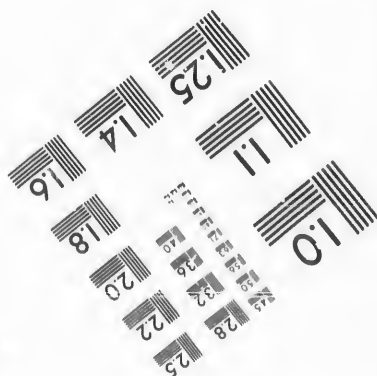
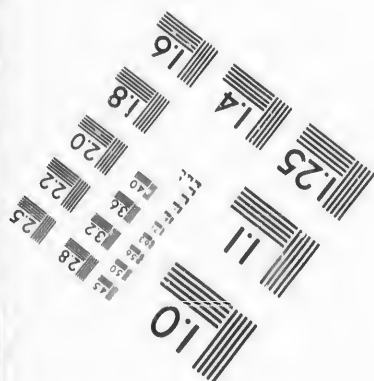
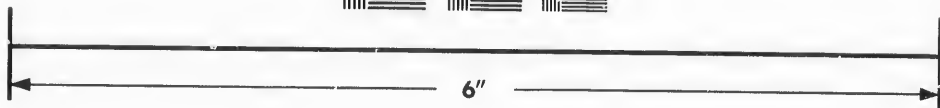
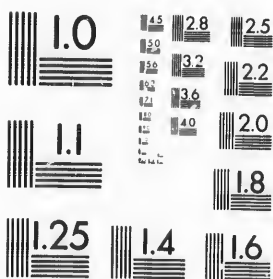


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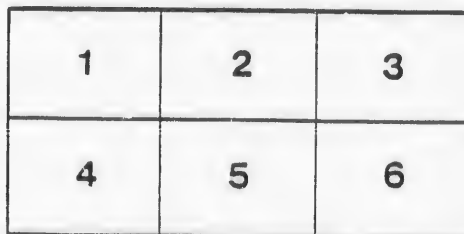
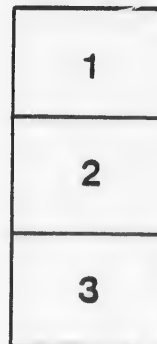
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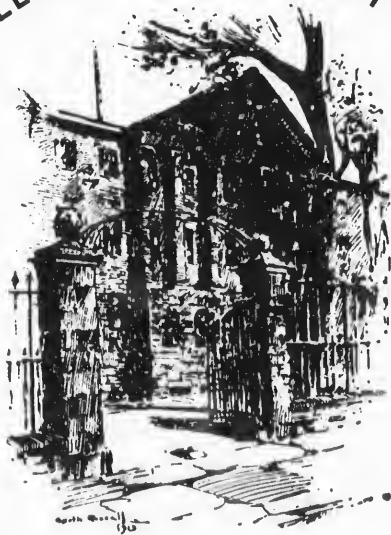
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General Abstract of Accounts of Provincial Agricultural Exhibition of 1874.

Dr.	Cr.
Prizes.....	\$5736 50
Cattle Sheds.....	1080 00
Work on Drill Shed.....	567 26
Removing Guns and Stores.....	76 53
Cleaning and Levelling Field.....	54 89
Cleaning and Decorations in Drill Shed, labour in Field during Exhibition, Attendants.....	332 23
Police.....	241 64
Arranging and Watching Fruit.....	294 18
Ticket Men at Gate.....	80 00
Secretary and Treasurer.....	800 00
Clerks and Office expenses.....	196 00
Postage and Telegrams.....	24 15
Advertising and Printing.....	450 62
Bands of Music.....	120 00
Stationery and numbering Tickets.....	89 68
Travelling Expenses of members of Board, Commit- tees, Superintendents of Departments, &c.....	472 39
Dishes, &c., for Fruit, (use of).....	38 58
	<u>\$10654 60</u>
Balance brought down.....	\$1293 36
Printing Prize List, &c., paid in 1873.....	113 80
	<u>\$1347 16</u>
Less Subscriptions by Societies not yet collected.....	438 75
Total amount of deficiency to be made up.....	\$908 41
	<u>\$4000 00</u>
Legislative Grant.....	1170 66
Subscriptions by Agricultural Societies.....	100 00
Mr. Fraser's contribution for Condiment Prizes.....	348 00
Subscriptions for prizes for Plants and Flowers.....	200 00
do by Fruit Growers' Associations.....	66 08
Proceeds of Sales of Fruit.....	3536 50
Admission Tickets at Gate.....	1233 36
Balance.....	<u>\$10654 60</u>

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**PRIZE FUND OF PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL  
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Provincial Government Grant.....	\$4000 00
Horticulturists of Halifax—P. Jack, Treasurer, (including special prizes by Mr. Harris and Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co).....	348 00
Halifax County Agricultural Society.....	200 00
Fruits Growers' Association of Nova Scotia.....	100 00
Eastern Counties Fruits Growers' Association.....	100 00
George Fraser, Esq., to meet special prizes offered by him.....	100 00
Onslow Agricultural Society.....	80 00
Union Agricultural Society of East Cornwallis.....	6 00
Windsor Agricultural Society.....	50 00
Yarmouth County Agricultural Society.....	50 00
Annapolis Agricultural Society.....	50 00
Middle River Agricultural Society, Co. Victoria, C. B.....	40 00
Parrsborough Agricultural Society.....	40 00
Malagash Agricultural Society, Co. Cumberland.....	38 25
Pictou Agricultural Society.....	30 00
Newport Agricultural Society.....	30 00
Lower Musquodoboit Agricultural Society.....	30 00
Digby Central Agricultural Society.....	30 00
Shubenacadie Agricultural Society.....	30 00
Boularderie Agricultural Society, Co. Cape Breton.....	30 00
North Queen's Agricultural Society, Caledonia.....	38 00
Union Agricultural Society, Pugwash, Co. Cumberland.....	26 70
Milford Haven Agricultural Society, Co. Guysborough.....	25 50
Morristown Agricultural Society, Co. Antigonish.....	25 00
Stirling Township Agricultural Society, Co. Colchester.....	25 00
Fenwick Agricultural Society of Noel.....	25 00
Clyde River Agricultural Society, Co. Shelburne.....	25 00
Eastern Annapolis Agricultural Society.....	25 00
Paradise Agricultural Society.....	25 00
North Sydney Agricultural Society.....	25 00
Mabou and Port Hood Agricultural Society.....	25 00
Guysborough Agricultural Society.....	24 00
Aylesford Agricultural Society, Co. Kings.....	20 00
Clements Township Agricultural Society, Co. Annapolis.....	20 00
Mutual Benefit Agricultural Society, Rockfield, Queen's Co.....	20 00
Mahone Bay Agricultural Society.....	20 00
King's County Agricultural Society, Lower Horton.....	20 00
Union Agricultural Society of Hants County, Maitland.....	20 00
Bridgetown Agricultural Society, Co. Annapolis.....	20 00
Lower Stewiacke Agricultural Society.....	20 00
Minudie and Baronsfield Agricultural Society, Co. Cumberland.....	20 00
Sydney Mines and Little Bras d'Or Ag. Society, Co. Cape Breton.....	20 00
Wallace Agricultural Society, Co. Cumberland.....	20 00
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Upper Musquodoboit Agricultural Society.....	20 00
Upper Nine Mile River Agricultural Society, Co. Hants.....	20 00
Central Agricultural Society, King's Co.....	20 00

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Barrington West Passage Agricultural Society.....	20 00
St. Ann's Agricultural Society, Co. Victoria.....	20 00
Tatamagouche Agricultural Society, Co. Colchester.....	18 96
St. Andrew's Agricultural Society, Co. Antigonish.....	17 00
West Cornwallis Agricultural Society.....	16 60
Yarmouth Township Agricultural Society.....	15 00
Nine Mile River and Hardwoodland Agricultural Society, Co. Hants	15 00
Merigomish Agricultural Society.....	15 00
Clare Agricultural Society, Co. Digby.....	15 00
Egerton Agricultural Society, Co. Pictou.....	10 00
Brookfield Agricultural Society, Co. Colchester.....	10 00
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## PROGRAMME.

