTHWAIT.

Superintendent—J. L. INCHES.

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The Judges on Bees, Honey, and Wax, submitted the following Report of awards at Show, Sept. 25th and 26th, 1861.

S. W. BABBITT.

E. H. WILMOT.

Superintendent—J. L. INCHES.

CLASS H.—No. of Entries 25.

SECTION XXXV.—BEES IN HIVE.

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| 160. J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, best Hive and Bees, | \$2.00 |
| 161. J. H. Reid, " 2nd " " | 1.00 |

SECTION XXXVI.—HONEY.

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| 162. J. T. Smith, Bellevue, best Honey in Boxes, | 0.50 |
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SECTION XXXVII.—WAX.

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| 163. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, best Bees Wax, | 0.50 |
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The Bees exhibited by J. H. Reid were swarmed in July '61. These hives were intended for ornamental glasses for the surplus Honey, but the season being backward none was made. They did well otherwise. My treatment the same as reported last year. The months of June, July, and August, being windy and wet, kept the Bees from making much surplus honey, and the swarms thrown off were few, I just doubled. One of the Hives was only 10 inches high and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ square, and I am of the opinion that it will be an improvement.

REMARKS.

There is no paper from any of the other Exhibitors in this class.

CLASS I.—No. of Entries 49.

The Judges on Domestic Manufacture submitted the following Report of awards at the York County Show, held September 25th and 26th, 1861.

P. KIRLIN,

GEO. PATTISON.

Superintendent—J. L. INCHES.

SECTION XXXVIII.

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|---|--------|
| 164. P. McFarlane, Douglas, best pair Woolen Blankets, | \$1.00 |
| 165. J. A. Morrison, Rock Burn, best 10 yds. white flannel, fulled, | 1.00 |
| 166. C. L. Goodspeed, St. Mary's, " 10 yds. Fancy do. for Shirts, | 2.00 |
| 167. P. McFarlane, Douglas, best 10 yds. Woolen Homespun, | 1.00 |
| 168. P. McFarlane, " 10 " " fulled, | 1.00 |
| 169. C. L. Tilley, St. Mary's, " 10 Cotton & Wool Homespun | 1.00 |
| 170. Jas. Johnston, Sheffield, 2nd best do do. | 0.50 |
| 171. Geo. Clinick, Southampton, best double Carpet Coverlet, | 1.00 |
| 172. R. H. Carman, F'ton., best Woolen Shawl, | 1.00 |
| 173. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, best Woolen Socks, | 1.00 |
| 174. Wm. Brown, Southampton, best Woolen Mitts, | |
| 175. Wm. Brown, " " Socks, | |

The specimen of socks and mitts exhibited by Wm. Brown were very extra, only 2 pairs each exhibited, the rules required 12 of each.

The pair of White Counterpanes exhibited by Mrs. W. J. Bedell, were very beautiful, and much admired, and were highly commended.

CLASS K.—No. of entries 30.

SECTION XLI.

194. Jas. Barry, Govt. House, best speckled Dorkings,	\$0.40
195. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, best pair white Bantams,	0.40
196. J. H. Reid, Mount Fordham, best pair black Spanish Fowl,	0.40
197. J. H. Reid, " " Cross bred Fowl,	0.40

SECTION XLII.

198. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, best pair Poland Ducks,	0.40
199. R. H. Carman, F ^o ton, " " Common Ducks,	0.40

SECTION XLIII.

200. J. H. Reid, Mt. Fordham, Best pair Bremen Geese,	0.40
201. R. R. Carman, F ^o ton, Best pair Common Geese,	1.40

SECTION XLIV.

202. R. A. Reid, Mt. Fordham, Best pair White Turkeys,	0.40
203. R. A. Reid, " " Gray Turkeys,	0.40

SECTION XLV.

204. J. H. Reid, Mt. Fordham, Best pair Fan Tailed Pidgeons,	0.80
205. J. H. Reid, " " Pouter	0.40
206. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, " " Ruff	0.40
207. J. H. Reid, Mt. Fordham, " " Carrier	0.40

SECTION XLVI.

208. J. L. Inches, Berry Hill, Best pair Fancy Lop Eared Rabbits,	0.40
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REMARKS.

This class was much better represented than formerly, and makes this department more attractive to visitors. Still there is room for additions.

CLASS L.—2 Entries.

The Judges on Leather, &c., submitted the following report of awards made at the York County Show, held September 25th and 26th, 1862.

Signed,

S. D. McPHERSON,
G. WHITTAKER,

Superintendent of Leather Department—JULIUS L. INCHES.

SECTION XLVII.

208. Thos. C. Atherton, Southampton, Best Sole Leather,	\$1.00
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REMARKS.

It appears that this class was poorly represented. It is to be hoped that the Show of 1862 will be an improvement.

J. H. Ried exhibited a specimen sheaf of Alsike or Swedish Clover 4½ feet long. The clover beside being extra feed for bees, makes a large crop for Hay.

GENERAL.

Taking this Show on the whole, it was a very fair turn out, taking the late Spring and the early period for holding the Show into estimation. The Show of 1862 will be held at our usual time, 2nd Tuesday and Wednesday of October.

The YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY and BRANCHES, to JOHN A. BECKWITH, as Treasurer.

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Jan'y 1st, 1861.—Over expenditure to date, Vouchers,			£200 0 0
1. Thomas Boyd, rent Show Grounds, 1860,	£88 14 9		
2. James Bryson, " "	5 0 0		
3. Richard Estey, Lumber for Sheds,	1 0 0		
4. Thomas Murray, " "	25 0 0		
5. James Hogg, Printing & Advertising.	10 0 0		
6. J. A. Morrison, Lumber for Buildings,	16 0 0		
7. Robert Wood, attendance Show, 1860,	30 0 0		
8. John H. Reid, on account advances,	0 15 0		
9. David Scott, Lumber for Buildings,	15 0 0		
10. Chestnut & Co., for materials,	6 10 0		
11. John Camber, Hay for Show, 1860,	2 15 8		
12. J. S. Saunders, on account, Rent,	1 10 0		
13. S. A. Akerley, Glass and Putty,	20 0 0		
14. Berton Brothers, Nails and Spikes, 1861,	1 0 8		
15. J. W. Ruel, assistance at Show,	3 19 11		
16. Thomas Pringle, in aid Stanley Society,	0 10 0		
17. Maine Farmer, 1861,	12 0 0		
18. John Graham, on account, Advertising,	0 11 3		
19. Premiums paid to date, on 1860, £37 6, 1861, 37 16 6, 41 4 0	5 0 6		
20. Disbursed by President, on account of Labour and Materials for Show & Grounds,	70 16 6		
21. Disbursed by President, do. do. Commission 5 per cent, to cover Treasurer's services and contingent expenses on £314,	24 10 0		
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Total,	£387 12 3		£387 12 3

Audited by J. W. BRAYLEY, P. KELLY, J. H. REID. [JOHN A. BECKWITH, TREASURER.]