The following is the Programme of Arrangements under which the Exhibition was held:—

**MONDAY, October 3.**—The exhibition grounds and buildings will be opened this morning at 7 o'clock, and continue open during the day till sunset, for the reception and arrangement of exhibition articles, and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves to the Superintendent of the Department of the Exhibition in which they intend to exhibit, who will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the committees, officials, judges, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

**TUESDAY, 6.**—Livestock, cut flowers, and hot house plants, and perishable articles generally, will be received this morning from sunrise up to 9 o'clock, A. M., precisely; when the judges in the various classes will meet at the Secretary's office, obtain entry books, and commence to award premiums. As soon as the respective committees of judges have made their awards they will personally show their books to the Secretary, and will then be furnished with the requisite prize tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully upon the various articles before giving up their books and reports. This day the exhibition will be thrown open to the public at 2 o'clock, P. M., on payment of 50 cts. each time; children under 12 years of age 25 cents. At 3 o'clock the President and Members of the Board of Agriculture will receive His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and such official persons as may be invited to take part in the opening ceremony. An address will be delivered. Seats on the platform will be reserved for the Presidents of Agricultural Societies throughout the Province that have subscribed to the Prize Fund.

**WEDNESDAY, 7.**—The judges will meet this day as soon after 7 a. m. as possible, and will complete their awards, and will place all the remaining prize tickets. Admission to the public, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

**THURSDAY, 8.**—Admission this day 25 cts., and children 10 cts.

**FRIDAY, 9.**—Admission this day 25 cts., and children 10 cts. The general committee will meet at 12 o'clock, noon. An address will be delivered at 2 o'clock, P. M., and official announcements made, after which (3 o'clock) live stock may be removed from the grounds.

**SATURDAY, 10.**—The Treasurer will commence paying premiums at the grounds at 9 A. M. All live stock and articles of every description will be removed this day, if not during the preceding afternoon.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. Every intending competitor must transmit to the Secretary, not later than the dates mentioned below, an entry paper, containing a correct list of the animals or articles which he intends to exhibit, together with a certificate of pedigree in the case of thorough-bred stock, or else a reference to the registry numbers of the Nova Scotia Stock Register, or English, Canadian or American Herd Books. Any competitor failing to transmit his entry certificate at the proper time will be excluded from competition. No fee is charged for the entry of animals or articles.

2. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, 5th Sept., one month preceding the show, and the age of each animal should be stated in years, months and days.

3. Plants and Flowers, Grain, Roots, Vegetables, and other field and garden products, Agricultural Implements and manufactures of all kinds, and articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, 26th September, one clear week preceding the show.

4. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive or unusual accommodation, should communicate with the Secretary during the first week in September, in order that there may be time for the committee to make the requisite arrangements.

5. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, 5th October, after which day none will be received except live stock, fruit, flowers, hot-house plants, and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 A. M., on Tuesday, 6th. All necessary erections, and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds or in the buildings, must be finished, and all waste material and rubbish removed, not later than 12 o'clock, on Saturday, 3rd October, as no such work can be permitted during the show week.

6. Exhibitors will in every case give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary attendants upon stock, and workmen actually required to attend to machinery, will be furnished with admission tickets with their names written upon them, which tickets will be good at the Exhibitor's gate only, during the show.

7. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Province, except where otherwise mentioned, field produce must be the growth of 1874; and all live stock must have been owned and kept in the Province not less than three months prior to the Exhibition.

8. Articles from other countries, and especially from other Provinces of the Dominion, are solicited, but not for competition. The judges will have the power of granting a limited number of honorary prizes for such articles.

9. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Halifax, placing them in the exhibition, and maintaining them while there, shall be borne by the exhibitors who must likewise undertake all risk of loss or damage. Articles must in all cases be delivered and unpacked free of expense to the Board.

10. Each exhibitor will receive from the Secretary an entry ticket for every article to be exhibited by him, and he is required to affix such ticket upon the article or animal which he exhibits, except in Class 11, Fruits, in which all articles exhibited will be taken charge of by an Arranging Committee.

11. When fewer than three competitors appear for any prize, and where the articles exhibited are of inferior merit, the judges shall have the discretionary power of awarding or withholding prizes, or reducing their values. No article can take two prizes or be exhibited in two collections, unless the contrary is distinctly expressed in the prize list. In estimating the merits of live stock the judges are requested to take into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.

12. In case of ties the judges will award the highest prizes to animals of the largest herds, and to roots and grain from largest areas, upon proof furnished Secretary by Exhibitors upon entering animals, &c., for exhibition. The Committee are required to reject articles which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

13. No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one specimen (or required quantity) in any one section or class. This rule is not to apply to animals, but to apply to all kinds of grain, vegetable products, plants and flowers, fruits, implements, home manufactures, &c.

14. During the Exhibition, all vegetable products and manufactured articles, shall be under the control of the Exhibition Superintendents, and all

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live stock shall be taken charge of by their owners,—the Superintendents giving all practicable assistance in providing the necessary accommodation and food. Hay, straw, oats and roots, will be supplied on the grounds at reasonable prices, and there will be a free supply of water.

15. All articles exposed for sale shall have the prices affixed, and be sold by the owners, or by parties appointed by them for that purpose. The Board, while desirous of affording every facility for business, are not to be regarded as undertaking any responsibility in connection with such transaction. No Auctioneer will be allowed to sell animals or articles on the ground, or in the building without the written permission of the President or Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and the time and place of sale specified in such permission must be strictly adhered to.

16. Articles sent for exhibition or competition shall not be removed from the exhibition rooms or grounds, till the time appointed, under forfeiture of any prizes or awards that may have been made to the respective exhibitors.

17. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall attempt to influence their decisions by his presence or remarks, or who shall afterwards, within the limits of the show grounds, use any contemptuous or abusive language in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled, and be otherwise dealt with as the Board may determine.

18. An Exhibitor who may feel aggrieved in consequence of any accidental irregularity, is requested simply to draw the attention of the Superintendent of the Department, or of some Member or Official of the Board to such, without entering into any discussion apt to cause hindrance or distraction. Should he not receive what he may consider sufficient redress on the spot, he must nevertheless abide by the decision given, and conform the Rules as interpreted by officials; but he may, at the close of the Exhibition, bring the matter before the Board by written statement, with a view to full enquiry.

19. No animal can be admitted within the enclosure that has not been previously entered in accordance with Regulations 1 and 2, and animals of an inferior character, unworthy of a place in the Exhibition, will not be admitted under any circumstances.

20. In the allotment of space for cattle, sheep and pigs, separate sections of the shed will be devoted to the different breeds. When one exhibitor has a number of animals of the same breed, sufficient room will be allowed for them to be kept together, for the convenience of attendance, feeding, &c.

21. Exhibitors may label their animals with their owner's name, &c., on cards to be furnished by the Secretary, in addition to the entry card of the animal.

22. Poultry will be shown in Pens or Coops to be provided by the Exhibitors themselves. A shed will be erected in the Drill yard with shelves, upon which the coops can be readily placed by the Exhibitors in the positions assigned by the Committee on Space. Coops, Pens, or Cages may be of any reasonable size, but should not be more than 2½ feet in depth, from front to back, and not exceeding 4 feet in height.

23. Exhibitors are required to provide strong halters or other necessary fastenings for their animals. Bulls must be ringed. No animal can be permitted on the grounds unless properly fastened and attended to. Exhibitors of animals are reminded that it will be necessary for them to bring pails for feeding and watering their stock.



### FACILITIES FOR TRANSIT.

On the Dominion Government Railways, return tickets will be issued at a single fare for the double journey, to persons visiting the Exhibition; and animals and articles to be exhibited will be carried at half rates, providing they remain the property of the original owners.

The Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company will, in like manner, convey to Halifax, live stock and all articles for exhibition at the ordinary rates and take them back free of charge; will issue return tickets at one first class fare to exhibitors travelling with their live stock, or who have invoiced articles for exhibition, from 1st to 6th of October; available for return up to 12th October; and will further issue return tickets to the general public, from all Stations, at one first-class fare, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October, available to return up to 12th October.

The Eastern Steamship Company will carry for one rate, (returning free), all articles intended for the Exhibition, and passenger return tickets will be given for one fare. (The Company are not at present prepared to carry live stock.)

The Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company will carry any packages of articles for Exhibition free of charge, and will issue, throughout the month of October, return tickets available for one week, at one and a half fare for each person.

F. W. Fishwick, Esq., proprietor of the *S. S. M. A. Starr*, will issue return tickets for one fare for passengers, and will carry freight for Exhibition (excepting live stock) at a single rate, returning free.

Messrs. Small and Hatheway will carry passengers and freight for the Exhibition, by the Steamer from Digby to Annapolis for one fare, returning free.

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## OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES.

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THE Exhibition was formally opened to the public on Tuesday, 6th October, and closed on Friday, 9th October, on which occasions the following Addresses were delivered :—

### SIR WILLIAM YOUNG'S ADDRESS.

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My hon. friend, Mr. McHeffy, with a modesty that belongs to his profession rather than to mine, perhaps more to the "manner born," having requested that I would act as his representative, I have to say a few words in paving the way for the address announced in the programme. The exhibition, as might be expected on the opening day, is not, as yet, fully developed, but enough can be seen on these splendid tables to show its infinite variety, and profusion of natural and cultivated beauty. I am delighted, too, for my part, by this brilliant assemblage, graced as it by their Excellencies the Commanders in Chief of Majesty's Military and Naval Forces, by the Governors of our own and sister Province, by so many of the fair sex, (whom I must not forget as the choicest ornaments of our hearts and homes), of the Presidents of Societies with which the whole Province is studded and by so large an influx of the bone and sinew of the country. This opportune visit of the Lieut Governor, and the recent kindly utterances of the Press of New Brunswick, indicate the accession of a generous and cordial spirit in that Province, which the elder sister, I am satisfied, will not be slow to reciprocate. It may be the forerunner of a closer and more intimate union ; of a triple, or it may be a quadruple cord, which will remove many anomalies, and give dignity and strength to these Maritime Provinces. And now I have to announce a change in the programme, which to most of you will be an agreeable surprise. Having delivered either the opening or closing addresses of 1853, 1854 and 1868, I was still anxious and willing to do my part on the present occasion. But, in view of a recent indisposition, and of my judicial duties, I had some misgivings of the prudence of straining my voice in a lengthened address, and my medical

adviser having dissuaded me from attempting it, Lieut.-Governor Tilley, at the unanimous request of the Committee, has finally consented to deliver the closing address on Friday—a substitution which will be highly acceptable, I am sure, to the public, and which is most agreeable to myself.

In closing I have only to congratulate you and the committee on having applied for and obtained the assent of an accomplished speaker, well known to us all in the person of our esteemed Lieut.-Governor, whom I now have the honor of introducing to you, to deliver the opening address.

#### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR ARCHIBALD'S OPENING ADDRESS.

The magnificent assemblage gathered within this building is a pleasing proof of the interest felt by all classes in the Exhibition now about to be opened. It forms too a graceful acknowledgement, on the part of the community, of the eminent services rendered by the gentlemen who have laboured to make this Exhibition a success. It is an acknowledgment to which these gentlemen are well entitled. They have had several months of assiduous toil in preparing for the event of to-day. They have had to provide for an infinite number of details, indispensable to the success of the Exhibition, but wholly unknown to the general public; and now that their work is approaching its completion; now that the curtain is about to be drawn and the public admitted to see the result of their labours, it must be gratifying to these gentlemen to witness the interest which your presence on this occasion in great numbers, and in many cases from a great distance, evinces in the object which has occupied so much of their time and thought. That object has been to place before you a representation of the products of certain industries in which our people are largely engaged,—in an especial and particular manner to show the products of that great industry, which in this, as in every country, underlies all other industries—I mean the cultivation of the soil and the subsidiary employments growing out of Agricultural operations.

In this respect the present Exhibition differs from some that have preceded it. Its range is less extensive. Manufactures generally and the productions of art do not come within its scope. It deals principally with the products of the farm and the garden. It is intended to show what amount of excellence is within the reach of the agriculturist, the stock raiser and the gardener, under the circumstances, in the climate and with the soil, with which those classes have to deal in Nova Scotia.

We ought all to form accurate conceptions of our country, of its character and capabilities. An Exhibition like this will do much to help us in that respect. There are two errors into which we may fall—we may overrate our country, or we may underrate it. It is better to do neither, but if there is to be a mistake at all, I confess I have some sympathy with the man who allows his judgment to be a

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little biased by his love of country—who feels for the land of his birth or adoption some warmer attachment that may perhaps accord with sober reason. He may judge of it as he judges of the cottage home of his boyish days, as he judges of the purling streams and flowery meads, by which his early life was spent, where every hill, every tree, every curve of the meandering brook, is associated with and recalls the image of some loved companion of early days, long parted with in the struggles of life, but still dear to memory. What though affection may mislead the judgment? What though these pictures are seen through a poetic mirage which affects *his* vision only—still a thousand times rather would I see this error than the other. We can pardon a mistake of the head for which the heart is accountable, but it is impossible to have compassion for the pitiful meanness which is ashamed of its country. Everybody despises the poltroon who seeks to raise himself by disparaging the land he lives in.

But it is gratifying to feel that our Province requires from its sons no devotion which is not amply justified by its character and capabilities. No Province in the Dominion has a greater variety of industrial resources. None has its resources, whatever they may be, in a position so easily available.

The sea which surrounds us on all sides, except where a narrow neck of land connects us with the continent, indents our coasts with bays and harbors, extending far inland and bringing every part of the Province within a few miles of navigable water. This, of itself, determines to a large extent the maritime character of much of our industry. From the forests scattered along the shores of these inland waters—forests which would have grown and perished but for the facilities the waters afford—are fashioned the ships which form so important a feature in the business of our people—ships whose sails whiten every sea, and whose earnings create an ever recurring stream of wealth pouring into the towns and villages of our sea girt Province. Then, again, in many parts of the country vast deposits of coal jut out on the sea board, presenting in the position the most favorable for distribution and exportation that commodity, which more than any other in these northern latitudes, is indispensable for comfort, but which, indispensable though it be, is found in no other Province or State on the Atlantic seaboard.

Then, again, the seas which line our shores afford an enormous area from which our people gather a crop, never requiring to be sown, yet always ready, in proper season, to be reaped—a crop which, in the year just past, besides furnishing directly a large amount of food for our own people, gave us an export worth three and a half millions (\$3,500,000) to send abroad to be exchanged for the productions of other countries, making freights for our ships and employment for our seamen. In a country thus rejoicing in the elements which create and sustain a maritime population it is pleasing to feel that our people have had the energy to use their privileges. We can,

with just pride, point to the fact that Nova Scotia is at this moment, in proportion to population, the largest ship-owning country in the world.

I have not alluded to our gold mines, because I do not attach, and I never have attached, any considerable importance to this inebriety. There are few countries whose gold mines have been of much value to them, beyond the attraction they offer to the roving and adventurous, who become a really useful population only when their energies are directed to other and less hazardous pursuits. But the great industry which remains is the one to which your attention is more immediately invited, by the Exhibition of to-day. The men who live by the land in Nova Scotia far out-number those who live by the sea. Fifty thousand men are returned in the census of 1871 as cultivators of the soil, while the combined numbers of those who go down to the sea in ships, and of those who spread their nets for fish, do not exceed 19,000, the seamen counting about eleven thousand, and the fishermen about eight thousand; the farmers, therefore, are more than twice, nearly three times, as numerous as the aggregate of both the other classes together.