ARTICLES SENT TO PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The following articles were selected at our Exhibition, Sept. 26th, 1861, and exhibited at Provincial Exhibition held at Sussex, October 1st, 1861.—No. of Entries 75; Prizes 46.

1. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, Kingsclear, Best Durham Bull, 'Duke of York,'	\$12.00
2. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, Kingsclear, 2nd Best Durham Bull, 'Prince,'	8.00
3. Julius L. Inches, Berry Hill, Kingscl'r, Best Heifer, 'Princess 2nd'	4.00
4. Julius L. Inches, " " Best Essex Boar 'Chelmsford 2nd,'	6.00
5. Julius L. Inches, " " 2nd Best assortment Apples,	8.00
6. John A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Kingsclear, Best Ayrshire Bull, 'Ayrshire Lad,' (Sweep Stakes,)	15.00
7. John A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Kingsclear, Best Ayrshire Cow, 'Ayrshire Lass,'	8.00
8. John A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Kingsclear, Best South Down Ram, '110,'	6.00
9. John A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Kingsclear, Best South Down Ram Lamb,	4.00
10. John A. Morrison, Rock Burn, Kingsclear, Best pair South Down Ewes,	6.00
11. John H. Reid, M't Fordham, F'ton, Best Shearling Cotswold Ram, 'The Rejected,'	6.00
12. John H. Reid, M't Fordham, F'ton, Best Cotswold Ram Lamb, 'St. Valentine,'	5.00
13. John H. Reid, M't Fordham, F'ton, 3rd Best pair Cotswold 2 shear Ewes,	4.00
14. John H. Reid, M't Fordham, F'ton, 3rd Best pair Cotswold Ewe Lambs,	3.00
15. John H. Reid, M't Fordham, F'ton, Best Long Wool Fleece, 14½ lbs.,	2.00
16. Isaac Murray, Spring Hill, Kingsclear, Best Leicester Ram, over 2 shear, (Sweep Stakes,)	8.00
17. Samuel J. Smith, Crock's Point, Douglas, 2nd Best Devon Cow, 'Zenia,'	6.00
18. Samuel J. Smith, Crock's Point, Douglas, 2nd Best pair shearling South Down Ewes,	3.00
19. Samuel J. Smith, Crock's Point, Douglas, Best pair South Down Ewe Lambs,	4.00
20. John Douglas, Stanley, Best pair Ewes,	6.00
21. T. G. Allan, King Street, F'ton, Best Stump Puller,	10.00
22. T. G. Allan, " " 2nd best assortm't of Ploughs,	6.00
23. P. McFarlane, Douglas, 2nd best Plough (Iron and Wood)	4.00
24. P. McFarlane, " Best Forks and Hoes,	8.00
25. P. McFarlane, " 3rd Best Blankets,	3.00
26. P. McFarlane, " 2nd Best Horse Rake,	3.00
27. John Camber, Kingsclear, Best Buckwheat,	4.00
28. Mr. Brown, Southampton, 2nd best Buckwheat,	2.00
29. Mr. Brown, " Best Corn,	5.00

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	30. Geo. Clinick, " Southampton, 3rd best Buckwheat,	1.00
	31. Wm. Pringle, Red Rock, Stanley, 2nd Best Timothy Seed,	2.50
	32. Jas. Barry, Gov't House, F'ton, Best collection Vegetables,	12.00
	33. Geo. Brooks, Southampton, 2nd best Wheat,	5.00
	34. Thos. Pringle, Red Rock, Stanley, Best White Oats,	3.00
	35. Miss Fisher, Summerville, F'ton, Best Ottomans,	2.50
	36. John Douglas, Red Rock, Stanley, Best Chevaler Barley,	4.00
	37. Wm. Taylor, Jr., " " 2nd best White Oats,	2.50
	38. Wm. Taylor, Jr., " " 3rd " Black Oats,	2.00
	Mr. Vandine, 5 Prizes for Running, Leaping, &c.	10.00

The Sweep Stakes for the Best Stallion of any Breed or Age, was awarded by 4 of the Judges to H. Dow, Esq., M. D., on Brown Stallion, "Morgan Hawk." But the Chairman thought proper to change the award in his report.—To be explained.

The Premiums for the Best and Second Best Durham Cows, belonged to J. L. Inches, but from some informality has not been settled, which will appear by the Provincial B. of A. Report.

REMARKS.

It will be seen that we made 75 Entries and obtained 43 Prizes, and should have had 3 more, making a total of 46. Out of the 4 Sweep Stakes, York got 3.

ARTICLES IN LONDON EXHIBITION

From York County, N. B.

The following articles were selected at Provincial Exhibition at Sussex, and forwarded to the World's Exhibition, in February, 1862.

<i>From—</i>	<i>Variety.</i>
1. Charles Bartlett, Southampton, 2 bushels Wheat,	"Canada."
2. John Camber, Kingsclear, 2 bush. Buckwheat,	"Smooth."
3. John Douglas, Red Rock, Stanley, 1 bush. Timothy Seed.	
4. Wm. Pringle, " " " " " "	
5. Isaac Murray, Spring Hill, Kingsclear, 60 ears Corn,	"Large."
6. Isaac Murray, " " 60 ears Corn,	"Small."
7. William Craig, Red Rock, Stanley, 2 bush. Wheat,	"White Bald."
8. Thos. Pringle, " " 2 bush. White Oats,	
"Early Angus."	
9. William Taylor, " " 2 bush. White Oats,	
"Early Suffolk."	
10. Thos. Pringle, " " 2 bush. Black Oats,	"P. E. T."
11. R. Holyoke, Prince William, 4 bush. Corn, to make meal,	
"Small Yellow."	
12. John Douglas, Red Rock, Stanley, 2 bushels Barley,	"Chevalier."
13. Wm. Brown, Southampton, 2 bush. Peas,	"White Field."
14. J. Morrison, Douglas, 4 bush. Rye, to make Flour,	"Winter."
15. Daniel Kenny, Fredericton, 4 peck Beans,	"White."

The above articles were purchased by J. H. Reid, from the producers, and forwarded to Robert Jardine, Esq., St. John, who had the preparing of them previous to being shipped for London. The producers names, residence, parish, weight and price accompanying them, to his care, Custom

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

*To the Central York County Agricultural Society for the
Year 1861.*

Anderson Andrew	£0	5	0	Carman William	5	0
Atherton John	5	0	Clayton George	5	0	
Agnew James	5	0	Curry George W.	8	9	
Allston John	5	0	Camber John	15	0	
Armour Joseph	5	0	Camber James	5	0	
Atherton John	5	0	Carman Richard H.	5	0	
Atherton George R.	5	0	Duffy John	5	0	
Akerley Samuel A.	10	0	Dumphy Thos.	10	0	
Atherton Benjamin	5	0	Dowling Thomas	5	0	
Allen John C.	10	0	Davis Charles J.	5	0	
Bishop The Lord	1	0	Duncan A. B.	5	0	
Barker Spafford	10	0	Dow Doctor	10	0	
Babbitt Samuel W.	10	0	Dayton Samuel	5	0	
Botsford George	5	0	Dibble Geo. J.	5	0	
Byrne J. G.	5	0	Delong Henry	5	0	
Burchell Alex.	5	0	Duffy Charles	5	0	
Burpee Isaac, Sheffield	5	0	Douglas John	6	3	
Brook Rev. J. M.	5	0	Douglas John, jun.	5	0	
Baxter Robert	5	0	Dumphy Thos. B.	5	0	
Bedell Wm. J.	5	0	Estey Richard	1	0	
Brown Doctor	5	0	Edgecombe John	1	0	
Brannen Charles W.	5	0	Estabrooks Henry	5	0	
Boyd Thos. H.	5	0	Everitt Z. R.	5	0	
Beckwith John A.	1	0	Edwards John	2	6	
Beckwith A. G.	5	0	Edgar John	5	0	
Brown Wm.			Frazer Jas. J.	1	0	
Bartlett Chas. } Southampton			Fulton Robert	10	0	
Brooks Geo. }			Fowler Wm. H.	5	0	
Brown Charles, Maugerville,	5	0	Fowler Stephen G.	5	0	
Barker Thos. F.	7	6	Fisher William	5	0	
Barry James	7	6	Fisher Hon. Charles	1	0	
Bennett John	5	0	Fleming John	10	0	
Brayley J. W.	15	3	Glazier Duncan	10	0	
Campbell G. M.	10	2	Graham Henry	5	0	
Chestnut & Sons	1	0	Glazier Stephen	1	0	
Carter Sir James	5	0	Glazier John	1	0	
Coy John S.	5	0	Guiou John	5	0	
Conway John	5	0	Gregory John	5	0	
Cooper William	5	0	Gunter A. G.	5	0	
Clark Charles J.	5	0	Graham Matthew	5	0	
Coster Rev. Charles	5	0	Goodspeed Benjamin	5	0	
Coburn A. T.	5	0	Grosvenor William	5	0	
Cumming Alexander	5	0	Garden George	5	0	
Colter Michael	5	0	Goodspeed C. L.	5	0	
Carlin J. P.	5	0	Godine John	5	0	
Clark Elijah	5	0	Gowan Robert	5	0	
Cameron Nathaniel	5	0	Gable Jarvis R.	5	0	
Connelly William	5	0	Hunt Geo. C.	10	0	

Hale James	5	0	M'Farlane Peter	5	0
Hatt George	5	0	M'Gee Robert	5	0
Hart F. M.	5	0	Neill John	5	0
Hart Chas. L.	5	0	New Brunsw'k and Nova }	2	10
Herrin Joseph	5	0	Scotia Land Company }	1	0
Horncastle Joseph	5	0	Odell Hon. W. H.	1	0
Hogg James	3	0	Orr Robert	5	0
Inches Andrew	5	0	Oneil Hugh	7	6
Inches Julius L.	3	0	Odell George, M. D.	10	0
Jack Professor	10	0	Paisley Wm.	5	0
Johnson James	10	0	Parker Hon. Neville	1	0
Johnston James	5	0	Pickard John	1	0
Kertson Robert	5	0	Perley Geo. A.	5	0
Kilburn Isaac	5	0	Phair A. S.	7	6
Kirlin Patrick	5	0	Pye Captain	5	0
Kenney Daniel	10	0	Priestly George	5	0
Kilner Charles	5	0	Phair W. B.	10	0
Kendal Henry	5	0	Phillips Thomas	5	0
Lee Rev. Mr.	5	0	Pattison George	10	0
Lottimer Andrew	5	0	Pickard Thomas	5	0
Lemont Martin	5	0	Peabody Isaac	5	0
Lee J. H.	5	0	Pringle Thomas	7	6
Lucy & Williams	5	0	Pringle William	6	3
Lugrin Charles	2	10	Quigg James	6	0
Marshall John	5	0	Robertson Thos. R.	5	0
Morrill D. R.	5	0	Russell John sr.	5	0
Miller S. R.	10	0	Russell John jr.	5	0
Murphy Doctor	5	0	Robinson H. B.	5	0
Moore John	10	0	Richards John	5	0
Minchin G. F. H.	5	0	Randolph A. F.	8	6
Miller A. P.	5	0	Robinson F. P.	5	0
Morrison John A.	1	0	Roberts George	5	0
Murray Isaac	5	0	Robinson Wm. B.	5	0
Murray Joseph	5	0	Ruddick Thomas	5	0
Moffit Wm.	5	0	Reid John H.	1	0
Myshrahl & Richie	5	0	Spurden Rev. Mr.	10	0
Morgan William	5	0	Street Hon. J. A.	1	0
M'Causland Jas.	5	0	Saunders Hon. John	10	0
M'Kenzie D. A.	5	0	Saunders Capt. John	1	0
M'Lean Archibald	1	0	Sharkey O. & T.	5	0
M'Causland Alex.	5	0	Smith J. W.	5	0
M'Devitt Rev. Mr.	5	0	Segee Geo. N.	10	0
M'Nally D.	5	0	Staines Robert	5	0
M'Intosh John	5	0	Steadman Hon. Jas.	10	0
M'Grath Michael	5	0	Scott David	1	0
M'Kee William	6	6	Simpson John	10	0
M'Donald John	1	5	Shore Mrs.	10	0
M'Alpine Jas.	5	0	Stewart Thos. T.	5	0
M'Lean Sheriff	10	0	Stratton F. A. H.	5	0
M'Kay Wm.	5	0	Smith Benson	5	0
M'Beath William	5	0	Sterling G. & A.	7	6
M'Pherson Alex.	5	0	Sham Wm.	5	0
M'Pherson S. D.	5	0	Smith Wm.	5	0
M'Intosh Thomas	5	0	Smith John T.	5	0
M'Innis John	5	0	Tilley Hon. S. L.	1	0
M'Cullough Jas.	5	0	Torrens Henry	5	0

TRANSACTIONS

Of the Stanley Agricultural Society for 1861.

The Central Society being compelled to hold their Show on the 25th and 26th Sept., so as to be able to represent the County at the Provincial Show at Sussex, prevented this Society from having their Show previous to the Central Show. Notwithstanding this disarrangement of former practice, Stanley was very successful at the Central Show, (see appendix.) In the selection for Provincial Exhibition at Sussex Stanley was very prominent (see appendix.) In the selection made at the Provincial Exhibition for the World's Exhibition to be held in London, Stanley was largely represented (see appendix.)—It will be seen that Grain from Stanley, took premiums at the Central Show, at the Provincial Show, at their own Show afterwards, and was then forwarded to London. This is highly creditable to the County, but Stanley in particular. Stanley may justly feel proud of her position at this time, and at these Annual Shows has this state of forwardness been brought about. During the year the following animals have been introduced into the Parish:—The imported Short Horn Bull "Prince," the imported Berkshire Boar "Rip," and the Leicester Ram "No. 1."

The Show was held on the 14th of October. As usual the Office Bearers of the Central Society and many strangers attended, and the Show was highly creditable to the parish of Stanley.