If they do not figure so largely in the table of exports it is because the productions of the farm are largely consumed on the farm, or, at all events, within the Province. It is only by looking at the returns of the census that we can measure the fair relative proportion which subsists between the products of the other industries in which our people are engaged, and of those of the 50,000 families occupied in cultivating the soil. Applying this test with as much accuracy as the defects of the tables in the census of 1861 will permit, we find that in actual value the product of the soil in 1860, the year before, was three times as much as the product of the fisheries of the same year, and this, too, without taking into account the increase in live stock—an element the importance of which will be obvious when it is considered that the returns show we had in that year an amount of live stock worth in all over eleven millions of dollars.

So that, while our farmers are vastly more numerous than our fishermen, it is pleasing to find that, man for man, they each year add more to the actual production of what sustains life than even that valuable part of the population which gives us the means of importing each year three and one half millions worth of foreign produce.

It is a happy peculiarity of the Province—it is a peculiarity which will always preserve it from the wide-spread disaster which occasionally befalls some countries, that we are not depending for subsistence upon any one single branch of industry. We are large shipowners, and yet, when freights are low, the country bears the depression without great suffering. We are extensively engaged in the mining and exporting of coal, and still when a paralysis of industry among our neighbors suddenly deprives us of our best market, we feel the depression, but it does not assume the proportions of a calamity. A failure in the fishery largely diminishes our power of exportation and

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consequently our capacity to buy and pay for the productions of other countries, and still we have borne, and can bear, that misfortune without general suffering. Even though our mainstay, the products of the soil, or some of them, should fail in any year, we are not altogether prostrate. The reason is, that with the variety of our industries, there are always some, generally the greater part, which succeed, and these can share the burthen which would paralyse a single industry, if it fell entirely upon it. We are in this respect favored beyond countries with a single resource.

I spent two years administering the affairs of one of the best agricultural Provinces in the world. There the vast prairie stretches out in every direction as far as the eye can reach. A soil of the richest mould, deposited, during a long series of ages, in the bottoms of lakes from which the waters have receded, contains the elements of fertility in unbounded profusion. There the immigrant, the moment he sets foot on the ground, finds a farm prepared for him such as no amount of toil, no exercise of skill, no expenditure of money, could enable him to create here, even on a limited scale. I do not stay to detail the drawbacks of this splendid possession; I do not dwell on the difficulties with which the settler in that country has to contend, and which are dark shades on the picture of which I give you only the bright colors. It is enough to say that the Great God who controls the universe never showers all His blessings on one country, and never exempts even the most favored portions of His creation from the difficulties and troubles with which the lot of humanity is beset. I allude to the Prairie Province now only to show the disadvantage incident to a country whose resources, however great, are such as create but a single industry.

Some two months ago the newspapers reported the invasion of that Province by a plague of grasshoppers; happily they passed over without doing much harm, but I can well recall the time when a similar invasion took place, while I was there. A thick cloud, darkish gray, half transparent, overshadowed the land. It could be seen moving steadily in one direction, and, from its lower strata myriads of these tiny insects descended to the ground, clothing it with a moving mass of chirruping, ravenous vermin, which devoured every green thing before them. When I looked at the desolation which followed in their wake, I was able to appreciate the perils to which a people of one industry are exposed, who might see the fruits of the labor of a year disappear in a day. They had no seas to supply them with fish, no forests to be shaped into ships, no coals to be exchanged for bread, no commerce; no manufactures. Looking at this picture how thankful we ought to be that we live in a country blessed by a varied industry. Truly the "lines have fallen to us in pleasant places." We should never forget that it is to the diversity of her industrial occupations that Nova Scotia is largely indebted for the steadiness and permanence of her progress.

It is not long since that the idea prevailed—that whatever else

might succeed in Nova Scotia Agriculture had but a slender chance. I can easily understand how such impressions might have prevailed among those who formed their opinions from the forbidding features of our "iron bound" coasts. Suppose a native of the Prairie Province to come here and see the labor it takes to bring our land to the condition in which he finds his ready to his hand? Suppose him to witness, as I did, the other day, on the other side of the harbor, the process of hewing a garden out of the solid rock, he would raise his hands and eyes in amazement at the folly which would stay in Nova Scotia, while whole Provinces were inviting settlement with not a rock to obstruct their cultivation. But his judgment would be wrong in many ways, in the first place, he would be wrong in taking that part of the rocky coast, to which I have referred, to be any fair specimen of the Province, and even laying aside that view for the moment, I may say that the little garden made with much toil and expense is one of the varied resources on which the owner relies for his livelihood, and that, with the other means open to him in the country situated like ours, he probably possesses as many of the comforts and luxuries which make life enjoyable, and certainly is subject to not so much risk as his fellow in the West, in a similar rank of life, with his farm ready made to his hands.

But, our Province is not to be judged by an isolated section of sea-coast. All along the great valley extending from Windsor to Annapolis, all along the margin of the Bay of Fundy, and of the streams which empty into the Bay, from Truro to Granville; along our northern shores from the Province line to the Strait of Canso, on the river bottoms of the Southern and Western Counties and in many parts of the Island of Cape Breton, are found extensive tracts of land, which for fertility and fitness for agricultural purposes may challenge comparison with the land of almost any country.

The first English settlers in Nova Scotia, who came here on the establishment of Halifax, in 1749, were not tempted to seek its shores from any appreciation of the qualities of the soil for agricultural purposes. They consisted mainly of men discharged from the military and naval services and could hardly be expected to excel in agricultural pursuits. They were sent here when no longer needed for the purpose of the State—to get rid of bold and uneasy spirits, who if discharged at home, might not easily be absorbed in the general mass of the population. To this add the fact that they were settled on the inhospitable shores bordering the new capital. The idea then entertained in England of the barren and forbidding character of the Province was bad enough. Is it any wonder that it was not much changed for the better by the efforts of men unacquainted with farming on land unfit to farm? But the time came when an act of very doubtful justice; an episode in the history of Nova Scotia, painful in many respects to dwell upon, nevertheless had one good effect, that it opened for the occupation of the English immigrants the valuable tracts which the old French inhabitants had redeemed from the tides of the Bay of Fundy.

From that time may be dated the commencement of farming in any proper sense of the word.

Still little progress was made till about fifty years ago, when the late John Young, the father of our excellent Chief Justice, in a series of letters published in a newspaper of the day, and subsequently collected in a volume dedicated to the Earl of Dalhousie, then Governor of this Province, letters equally remarkable for eloquence of diction, for earnestness of tone, and for the sound views they enunciated on Agricultural affairs, aroused the people of Nova Scotia from their lethargy and gave a new impulse to Agricultural pursuits. Societies were formed all over the Province, and an interest and a pride in Agricultural affairs excited, which did great good to the country.

The next great stride was made in 1853. The late Revd. Dr. Forrester is entitled to much of the credit of this effort. He was one of the ablest and most energetic of the many able and energetic Scotchmen who have settled in this country, and whose exertions have done so much to make the land of their adoption worthy of the land of their birth, after which it is named in the pedantic latinity of the 1st James. In a lecture delivered by Dr. Forrester at the Mechanics' Institute the year before, he had pointed out the many advantages to accrue from a Provincial Exhibition. Following up the idea and aided by the powerful influence of the present Chief Justice, then Speaker of the Assembly, so general an interest was created in the project that there was raised by subscription, extending to all parts of the Province, the liberal sum of \$1600, which, added to a small Legislative grant, gave an aggregate of \$2000, the greater part of which was available for prizes.