The following prizes were awarded:—

John Reid best Potatoes 5s., 2nd Swedes 4s., 2nd 2 year old Steers 3s,	£0 12 0
John Douglas, Sr., 2nd Potatoes 3s. 6d., 2nd Cheese 4s., 1st Cotton and Wool Homespun 5s., 1st Spring Pig 7s. 6d., 2nd Spring Pig 5s., 1st Mare and Colt 10s., 3rd Wheat 5s.,	2 0 0
Wm. Currie, 3rd Potatoes 2s. 6d., 3rd Butter 2s. 6d., 1st Cheese 5s., 1st Socks 5s., 3rd Ewe 2s. 6d., 1st B. Sow 7s. 6d., 1st Bacon Hog, 7s. 6d., 3rd Mare and Colt 5s., 2nd 1 year old Bull 3s., 1st 2 year old steers 5s,	2 5 6
Robert Foreman, 1st Swedes 6s., 1st 1 year old steers 5s, 2nd 2 year old Heifer 3s., 3rd 1 year old Heifer 2s. 6d.,	16 6
Benson Smith, 3rd Swedes 3s., 1st W. Turnips 5s., 2nd Ewe 5s., 1st Oxen 7s. 6d., 2nd M. Cow 7s. 6d., 1st 2 year old Heifer 5s., 2nd 1 year old Heifer 3s., 1st Heifer Calf 5s., 2nd Heifer Calf 3s.,	2 4 0
Wm. Taylor, 2nd W. Turnips 3s., 2nd Cotton and Wool Homespun 4s., 3rd do. 2s. 6d., 2nd Socks 3s., 2nd R. Lamb 5s., 3rd do. 2s. 6d., 2nd Sow 5s., 2nd 3 year old Colt 5s., 3rd 2 year old Heifer 2s. 6d., 1st W. Oats 5s., 3rd B. Oats 3s., 2nd Barley 4s,	2 4 6
Wm. Pringle, 3rd W. Turnips 2s. 6d., 2nd Ewe Lamb 3s, 3rd Sow 2s. 6d., 3rd W. Oats 3s.,	11 0

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Thos. Douglas, 1st Butter 7s. 6d., 2nd Ram 7s. 6d., 1st Ram Lamb 7s. 6d., 3rd 2 year old Colt 2s. 6d., 3rd Barley 3s., 2nd B. Wheat 5s.,	1	15	0
Henry Rogers, 2nd Butter 5s., 2nd Bacon Hog 5s., 2nd W. Horses 7s. 6d., 1st Bull 10s., 1st 1 year old Bull 5s., 2nd Wheat 7s. 6d.,	2	0	0
Thos. Pringle, 1st-Woolen Homespun 7s. 6d., 2nd do. 5s., 1st Ram 10s., 1st Boar 7s. 6d., 2nd Mare and Colt 7s. 6d., 2nd Bull 7s. 6d., 3rd 3 year old Steers 2s. 6d.,	2	7	6
Wm. Craig, 3rd Socks 2s. 6d., 1st Wheat 10s., 3rd B. Wheat 2s. 6d.,		15	0
Thos. Craig, 1st Mitts 5s., 1st Buckwheat 7s. 6d.,		12	6
John Sanson, 3rd Ram 5s., 3rd 1 year old Bull 2s.,		7	0
John Douglas, jr., 1st Ewe 7s. 6d., 1st Ewe Lamb 5s., 1st one year old Colt 7s. 6d., 3rd 2 year old Steers 2s. 6d., 2nd W. Oats 4s., 1st Barley 5s.,	1	11	6
B. Elliott 3rd Ewe Lamb 2s. 6d., 1st 3 year old Steers 7s. 6d., 2nd 1 year old Steers 3s., 1st 1 year old Heifer 5s.,		18	0
A. Waugh, 2nd Boar 5s., 3rd 1 year old Colt 2s. 6d.,		7	6
D. Turnbull, 3rd do. 2s. 6d.,		2	6
R. Brewer, 1st 3 year old Colt 7s. 6d.,		7	6
W. R. Bustin, 1st 2 year old Colt,		7	6
Thos. Buchanan, 2nd 2 year old Colt 5s., 2nd 3 year old Steers 5s., 3rd H. Calf 2s. 6d.,		12	6
Thos. Jaffrey, 2nd 1 year old Colt 5s., 3rd Horses 5s.,		10	0
John Crotty, 1st Working Horses 10s.,		10	0
Joseph Plant, 3rd Bull 5s., 2nd Oxen 5s.,		10	0
John O'Leary, 3rd Oxen 2s. 6d.,		2	6
G. Yerxa, 1st Milch Cow 10s., 3rd do. 5s.,		15	0
G. Pringle, 1st B. Oats 5s.,		5	0
Jas. Dorcas, 2nd do. 4s.,		4	0
Total,		£25	12 0

As usual this Show concluded with the Harvest Home Dinner, furnished by the host of the Stanley Arms, Mr. Wm. Logan. This terminated one of the most successful Shows of this enterprising Society.

The following is the list of subscribers and the amounts subscribed for the year 1861.

B. Smith	10	0	Andrew Waugh	5	0
B. Elliott	10	0	Wm. Logan	5	0
John Reed	10	0	Thos. Buchanan	5	0
John Sanson	10	0	Robt. Foreman	5	0
Jas. Malone	5	0	D. Turnbull	5	0
Jas. Dorcas	5	0	Thos. Jaffrey	5	0
Wm. Taylor	5	0	Thos. Craig	5	0
Wm. Craig	5	0	H. Rogers	10	0
Wm. Pringle	5	0	Wm. Currie	5	0
G. Pringle	5	0	G. Yerxa	5	9
Thos. Pringle	10	0	John O'Leary	5	0
W. R. Bustin	5	0	John Douglas, Sr.	10	0
John Crotty	5	0	Joseph Plant	5	0
Thos. Douglas	5	0	John Douglas	5	0
Robert Brewer	5	0	G. L. Hatheway	1	0 0

J. A. Beckwith	1 0 0	Jas. S. Beek	5 0
John McIntosh	10 0	Land Company	5 0 0
John A. Morrison	1 0 0	Central Society	12 0 0
John McLean	5 0		
Total,—	£30 0 0		

THOS. PRINGLEE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.] Money received,	£30 0 0	Premiums paid,	£25 12 0
		Lunch for Judges, } and Stationery, }	4 8 0
	£30 0 0		£30 0 0

J. A. BECKWITH,
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TRANSACTIONS
OF THE SOUTHAMPTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
For the Year 1861.

This Society has been organized yearly, but held no shows since 1851. This Parish like Stanley, has farmers who appreciate these animal Shows and strictly conform to the Bye-Laws of the Central Society. They held a meeting 5th September and resolved to hold their Show 21st September at 10 o'clock, A. M., so as to be previous to the Central Show. This Show came off, (see awards) and the selections made competed very successfully at the Central Show, and at the Provincial Exhibition, and some of the selections were forwarded to the World's Exhibition in London, (See Appendix.)

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1861.

CHAS. BARTLETT, Esq., *President.*

JOEL MILLER, Esq., *Secretary.*

WM. BROWN, Esq., *Treasurer.*

GEO. HILMAN, Esq.,

GEO. BROOKS, Esq.,

GEO. CLINICK, Esq.,

GEO. HILMAN, Esq.,

WM. BROWN, Esq.,

} *Managing Committee.*

The following list of awards were made at the Show held at Mr. Geo. Clinick's, on the 21st September. 1861.

Charles Bartlett, Esq., Best Ram 5s., 2nd best Ewe 3s. 9d., 2nd best Ewe Lamb 3s. 9d., 1st best Wheat 5s., 3rd best Corn 2s. 6d., 2nd best peas 3s. 9d., 2nd best beans 3s. 9d., 1st best carrots 5s., 3rd best ears of Corn, 1st best 2 year old heifer 5s., 2nd best 1 year old steers, 3rd best bull calf 2s. 6d., 1st best four years old colts 7s. 6d., £2 11 3

James H. Brown, Esq., Best working horses 10s., 10 0

Wm. Brown, Esq., best oxen 10s., best breeding mare 5s., best 2 years old Filley 5s., best 1 year old colt 5s., best 6 months old Filley 5s., 2nd best working horses 7s. 6d., best sow 5s., best boar 5s., best sow pig 5s., 2nd best ram 3s. 9d., best ram lamb 5s., 2nd best wheat 3s. 9d., best grain cradle 5s., best buckwheat 5s., 3rd best peas 2s. 6d., best beets 5s., best turnip seed 5s., 2nd best turnips 3s. 9d., 2nd best potatoes 3s. 9d., 2nd best ears of corn 3s. 9d., 3rd best butter 2s. 6d., 3rd best cloth 2s. 6d., 2nd best one year old heifer 2s. 6d., 2nd best bull calf 3s. 9d., 1st best heifer calf 5s., 3rd best heifer calf 2s. 6d., G 5 0

T. C. Atherton, Esq., best sole leather 5s., best upper leather 5s., best calf skin 5s., 2nd best sole leather 3s. 9d., 2nd best upper leather 3s. 9d., 2nd best calf skin 3s. 9d.,	1 6 3
George Hilman, Esq., 3rd best breeding mare 2s. 6d., 3rd best cow 2s. 6d., 3rd best oats 2s. 6d., best corn 5s., best mangles 5s., best turnips 5s., best potatoes 5s., best ears of corn 5s., best cheese 5s., 2nd best cloth 3s. 9d., best six months colt 5s., 2nd best 2 year old heifer 3s. 9d., best 1 year old heifer 5s., best 1 year old bull 5s., best 1 year old steers 5s.,	3 5 0
George Brooks, 2nd best oxen 7s. 6d., best oats 5s., best beans 5s., 2nd best corn 3s. 9d., best peas 5s., best rye 5s.,	1 11 3
George Clinick, best cow 5s., 2nd best sow 3s. 9d., 2nd best sow pig 3s. 9d., 2nd best boar pig 3s. 9d., 3rd best ram 5s., best ewe 5s., 2nd best ewe lamb 5s., 2nd best grain cradle 3s. 9d., 2nd best oats 3s. 9d., 2nd best buckwheat 3s. 9d., 3rd best turnips 2s. 6d., 2nd best carrots 3s. 9d., best grass seed 5s., best mitts 5s., best Socks 5s., best butter 5s., best rake 5s., best coverlid 5s.,	3 13 9
Richard Williams, 3rd best grain cradle 2s. 6d., 3rd best 1 year old steers 2s. 6d.,	5 0
Joel Miller, 3rd best oxen 5s., 2nd best breeding mare 3s. 9d., best 1 year old mare colt 5s., 2nd best cow 2s. 9d., 3rd best sow 2s. 6d., 2nd best ram lamb 3s. 9d., 3rd best ram lamb 2s. 6d., 3rd best ewe lamb 2s. 6d., 3rd best beans 2s. 6d., 3rd best buckwheat 2s. 6d., 3rd best potatoes 2s. 6d., 2nd best mitts 3s. 9d., 2nd best socks 3s. 9d., 2nd best butter 3s. 9d., best cloth 5s., 2nd best cheese 3s. 9d., 3rd best 3 years old heifer 5s., best bull calf 5s., 2nd best heifer calf 3s. 9d.,	3 10 0
Leonard Miller, best 3 years old steers 5s., best ewe lamb 5s., 2nd best beans 3s. 9d., 3rd best mitts 2s. 6d.,	16 3

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1861.

Miller Leonard	Carney Jas.
Lenentine Stephen	Hilman Edward
Lenentine A.	Bartlett Charles
Atherton T. C.	Miller Joel
Williams Richard	Brown Wm.
Brown Jas. A.	Hilman Geo.
Brooks Charles	Brooks Geo.
Hartley John	Clinick Geo.

C. BARTLETT,
President.

REMARKS.

The subscribers' names come with the report, and no amounts placed against the name. Amounts of premiums paid £23 8 9, amount received from Central Society £7 10s. It also appears that many had not paid their subscriptions when the report was forwarded, which will be accounted for in 1862.

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THE ANNUAL SHOW AND FAIR

OF THE

YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Will be opened at Fredericton on the Society's Grounds on Tuesday October 14, 1862, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and continue on Wednesday, the 15th of October, open only to such members as shall pay their current year's subscription on or before the opening of said Show and Fair.

The following premiums are offered for competition:—

CLASS A.—CATTLE.

Honorary—Best Bull of any Breed or Age—Certificate.

Section 1.—Short Horns.—Pure Bred.

Best Bull over 2 years old,	4 00
2nd best do.	2 00
Bull over 1 year old and under 2	2 00
Bull Calf over 2 months and under 1 year	2 00
Cow over 3 years old	4 00
Second best Cow over 3 years,	2 00
Best Heifer over 2 and under 3 years,	2 00
Heifer over 1 and under 2 years	2 00
Heifer over 2 months and under 1 year	2 00

Sec. 2.—North Devons.—Pure Bred.

Best Bull over 2 years old,	4 00
Bull over 1 and under 2 years,	3 00
Bull Calf over 2 months and under 1 year,	2 00
Cow over 3 years	4 00
Heifer over 2 years and under 3	2 00
Heifer over 1 and under 2 years	2 00
Heifer over 5 months and under 1 year,	2 00

Sec. 3.—Herefords.—Pure Bred.

The same Premiums as for North Devons.

Sec. 4.—Ayrshires.—Pure Bred.