The Exhibition took place in the Gardens of the Horticultural Society, and though small and comparatively insignificant, it was considered so much a success that its friends were emboldened to attempt one next year on a larger scale. On the 4th of October, 1854, just twenty years ago day before yesterday, the second Exhibition was opened in the Provincial Building and the grounds adjoining, by Sir Gaspard LeMarchant, who had given cordial and valuable aid in getting it up, as well as the one the year before.

The opening was ushered in by a grand procession of National and other Societies, by music and imposing ceremonies of all kinds. To a Legislative grant of \$4000 were added subscriptions which, with admission fees, gave a gross fund of \$13,000, for the purposes of the Exhibition. It was a great success.

Fourteen years elapsed before another or third Exhibition was attempted. This was held in 1868, on the same grounds as are occupied on the present occasion. The legislature gave \$9000 towards the expenses, to which a subscription of the different Agricultural Societies added \$1500. This Exhibition was successful in the highest degree.

Six years more have since gone by, and a fourth Exhibition is about



to be opened under the provisions of an Act which authorizes the Board of Agriculture to hold, every third year, or oftener if they think fit, a General Provincial Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial products, animals and domestic manufactures.

The range of this Exhibition is therefore, by the provisions of the Act, more limited than that of any Exhibition, except the first. The second and third included not only what are known as domestic manufactures, but various others in metals, wood and leather; also Indian work, besides minerals, fish and furs, the productions of the fine arts, and even Provincial literature. So that instituting a comparison between the different Exhibitions it is necessary, if we would understand the actual growth and progress of the industry now exhibited, to eliminate from the records of previous Exhibitions about one-third of the entries, which refer to objects not included in the present.

Of the value of exhibitions like this there can be no question. Their influence for good has been felt in every country where they have been introduced. The annual exhibitions of England—of the different States of the Union—of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, have been closely connected with the improvements in agricultural operations which have taken place in these several countries. The exhibitions of Ontario are now conducted on a splendid scale. The entries at the first of these in 1846 at Toronto did not much exceed 1,000. The field and garden vegetables displayed were not beyond the capacity of a single building to hold, and that not a very large one. From that period to this I understand there has been an annual exhibition in one or other of the large agricultural centres of Ontario. In a speech made on a recent occasion by the then President of the Board of Agriculture of that Province, who, bye-the-bye, is at this moment the President of the Senate of the Dominion, he declares that in agricultural and horticultural productions, and in quality of stock the Exhibitions of Ontario have no superiors on this continent. From 1846 to 1872—a period of 26 years—the interest in these Exhibitions has continually increased, and the entries, which in the first year were, as I have already stated, a little over 1,000, were swollen in 1872 to 7,714. As evidence of the improvement in a single branch of industry—the department of stock-raising—take the case of short-horned Durhams, the entries of which were, in 1846, from 25 to 30 only, while in 1872 they had risen, by a steady and gradual increase, to 269. A similar progress has taken place in other superior breeds of cattle. This marked improvement in the higher grades of stock is significant in a country which counts its increase of neat cattle in a single decade at somewhere about half a million. It would not be fair to trace *all* this improvement to the operation of Annual Exhibitions. Our own Province has made advances in every department of agriculture, notwithstanding the intervals which have elapsed between the different Exhibitions. In the very department to which we have alluded it has made a progress beyond what would appear by the re-

turns. In the Exhibitions of 1853 and 1854 we had no entries of superior breeds of cattle. There were few, or none, in the Province to enter. But the spirit evoked by these Exhibitions led to the cultivation of superior breeds, and in 1868 a considerable number of entries were made. But on that occasion little attention was paid to ascertain the genuineness of the stock, and many animals were exhibited of very doubtful pedigree.

Now, however, a herd-book has been established, and stock is registered; so that whatever is now exhibited may be relied upon as of genuine and unmixed breed. This Exhibition may not, therefore, compare with its predecessors so favorably in numbers as it does in value. The animals exhibited on this occasion as of superior breed are of unquestionable pedigree, and have a value far beyond those whose pedigree is open to doubt. Still, notwithstanding the progress we have made, there cannot be a doubt that the true way to stimulate improvement is to have these displays, either every year or at frequently recurring periods. The spirit of emulation which is begotten at an Exhibition of this kind would operate more powerfully if the opportunity for its exercise were given without too much delay. The man who comes here with the best of his products for display, when he finds himself excelled in the department in which he hoped to shine, returns home determined to make a greater effort for success next opportunity. But, if his fortune can be retrieved only by waiting till one of Shakespeare's "seven ages of man" elapse, if he can vindicate his fame only when his boy now at school shall have arrived at maturity, it is very obvious that we lose much of the benefit which these Exhibitions would afford if they recurred at shorter periods. Still, whether at longer or shorter intervals, they are of great value. Men who see only the products of their own or their neighbour's farms are apt to set up for themselves very imperfect standards of excellence; but show them the best products of an extended area and they will begin to form sounder opinions of the comparative value of their own productions. Many who have come here, I may venture to say, with a firm belief that the articles they exhibit will be the best of their kind, will be much disappointed when they find the superior excellence of the same kind displayed in the Exhibition. Many a false standard will be lowered before the Exhibition is over, and the true lesson to learn will be to strive by the same processes, and by the exercise of the same care and attention by which others have achieved their success, to equal or excel them on a future occasion.

But great as may be the disappointment of individual exhibitors, the feeling of the spectators and the community cannot but be one of pride and gratification. At every Exhibition we have had the display has exceeded expectations. This Exhibition will be no exception to the rule. It is impossible to go over these grounds without a feeling of wonder that we have in the midst of our rural communi-

ties so many persons aiming at, and achieving in their quiet way, so much of excellence in every department for which an opportunity for display is afforded on this occasion. No one will visit this place without carrying away from it an enhanced estimate of the value and importance of our agricultural and horticultural interests. Many will leave it with a better opinion of a soil and climate where such excellence is attainable. Some of our English friends, I have reason to hope, with the evidence which this show affords, may, on their return to their own country, be able to intimate a doubt whether the time has not come to revise the stereotyped paragraph on Nova Scotia, which figures in their school geographies, and whether it might not be possible, without violating the truth, to describe our Province as remarkable for something else than "barren rocks and impenetrable fogs." I confess I love the Province, of whose administration I have the honor for the moment to be the head, and if there is any portion of our population with which I am connected by ties more tender than another, it is the class whose interests we are especially met to promote. As son and grandson of men who had been cultivators of the soil of Nova Scotia, I should be ashamed of myself if I did not feel for the class and for the pursuits with which I am so much identified more than an ordinary attachment, and I assure you I look forward with pleasure and pride to the time when, relieved from the duties of public office, I shall be able to pursue the rural life and cultivate the rural tastes which are so dear to me.

No occupation so grows on the affections as that of tilling the soil. There is something into which the instincts of our nature respond. The idea is associated with the earliest history of our race. When God created man of the dust of the earth, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and gave him the name Adam, or Earthy, to indicate his origin, he placed him in the Garden of Eden, and assigned to him the duty "to dress it and to keep it." This splendid abode, which was surrounded by the four rivers, and within whose precincts "grew every tree that was pleasant to the sight and good for food," was a fitting residence for primeval man. The name Paradise, given first to this abode, and afterwards applied in a higher sense to the realms of bliss, is a word of great antiquity, as it is one of peculiar significance. It is to be found in all the old languages of the East. It comes to us from the Greek, yet is older than Greece. In all tongues it conveys the idea of a park and a garden. It means the hand of God and the hand of man. It means nature's inherent fertility, stimulated by man's industry. This we call cultivation, another word not without significance; we derive it from a Latin root, which means alike "to till and to worship," as if there were something of worship in obeying the command of the Divine Being to the first of our race, to till the ground and to keep it.

But I shall not lay too much stress upon an interpretation which I fear is open to the objection of being somewhat fanciful. Indeed

after what I have said already upon the value and importance of our other industries, it hardly becomes me to seek a special religious sanction for any one kind of labor. But it is not necessary to do so in order to give to the industry, with which this exhibition is connected, a weight and importance largely preponderating over any other industry of the country. Upon you, the farmers of the Province, it devolves to maintain this status of the Provincial agriculture, and to support the character of your class in the community. That you will do this—and do it well—we need no assurance other than that which is furnished by the display placed before us this day.

But, however excellent this may be, it will not do to rest here. For all who aim at excellence the motto must be “onward and upward.” Much has been done. More than many of us thought possible. But the next Exhibition ought to show that what is excellence now will be but mediocrity then. We should move on in an ascending grade—till we reach the highest degree of perfection attainable within the limits which soil and climate permit.

I have no fear that the agricultural reputation of Nova Scotia will wane so long as the spirit is abroad which has brought into existence the splendid display of this day, an Exhibition to which I have had the pleasure of drawing your attention, and which it is my privilege now to declare open.

#### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TILLEY'S CLOSING ADDRESS.

Lieutenant Governor Tilley, of New Brunswick, having been briefly introduced by Chief Justice Sir William Young, said he had come to the Exhibition as a visitor, not expecting to take any important part in the proceedings, but Sir Wm. Young, who had been selected to deliver the closing address, was prevented from doing so by a press of professional duties, and the managers of the Exhibition had extended to him an invitation to take his place. He felt himself unworthy to discharge the duties of the position, but could not decline so kind a courtesy. He knew there were many who regretted that the revered Chief Justice was not able to perform the function, but none did so more than he. (the speaker), and that for several reasons. He would have been delighted to have heard him on this occasion, for it might be the last, though he hoped he may live yet many years, but more because he was one of the few survivors of a generation of statesmen of whom not only Nova Scotia, but the whole Dominion, and even the British Empire, might well be proud. He was considerably embarrassed, because unfamiliar with the character of past exhibitions in the Province, and unable, therefore, to institute any comparison between those and the splendid one just being closed. Of those which had been held in bygone years he could only learn by

hearsay, but of the present one he could judge from observation as well, as he had carefully examined every part of it. He had attended Exhibitions in Ontario, and believed that ours compared favorably with them. Those who were thoroughly posted about Exhibitions held in this Province pronounced it a grand success, and believed it to be such. The fruit show was magnificent. The display of flowers was most creditable, both to the taste of the people and the skill of our horticulturists. The vegetables were also creditable, although he believed that in New Brunswick they were ahead of us in that branch. In most respects our Exhibition was finer than those of New Brunswick, but in the department of roots they would excel. The show of horned cattle was far ahead of what he had expected to see. In like manner he might go over the several classes and pay deserved compliments in each, but that would not be necessary. The Exhibition was a success in every way, and the question which now arose was how to make future ones a greater success. Now that we were about bringing this to a close it might be well to adopt some resolution which would be of benefit in the future. It was important to determine upon an arrangement of matters so that future affairs of like character should be very much better and more successful. There were various ways of doing this. And most important of all, it would be necessary to adopt some means to increase our agricultural population. He noticed by the census that in proportion to other branches of industry the agriculturists were ahead. We should now strive to increase that proportion. Our farmers did not sufficiently consider the importance of taking the place in society which they should occupy, and consequently, by many of the rising generation, other, and what are thought to be more honorable and lucrative pursuits, are engaged in. If the social status of the farmer were elevated those young men who now leave the country would be satisfied to remain on their farms, which would then be better worked and more prolific. The best way to attain this would be to establish a Commercial College in the Province, with a model farm attached, for the education of young men from all parts of the Province. It would be very wise for your public men to encourage such an undertaking, which must be of incalculable advantage and benefit to the Province and its people.

In conclusion His Honor observed that he had only consented to make a short, off-hand speech, and would close by thanking the Board for their kind invitation. (Applause).

## ADDRESS BY HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR SINCLAIR.

His Worship the Mayor was then called on, and responded as follows :—

*Ladies and Gentlemen,—*

Allow me to congratulate you on the great success which has attended this Exhibition. Favored by Providence with delightful weather it has been all that could be desired, has reflected the greatest credit both on the managing committees and the exhibitors, and shown by its productions that we possess in this Province a variety of sources of industry which only require to be worked up to make us one of the most prosperous peoples in the world.

I here beg leave to testify, as Mayor of the city, to the uniform good conduct of our visitors and exhibitors, among the many thousands of whom I did not hear of a single instance of disorderly conduct, in fact the police reported to me that "we can't make anything for the city out of these people; they are all ladies and gentlemen." (Laughter). Any man might be proud to belong to such a people. I now bid you farewell, wishing you a pleasant journey to your respective homes.

Cheers were given for the Queen, the two Governors, and Mr. McHeffey, when the singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

# PRIZE LIST.

## CLASS I. HORSES.

*Judges:* Joseph Moreton, *Annapolis.*  
Charles Cochran, *Newport.*  
John W. Margeson.  
John Northup, *Halifax.*  
Thomas W. Crowe.  
A. M. Cunningham.

### STALLIONS.

- section.
- 1.—Best Thorough-bred Stallion, 4 years old or upwards. 4 entries.
    - 1st.—William H. Church, Cornwallis, (Horse "Climax," )..... 50.00
    - 2nd.—Hon. William A. Henry, Halifax, (Horse "Somersault," )..... 30.00
  - 2.—Best Stallion, to breed Horses for Agricultural and Draft purposes, 4 years old or upwards. 10 entries.
    - 1st.—Robert Bacon, Windsor, (Horse "Marquis of Lorne," )..... 50.00
    - 2nd.—James H. Stewart, Alma, Pictou, (Horse "General Grant," )..... 30.00
    - 3rd.—Paul R. McDonald, Millbrook, Co., Pictou.
  - 3.—Best Stallion, to breed Horses for Trotting, Carriage or Road, four years or upwards. 10 entries.
    - 1st.—D. W. Landers, Margaretsville, Aylesford... 40.00
    - 2nd.—Donald Nicholson, Pugwash, Co. Cumberland 30.00
    - 3rd.—Alexander Cochran, Newport, Co. Hants....
  - 1.—Best Stallion, to breed Horses for Agricultural and Draft purposes, three years old or under. 1 entry.
    - 1st.—George Annand, Gay's River..... 30 00
    - 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 20 00
    - 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 15 00

5.—Best Stallion, to breed Horses for Trotting, Carriage or Road, 3 years old or under. 4 entries.

- 1st.—Ambrose Dodge, Wilmot, Annapolis, (Horse "Knox" Stallion, sired by Landers' General Knox, Jr., he by General Knox)..... 30.00
- 2nd.—Samuel Meek, Cornwallis, Port Williams Station..... 20.00
- 3rd.—Elisha Burbridge, Port Williams, Cornwallis. 10.00

6.—Best Stallion on the ground, of any age or breed. 11 entries.

- 1st.—D. W. Landers, Margaretsville, Aylesford.... 50.00

(The Horse is required by the Regulations to be kept for breeding purposes in the Province for at least one year after taking the Prize.)

MARES.

Brood Mare and Colt, or evidence that a Colt has been reared.

7.—Best Thorough-bred Brood Mare. 6 entries.

- 1st.—William Duffus, Halifax, (Mare "Minnie Gray," sired by Daniel Webster, dam a Sherry Cobbler Mare)..... 40.00
- 2nd.—William H. Church, Cornwallis, (Mare "Linet," dam Fair and Easy, by Retriever, sired by Tornado, he by Boston)..... 30.00

8.—Best Brood Mare, for breeding Horses for Agricultural purposes. 9 entries.

- 1st.—James McKay, Millbrook, Co. Pictou... 40.00
- 2nd.—Allan McDonald, St. Andrew's Co., Antigonish 30.00
- 3rd.—Alexander Cochran, Newport... 20.00

9.—Best Brood Mare, for breeding Horses for Trotting, Road or Carriage purposes. 6 entries.

- 1st.—Hon. Richard A. McHeffey, Windsor..... 40.00
- 2nd.—John Chambers, Newport, (Mare "Fanny,").. 30.00
- 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 20.00

SADDLE, DRAFT, AND CARRIAGE HORSES.