Best Bull over 2 years	4 00
Second best Bull over 2 years,	2 00
Best Bull over 1 and under 2 years,	2 00
Bull Calf over 2 months and under 1 year,	2 00
Cow over 3 years old	4 00
Second best Cow over 3 years old,	2 00
Best Heifer over 2 and under 3 years,	2 00
Second Best Heifer over 2 and under 3 years,	1 00
Best Heifer over 1 and under 2 years,	2 00
Best Heifer Calf over 2 months and under 1 year,	2 00

Sec. 5.—*All other Breeds, Crosses and Grades.*

Best Bull over 2 years old,	3 00
Second best Bull over 2 years old	2 00
Best Bull over 1 and under 2 years	2 00
Bull Calf over 2 months and under 1 year.	2 00
Cow over 3 years old	3 00
Second best Cow over 3 years	1 00
Best Heifer over 2 years old	2 00
Second best Heifer over 2 years old	1 00
Best Heifer over 1 and under 2 years	2 00
Second best Heifer over 1 and under 2 years,	1 00
Best Heifer Calf over 2 months and under 1 year,	2 00
Best Yoke of Oxen over 5 years and under 7	3 00
Best Yoke of Steers over 3 and under 5 years,	2 00

Exhibitors of Cattle in each Class will be required to furnish certificates with each animal, setting forth the breed, cross or grade, and age, accompanied with pedigree; also the name of the breeder and exhibitor, and that he will keep the same in the Province 1 year.

P. S.—Animals over 2 and under 3 years old, will class with the 2 year heifers, and not be disqualified by being in milk.

CLASS B.—SHEEP,

*Honorary—Best Ram of any Breed or Age—Certificate.*Sec. 6.—*Long Wools, Pure Bred.*

Best Ram over 2 and under 6 years	\$4 00
Second best Ram over 2 and under 6 years	2 00
Best Shearling Ram	4 00
Second best Shearling Ram	2 00
Best Ram Lamb over 5 months and under 1 year	2 00
Second best do do do do.	1 00
Best pen of 3 Ewes over 2 years old,	3 00
Second best do do do.	1 00
Best pen of 3 Shearling Ewes	3 00
Second best do do	1 00
Best pen of 3 Ewe Lambs over 5 months and under 1 year	2 00
Second best do do do do.	1 00

Sec. 7.—*South Downs, Pure Bred.*

Best Ram over 2 and under 6 years	4 00
Second best do over 2 and under 6 years,	2 00
Best Shearling Ram	3 00
Second best do.	1 00
Best Ram Lamb over 5 months and under 1 year	2 00
Second best do do do do	1 00
Best pen of 2 Ewes over 2 years old	2 00
Second best do do	1 00
Best Pen of 2 Shearlings	2 00
Second best do	1 00
Best Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs over 5 months and under 1 year,	2 00
Second best do do do do	1 00

Sec. 8.—*All other Breeds, Crosses and Grades.*

Best Ram over 2 and under 6 years,	2 00
Second best do do	1 00

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Best Shearling Ram	2 00
Second best do	1 00
Best Ram Lamb over 5 months and under 1 year	2 00
Second best do do do do	1 00
Best Pen 3 Ewes over 2 years old	2 00
Second best do do	1 00
Best Pen of 3 Shearling Ewes	2 00
Second best do do	1 00
Best Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs over 5 months and under 1 year	2 00
Second best do do do do	1 00

Exhibitors of Sheep in each class will be required to furnish a certificate with each animal or pen, setting forth the breed, cross or grade, and age, also the names of breeders and exhibitors, and to be kept in the Province 1 year.

CLASS C.—Pigs.

Honorary—Best Boar of any Breed or Age—Certificate.

Sec. 9.—*Pure Bred Berkshire and Essex Pigs.*

Best Boar over 1 year old	\$4 00
Second best do	2 00
Best Boar under 1 year	3 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best Breeding Sow over 2 years,	3 00
Best do over 1 and under 2 years	2 00
Best Sow under 1 year	2 00
2nd best do.	1 00

Sec. 10.—*Pure Bred Suffolk and Small Yorkshire Pigs.*

Best Boar over 1 year old.	\$4 00
2nd best do	2 00
Best Boar under 1 year old	3 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best Breeding Sow over 2 years	3 00
Best do over 1 and under 2 years	2 00
Best Sow under 1 year	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Sec. 11.—*Pure Bred Large Yorkshire and Chester Pigs.*

Best Boar over 1 year old,	\$4 00
Best Boar under 1 year old,	3 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best Breeding Sow over 2 years old,	3 00
Best do over 1 and under 2 years	2 00
Best Sow Pig under 1 year	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Sec. 12.—*All other Breeds, Crosses, and Grades.*

Best Boar over 1 year old	3 00
Best Boar under 1 year old,	2 00
2nd best Boar under 1 year old	1 00
Best Breeding Sow over 2 years old	2 00
2nd best do do	1 00
Best breeding Sow over 1 and under 2 years	2 00
2nd best do do do	1 00
Best Sow Pig under 1 year,	2 00

2nd best Sow Pig under 1 year	1 00
Best Fat Pig over 1 year old	2 00
Best Fat Pig under 1 year old	2 00

The same conditions are required in this Class as in Class B, except the Fat Pigs, which are not required to be kept as Breeders.

CLASS D.—HORSES.

Honorary—Best Stallion of any Breed or Age—Certificate.

Sec. 13.—Horses of all Work.

Best Stallion over 4 and under 12 years	4 00
Best do 3 do 4	3 00
Best do 2 do 3	3 00
Best Breeding Mare over 4 years	4 00
2nd best do do	2 00
Best Filley over 3 and under 4 years,	3 00
do 2 3	2 00
do 1 2	2 00
Best Sucking Colt or Filley	2 00
Best Gelding over 3 and under 6 years	2 00
2nd best do do	1 00
Best pair of Farm Horses	2 00
2nd best Pair do	1 50

Exhibitors of Horses will be required to furnish certificates with each animal, setting forth the Sire and Dam and age, also the Breeders and Exhibitors names. To be kept in the Province 1 year (excepting the Geldings and Work Horses.)

GENERAL RULES FOR STOCK EXHIBITORS.

Stock of all kinds must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitors, and owned by him previous to the day of Show.

Exhibitors of Stock are required to furnish certificates at the time of entry, clearly showing that the Stock therein specified are from reliable Breeders of such Stock or descended from such stock, with pedigrees of same and age, also the names of Breeders and Exhibitors (except Crosses or Grades, to state how crossed.) All animals exhibited as Breeders to be kept as such in the Province one year.

Judges may pass over any animal entered in the sections of Pure Breeds, if it is their opinion that they are Grades, or they may put the owners on their proof, and name a substitute in case they fail to prove purity of Blood.

CLASS E.—GRAIN AND PULSE.

Sec. 14.—Wheat.

1st Heaviest Sample	\$4 00	3rd Heaviest Sample	\$2 00
2nd do	3 00	4th do	1 00

Section 15.—Barley (Chevalier.)

1st Heaviest sample	4 00	3rd heaviest sample	1 00
2nd do	2 00	4th do	0 50

Sec. 16.—Oats, White.