10.—Best Saddle Horse, Mare or Gelding, under Saddle. 12 entries.

- 1st.—William J. Stairs, Halifax..... 20.00
- 2nd.—William Casey, Halifax..... 15.00
- 3rd.—William H. Church, Cornwallis..... 10.00



- 11.—Best pair Matched Carriage Horses, in Carriage. 7 entries.  
 1st.—Captain John Taylor, Halifax..... 30.00  
 2nd.—William Casey, Halifax..... 20.00  
 3rd.—Hon. Senator Northup, Halifax..... 15.00
- 12.—Best Single Carriage Horse, (not one of a pair), driven in carriage. 15 entries.  
 1st.—Samuel Caldwell, Jacob Street, Halifax..... 20.00  
 2nd.—Jonathan Rand, Canning..... 15.00  
 3rd.—Joseph H. Starratt, Kentville..... 10.00
- 13.—Best pair Draft Horses. 4 entries.  
 1st.—John Chambers, Newport..... 40.00  
 2nd.—John Chambers, Newport..... 30.00  
 3rd.—James Waddell, Maitland..... 20.00

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 COLTS.

- 14.—Best Colt, Filly, or Gelding, 3 years old. 7 entries.  
 1st.—James McKay, Newport... 15.00  
 2nd.—James McLanders, Tatamagouche ..... 12.00  
 3rd.—Hon. W. A. Henry, Halifax..... 10.00
- 15.—Best Colt, Filly, or Gelding, 2 years old. 11 entries.  
 1st.—Alfred Baton, Cornwallis..... 12.00  
 2nd.—Thomas T. Lockwood, Port Williams..... 10.00  
 3rd.—E. C. Banks, Lower Stewiacke..... 8.00
- 16.—Best Colt, Filly, or Gelding, one year old. 8 entries.  
 1st.—Jonathan Rand, Canning..... 10.00  
 2nd.—John Parker, Halifax..... 8.00  
 3rd.—John Parker, Halifax..... 4.00
- 17.—Best Sucking Colt. 9 entries.  
 1st.—Allen McDonnell, St. Andrews, Antigonishe.. 8.00  
 2nd.—Hon. R. A. McHefey, Windsor..... 6.00  
 3rd.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie..... 4.00

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 EXTRAS.

- 18.—Extras. 7 entries.  
 Christian Müller, Windsor, for Stallion "Prince William," 4 years, sired by Noble, (1st prize of 1868), out of a Canadian Morgan Mare,—extra award..... 20.00

FIBS

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Robert Davison, Woodville, Newport, for Stallion, 4 years,—extra award.....	15.00
Edward Rosley, Beaver Bank, for Stallion, 4 years, extra award.....	12.00
Dan. McLean, Lower Larig, Stellarton, Co. Pictou, for Stallion "Black George," 4 years,—extra award.....	8.00

A. M Cunningham, Joseph Moreton, Charles Coehran, John Northup, John W. Margeson,	} Judges.
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**CLASS II. CATTLE.**

**FIRST DIVISION.—THOROUGH-BRED STOCK, WITH CERTIFIED PEDIGREE.**

*Judges:* Hon. Alex. McFarlane, *Wallace.*  
Dr. Lewis, *Halifax.*  
George McHeffey, *Windsor.*  
William E. Starratt, *Paradise.*  
John E. Starr, *Cornwallis.*  
R. Putnam, *Maitland.*

**SHORT HORNS.**

**BULLS.**

Section.

- 1.—Best Thorough-bred Short Horn Bull, three years old or upwards. 5 entries.
- 1.—Annapolis Agricultural Society, per S. Bailey, Round Hill, (Bull "General Grant," lxiv.)... 30.00
- 2.—Union Agricultural Society of East Cornwallis, per R. M. Rand, (Bull "Lord York")..... 20.00
- 3.—Union Agricultural Society of East Cornwallis, per R. M. Rand, (Bull "Bell Duke of Markham")..... 15.00
- 2nd.—Best Thorough-bred Short Horn Bull, two years old, and under three years. 3 Entries.
- 1.—Agricultural Society of Minudie, per Job Seaman, (Bull "Morning Star 3rd")..... 15.00

- 2.—Windsor Agricultural Society, per Hon. R. A. Mc-  
Heffey, (Bull "Royal George")..... 10.00  
(The Judges, in their Report, expressed regret that the animals  
entered in competition for these prizes were not in as good  
show condition as they might have been.)
- 3.—Best Thorough-bred Short Horn Bull, one year old, and under  
two years. 2 Entries.  
1st.—Albert Chase, Cornwallis.  
2nd.—J. B. Bowser, Grand Pre.
- 3½.—Best Thorough-bred Short Horn Bull Calf. No Entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded).....\$12.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00

## COWS.

- 4.—Best Thorough-bred Short Horn Cow. 5 Entries.  
1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis, (Cow "Peerless") 20.00  
2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis, (Cow "Lily" ex) 15.00  
3rd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis, "Cow, No. 31, of  
New Brunswick Herd Book"..... 10.00
- 5.—Best Thorough-bred Short Horn Heifer, two years old and  
under three. 2 Entries.  
1st.—Edwin Chase, Church street, Cornwallis.... 12.00  
2nd.—J.B. Bowser, Grand Pre Heifer "Evangeline,"  
cviii..... 10.00
- 6.—Best Thorough-brad Short Horn Heifer, one year old and  
under two years. 2 Entries.  
1st.—J. B. Bowser, Grand Pre, Heifer, "Brook-  
ville Mayflower," cvi..... 12.00  
2nd.—J. B. Bowser, Grand Pre, Heifer, "Prairie  
Maid," cv. .... 10.00
- 6½.—Best Thorough bred Durham Heifer Calf. 3 entries.  
1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis, "Nelly"..... 12.00  
2nd.—J. B. Bowser, Cornwallis, "Nellie York."  
cxii..... 10.00

## AYRSHIRES.

## BULLS.

- 7.—Best Thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull, three years old or upwards.  
3 entries.  
1st.—Halifax County Agricultural Society "Lord  
Lisgar"..... 25.00  
2nd.—Onslow Agricultural Society, "Prince of  
Wales"..... 18.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded).

8.—Best Thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull, two years old and under three years. 2 entries.

1st.—Shubenacadie Agricultural Society, "Bangor Duke." lxxvi.....	15.00
2nd.—C. Prescott Blanchard, Truro "Colchester," cxi.....	10.00

9.—Best Thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull, one year old and under two years. 1 entry.

1st.—(Not awarded).....	15.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	10.00

9½.—Best Thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull Calf. No entry.

1st.—(Not awarded).....	12.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	10.00

## COWS.

10.—Best Thorough-bred Ayrshire Cow. 3 entries.

1st.—C. Prescott Blanchard, Truro, "Josephine." xxviii.....	20.00
2nd.—Charles Prescott Blanchard, Truro, "Lilly" ci.....	15.00
3rd.—Colonel Laurie, "Myra".....	10.00

11.—Best Thorough-bred Ayrshire Heifer, two years old and under three years. No entry.

1st.—(Not awarded).....	12.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	10.00

12.—Best Thorough-bred Ayrshire Heifer, one year old and under two years. 3 entries.

1st.—A. K. Mackinlay, Halifax, "Rose." cxiv..	12.00
2nd.—E. Blanchard, Ellershuse.....	10.00

12½.—Best Thorough-bred Ayrshire Calf. 1 entry.

1st.—(Not awarded).....	12.00
2nd.—C. Prescott Blanchard, Truro.....	10.00

## DEVONS.

## BULLS.

13.—Best Thorough-bred Devon Bull, three years old or upwards, 2 entries.