1st Heaviest Sample	4 00	3rd heaviest sample	1 50
2nd do	2 00	4th do	0 50

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	The same as White.		Sec. 17.— <i>Oats, Black.</i>	
			Sec. 18.— <i>Buckwheat, Smooth.</i>	
1 00	1st heaviest sample	\$3 00	3rd heaviest sample,	1 00
2 00	2nd do	2 00		
ex-			Sec. 19.— <i>Indian Corn.</i>	
s.	1st best sample [1 bush. ears,]	3 00	3rd best do.	1 00
	2nd do do.	1 50		
			Sec. 20.— <i>Rye.</i>	
1 00	1st heaviest sample	\$3 00	2nd heaviest sample	1 50
1 00			Sec. 21.— <i>Peas.</i>	
3 00	1st heaviest sample	3 00	2nd heaviest sample	1 50
1 00			Sec. 22.— <i>Beans, Bush, (White),</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.	
2 00	1st heaviest sample	3 00	2nd heaviest sample	1 50
2 00			Sec. 23.— <i>Beans, Bush, (Colored),</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.	
1 00	1st heaviest sample	3 00	2nd heaviest sample,	1 50
1 00			Sec. 24.— <i>English Horse Beans.</i>	
00	1st heaviest sample	3 00	2nd heaviest sample	1 50
50			(From not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre)	

All Grain and Pulse must be the growth of 1861, and grown by the exhibitor, on not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land, one bushel to be exhibited, except Beans.

CLASS F.—Roots.

	Sec. 25.— <i>Turnips.</i> [From not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.]			
bit-	1st heav. 12 green top Swedes	\$2 50	1st heav. 12 purple top Swedes	2 50
me	2nd do do	1 50	2nd do do	1 50
am			Sec. 26.— <i>Carrots.</i> [From not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.]	
ith	1st heaviest 25 white Carrots	\$2 00	1st heaviest 25 Red Carrots	2 00
his	2nd do do	1 00	2nd do do	1 00
als	1st do Parsnips	2 00	2nd do Parsnips	1 00
r.			Sec. 27.— <i>Mangold Wurzel.</i> [From not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.]	
of	1st heaviest 12 long red Mangold Wurzel			2 00
ay	2nd do do do do			1 00
ey	1st do globe red do do			2 00
	2nd do do do do			1 00
			Sec. 28.— <i>Potatoes.</i> [From not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.]	
00	1st heaviest 100 table Potatoes (early kinds),	\$2 00		
00	2nd do do do do	1 00		
00	1st do do do (other kinds),	2 00		
00	2nd do do do do	1 00		
00	1st do Potatoes (for cattle feed),	2 00		
50	2nd do do do do	1 00		

Exhibitors of Roots must certify that they had the quantity of land in the crop to be competed for. Roots must be clean (not washed), top and neck cut even with the bulb, and all surplus roots removed. None other will be noticed unless so trimmed. The judges may, if they think proper, trim them to rule, or make allowance for surplus roots, necks, or tops.

CLASS G.—HORTICULTURE, SEEDS, FRUIT, AND FLOWERS.

Sec. 29—Horticulture.

Heaviest—				
12 Green-Top Swede	\$1 00	25 Ripe Onions (from seed)	1 00	
12 Purple-Top Swede	1 00	25 Potatoes (Onion)	1 00	
12 Mangle Wurtzel (long red)	1 00	6 heads Cabbage	1 00	
12 do (yellow)	0 50	6 heads York do.	0 50	
12 do (globe)	1 00	12 Tomatoes	0 50	
25 White Carrots	1 00	4 peck Windsor Beans	1 00	
25 Red Carrots	1 00	4 peck Pole Beans	1 00	
25 Parsnips	1 00	4 peck Bush Beans	1 00	
50 Potatoes (any kind)	1 00	Squash {	Large Mammoth	0 50
25 Peppers	1 00			Marrow
6 stalks Celery	1 00	Hubbard		0 50
6 heads Cauliflower	1 00		Pumpkin, common	0 50
25 roots Salsify	0 50	3 Cucumbers	0 50	
12 Long Blood Beet	1 00	Musk Melon	0 50	
12 Globe do	1 00	Water Melon	0 50	

Judges to make honorary mention, and give weight of second heaviest in this class.

Exhibitors in this class will please mark "Horticulture" on the back of the cards, and see them placed in this department.

Sec. 30—Seeds.

Best—				
5lbs Swedish Turnip Seed,	1 00	5lbs Parsnip Seed	1 00	
do Mangel Wurzel do	1 00	20lbs. Red Clover Seed	2 00	
do White Carrot do	1 00	2 Bushels Timothy do	2 00	
do Red do do	1 00			

Exhibitors of Seeds will be required to certify that they were grown by said exhibitor the present year, 1862.

Sec. 31.—Fruit.

Best 3 sorts of Table Apples (six of each variety)	\$1 00		
2nd best do do do do do do	0 50		
Best 3 sorts Cooking Apples do do do do do do	0 75		
2nd best do do do do do do	0 50		
Best 16 Table Apples	\$0 50	Best 12 Pears, (Winter)	5 00
Best 12 Peaches	0 50	Best 12 Pears, (Summer)	5 00
Best specimen of Grapes	1 00		

Sec. 32.—Flowers.

For the greatest variety of cut Flowers, made up	1 00
2nd do do do do do do	0 50
For the handsomest Parlour Bouquet	1 00
do do hand do do do do	0 50
Best variety Flowers in Pots	1 00

CLASS H.—BEES, HIVES, HONEY AND WAX.

Sec. 33—Bees in Hives.

For the best Observatory Hive and Bees	2 00
2nd best do do do do do do	1 50
Best Hive and Bees, (other than observatory)	2 00
2nd do do do do do do	1 00
Best Hive and Italian Bees	4 00

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Sec. 34—Honey.

Best Honey in Glass, (ornamental)	1 00
do in Boxes, (Glass and Wood)	0 50

Sec. 35—Bees Wax.

Best Bees Wax, not less than two pounds,	0 50
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Exhibitors of Bees to furnish a statement of their Summer treatment, how Wintered, and kind of Hives used, to the Secretary. The Hives and Bees to be judged as they appear on exhibition, also the Honey and Wax.

CLASS I.—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Sec. 36—Woolen and Cotton.

Best—

Pair Woolen Blankets,	1 00
10 Yards White Flannel, fulled,	1 00
10 " Fancy do for Shirts,	2 00
10 " Woolen Homespun, not fulled,	1 00
10 " do fulled,	1 00
10 " Cotton and Wool Homespun, not fulled,	1 00
2d best 10 yds. Cotton and Wool Homespun, not fulled,	0 50
Best Double Carpet Coverlet,	1 00
do Woolen Shawl,	1 00
do 12 Pairs Woolen Socks,	1 00
do 12 do Mitts,	1 00
do 12 do Gloves, fancy,	1 00
do 12 do Cotton Socks,	1 00
do 3 Woolen Neck Ties,	0 50

Sec. 37—Dairy Produce.

Best Crock or Package of Butter,	2 00
2d best do do (not from the same Dairy,)	1 00
Best 10 lbs. Butter, not packed,	2 00
2d best 10 lbs. do do (not from the same Dairy)	1 00
Best 4 Cheese, not less than 50 lbs.,	2 00
2d best 4 Cheese do do (not to be from the same Dairy,)	1 00

CLASS J.—IMPLEMENTS MADE IN THE PROVINCE.

Sec. 38.

Best Iron Plough, (single board,)	2 00
Best do (double board,)	2 00
Best Iron and Wood Plough, (wrought Iron and Steel Share,)	1 00
2d best do do do	0 50
Best Iron and Wood Plough, (cast Iron Share,)	1 00
2d best do do do	0 50

Best—

Subsoil Plough,	\$1 00	Best—	Hand Hoes, 1 dozen,	1 00
Iron Cultivator,	1 00		Grub Hoes, 1 doz.,	1 00
Iron and Wood Cultivator,	1 00		Horse Hoes, 1 doz.,	1 00
Turnip and Seed Drill,	1 00		Hay Rakes, hand, 1 doz.,	1 00
Fanning Mill,	1 00		Vegetable Washer,	1 00
Horse Rake, revolver,	1 00		Vegetable Cutter,	1 00
Horse Rake, spring tooth,	1 00		Stump Puller,	2 00
Hay and Straw Catter,	1 00		Hay Press,	2 00
Ox Yoke,	1 00		Mower,	2 00

Manure Forks, 1 doz.,	1 00	Double Farm Wagon,	1 00
Hay Forks, 1 doz.,	1 00	One Horse Cart,	1 00

Exhibitors of Implements must certify that they were made in their Factory in _____ price _____, and the quantity that could be supplied. Such information will be embodied in the Report of the Society for the current year.

CLASS K.—POULTRY AND RABBITS.

Sec. 39—Fowls.

Best Pair Shanghai Fowls.	0 40	Best P'r Silv'r Poland Fowls,	0 40
do Grey Dorking do	0 40	do Black do	0 40
do White do	0 40	do Bantam Fowls,	0 40
do Speckled do	0 40	do Bl'k Spanish Fowls,	0 40
do Golden Poland do	0 40	do Cross Bred Fowl,	0 40

Sec. 40—Ducks.

Best Pair Rouen Ducks,	0 40	Best Pair Poland Ducks,	0 40
do Aylesbury do	0 40	do Common do	0 40

Sec. 41—Geese.

Best Pair Bremen Geese,	0 40	Best Pair Common Geese,	0 40
do Hong Kong do	0 40	do Wild Geese,	0 40

Sec. 42—Turkeys.

Best Pair White Turkeys,	0 40	Best Pair Colored Turkeys,	0 40
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Sec. 43—Pidgeons.

Best Pair Fan Tailed Pidgeons,	0 40	Best Pair Ruffs,	0 40
do Pouters,	0 40	do Carriers,	0 40
do Doves,	0 40	do Tumblers,	0 40

Sec. 44.

Best pair Fancy lop-eared Rabbits.		Best pair common do.,	0 25
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Exhibitors of Fowls, and curiosities will be required to satisfy the Committee that the Fowls, &c., are true bred, and from reliable breeders. Discretionary premiums will be awarded to Fowls, &c., not enumerated, if worthy.

CLASS L.—LEATHER AND ARTICLES MANUFACTURED THEREFROM IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

Sec. 45.—Leather.

<i>Best—</i>			
6 Calf Skins, blacked on Grain side,			1 00
6 " " " Flesh "			1 00
3 Sides Upper Leather, blacked on Grain Side,			1 00
3 " " " " Flesh "			1 00
3 " Sole Leather,			1 00
3 " Harness "			1 00

Sec. 46—Harness.

Best Set of Double Harness for Farm purposes,			1 00
" Single " " "			1 00
" Single Harness for Sleigh or Buggy,			1 00

Sec. 47—Boots.

Best Pair Fine Boots,	1 00	Best Pair Strong Boots,	1 00
2nd " " "	0 50	2nd " " "	0 50

Sec. 48—*Lasts, Trees, &c.*

Best collection of Boot & Shoes,	1 00	Best Pair Crimps,	1 00
Best 6 Pairs Lasts,	1 00	Best Peck Boot Pegs,	0 50
Best Pair Boot Trees,	1 00		

RULES FOR CLASS L.—The Leather must be manufactured from Provincial Hide. The Boots and Harness from Provincial Leather. The Wooden Ware from Provincial Wood.

CLASS M.—PLOWING MATCH.

Sec. 49—*Open to all.*

First Prize,	8 00	Second Prize,	4 00
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Sec. 50.

Open only to young men under 21 years of age, either born in New Brunswick or Emigrants that arrived in New Brunswick before completing their 16th year.

First Prize,	8 00	Second Prize,	4 00
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GENERAL RULES.

ARTICLE 1.—Exhibitors must observe the Rules specified for each Class, and no entries will be made unless such rules are complied with.

ARTICLE 2.—Successful exhibitors of field crops will be required to furnish a statement of the manner of cultivation, setting forth the condition of the land the year previous and cultivation the present year, with kind and quantity of manure used, the length of time the crops were maturing, and as near as possible the gross amount per acre harvested, within 30 days after Show; and no premiums will be paid until complied with.

ARTICLE 3.—Exhibitors must be members of the Society, and the owner of what he exhibits; and if possible the Grain, Root, Manufactures and Horticultural produce to be entered on the 2 days previous to Show. Cattle, &c., may be entered previous to 12 o'clock on Wednesday.

ARTICLE 4.—Members drawing prizes to the amount of four dollars must pay one dollar out of their prize money, and 12½ cents extra for each additional dollar which they may draw, as their subscription for next year.

ARTICLE 5.—All premiums not drawn within 30 days after the Show will be carried forward as donation or subscription for next year.

ARTICLE 6.—The Society's Show Ground and Buildings are located on the road leading to the Alms House, and offer every accommodation to exhibitors. The increased attention of visitors to our Shows, and the large Premium List should draw forth a large Exhibition on this occasion. The Executive Committee in offering this Premium List with the accommodation offered for holding their Show on their new Grounds, encourages them to state that nothing

will be wanting to make the Show a credit to the County, and they now invite a strong representation of the Farmers and Mechanics to exhibit at this Show.

A Programme will be issued previous to said Show and Fair, so that all interested in the County Show, may be apprised of what may be expected.

No animal or article to be removed from the grounds before 10 o'clock, on Wednesday.

J. H. REID,

Fredericton, April 2, 1862.

President.

P. S.—Premiums will be paid to Exhibitors after 12 o'clock, on Wednesday—if they have conformed to Rules—otherwise forfeited.

GENERAL RULES

Article 1.—Exhibitors must observe the Rules specified in each Class and no entries will be made unless such Rules are complied with.

Article 2.—Successful exhibitors of their crops will be required to furnish a statement of the value of the produce exhibited in the year, with kind and quantity of manure used, the length of crop, and as near as possible the gross amount of crop per acre, within 30 days after the Show; and no premiums will be paid until complied with.

Article 3.—Exhibitors must be members of the Society, and the names of such members, and if possible the names of their families and the number of persons to be entered on the 2 days previous to 12 o'clock on Wednesday.

Article 4.—The names of exhibitors must be entered on the 2 days previous to 12 o'clock on Wednesday.

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[Handwritten notes and signatures, including names like 'J. H. Reid', 'W. H. ...', and various illegible signatures and dates.]