1st.—Onslow Agricultural Society, "Captain Jenks.".....	25.00
2nd.—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, "Havelock.".....	18.00
3rd.—(Not awarded).....	15.00

- 14.—Best Thorough-bred Devon Bull, 2 years old or under three years. 2 entries.
- 1st.—Lower Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, per Donald Archibald, Esq., M. P. P., "Tieborne" . . . . . 15.00
- 2nd.—Halifax County Agricultural Society, "Hartland the second" . . . . . 10.00
15. Best Thorough-bred Devon Bull, one year old or under two years. 1 entry.
- 1st.—W. Anderson, Musquodoboit . . . . . 15.00
- 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 10.00
- 15½. Best Thorough-bred Devon Bull Calf. 2 entries.
- 1st.—Halifax County Agricultural Society, ("Maggie," calf of Hartland the second) . . . . . 12.00
- 2nd.—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, "Wilmington," . . . . . 10.00

## COWS.

- 16.—Best Thorough-bred Devon Cows. 4 entries.
- 1st.—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, "Primrose." . . . . 20.00
- 2nd.—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, "Lady Pink." . . . . 15.00
- 3rd.—Halifax County Agricultural Society . . . . . 10.00
- 17.—Best Thorough-bred Devon Heifer, 2 years old or under 3 years. No entry.
- 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 12.00
- 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 10.00
- 18.—Best Thorough-bred Devon Heifer, 1 year old or under 2 years. 3 entries.
- 1st.—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, "Violet." . . . . 12.00
- 2nd.—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, "Mayflower." . . . . 10.00
- 18½.—Best Thorough-bred Devon Heifer Calf. 1 entry.
- 1st.—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, "Rose." . . . . 12.00
- 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 10.00

## ALDERNEYS AND JERSEYS.

## BULLS.

19. Best Thorough-bred Alderney Bull, 3 years or upwards. 1 entry.
- 1st.—Glenelg Agricultural Society, Co. Guysborough, "Comet," 5 years, 6 mos. . . . . 25.00
- 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 18.00
- 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 15.00

under three

- 20.—Best Thorough-bred Alderney Bull, 2 years old or under three years. 1 entry.

1st.—(Not awarded)..... 15.00  
2nd.—(not awarded)..... 10.00

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- 21.—Best Thorough-bred Alderney Bull, 1 year old or under 2 years. 1 entry.

1st.—Alexander Anderson, Halifax, ("Lord Seafield,"  
27th June, 1873, out of Dairy Pride) . . . . .

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- 21½.—Best Thorough-bred Alderney Bull Calf. 1 entry.

1st.—James B. Duffus, Ashbourne, ("Ashbourne,"  
May 8, 1874, by Comet 2nd, out of Belle) .. 12.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00

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## cows.

- 22.—Best Thorough-bred Alderney Cow. 3 entries.

1st.—Alexander Anderson, Halifax, "Dairy Pride," 20.00  
2nd.—William Duffus, Halifax, "Fairy," ..... 15.00  
3rd.—J. B. Duffus, Ashbourne, "Belle," ..... 10.00

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or under 3

- 23.—Best Thorough-bred Alderney Heifer, two years old or under three years. 1 entry.

1st.—William Duffus, Halifax, "Mayflower," out of  
Fairy ..... 12.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded).....

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under 2 years.

- 24.—Best Thorough-bred Alderney Heifer, one year old or under two years. No entry.

1st.—(Not awarded)..... 12.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00

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- 24½.—Best Thorough-bred Alderney Heifer Calf. 1 entry.

1st.—Dr. W. J. Lewis, Halifax ..... 12.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00

## HERDS.

- 46.—Best Herd of Thorough-bred Cattle, consisting of one Bull, three Cows, and two Heifers, all of one breed, the property of the Exhibitor, and owned by him for six months before Exhibition, unless imported by him. (One or both of the Heifers may be replaced with Heifer Calves.) 2 entries.

1st.—Colonel Laurie, Oakfield, for Devon Herd.... 30.00

1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis, for Short Horn

Herd..... 30.00

Herd. 1 entry.

25.00

18.00

15.00

## 50.—Extras.

Dr. Lewis, for two Ayrshire Heifers recently imported by him, and consequently ineligible for competition, special prize of..... 10.00

The Judges of Thorough-bred Stock respectfully recommend that the Board procure the American, Canadian, and if possible, the English Herd Books.

W. J. LEWIS,  
ALEX. McFARLANE,  
J. E. STARR,  
W. E. STARRATT.

## SECOND DIVISION.—GRADE STOCK, BULLS, COWS AND HEIFERS.

Judges : W. Henry Allison.  
Thos. L. Dodge.  
George Whitman.  
John L. Hamilton.  
Wesley Oxley.  
John Parker, jr.  
Samuel H. Craig.

## BULLS.

- 25.—Best Grade Bull, three years old or upwards. 6 Entries.  
1st.—D. H. Newcomb, Lower Pereaux, Port Williams, Cornwallis.....\$20.00  
2nd.—Colonel Hornsby, Willow-park, Halifax..... 15.00
- 26.—Best Grade Bull, two years old or under three years. 8 Entries.  
1st.—Isaac Chipman, Kentville, Cornwallis..... 15.00  
2nd.—Benjamin Kaye, Cornwallis..... 10.00
- 27.—Best Grade Bull, one year old or under two years. 7 Entries.  
1st.—Levi Clarke, Lower Canard, Port Williams, Kings County..... 10.00  
2nd.—W. E. Starratt, Paradise, Annapolis..... 5.00
- 27½.—Best Grade, Bull Calf. 12 Entries.  
1st.—Jonathan Rand, Cornwallis..... 10.00  
2nd.—Abram S. Bentley, Canning, Port Williams 5.00

## COWS.

- 27¾.—Best Grade Cow, 5 years old or upwards. 13 entries.  
1st.—J. E. Starr, Starr's Point, Cornwallis..... 20.00  
2nd.—Leander Eaton, Port Williams..... 15.00

- 28.—Best Grade Cow, three years old or under five. 18 entries.
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| 1st.—W. E. Starratt, Paradise.....               | \$15.00 |
| 2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis, "Fanny,".....      | 14.00   |
| 3rd.—J. E. Starr, Starr's Point, Cornwallis..... | 12.00   |
| 4th.—James McColough, Quinpool Road, Halifax..   | 10.00   |
| 5th.—George Piers, 94 Birmingham Street, Halifax | 8.00    |

- 28½.—Best Grade Cow under three years. 4 entries.
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| 1st.—J. E. Starr, Starr's Point, Cornwallis.....                                      | 15.00 |
| 2nd.—James B. Duffus, Ashbourne, Halifax, "Blossom," 1st June, 1872, by "Comet,"..... | 12.00 |

- 29.—Best Grade Heifer, two years old or under. 14 entries.
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| 1st.—J. B. Bowser, Grand Pré.....  | 12.00 |
| 2nd.—Leander Eaton, Port Williams.....   | 10.00 |
| 3rd.—W. E. Starratt, Paradise, Annapolis.....  | 8.00  |
| 4th.—J. B. Duffus, Ashbourne.....  | 7.00  |
| 5th.—J. B. Bowser, Grand Pré.....  | 6.00  |
| Special prize to James McColough, Quinpool Road, Halifax, for twin Heifers, 2 years old..... | 10.00 |

- 30.—Best Grade Heifer, 1 year old or under 2 years. 14 entries.
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| 1st.—J. E. Starr, Starr's Point, Cornwallis.....                                  | 10.00 |
| 2nd.—J. E. Starr, Starr's Point, Cornwallis.....                                  | 8.00  |
| 3rd.—Alexander Andersen, Halifax, "Mary Lass," March 28th, 1873, by "Comet,"..... | 6.00  |
| 4th.—Jonathan Rand, Cornwallis.....   | 4.00  |

- 31.—Best Grade Heifer Calf. 16 entries.
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| 1st.—W. E. Starratt, Paradise, Annapolis.....  | 10.00 |
| 2nd.—Stephen Marshall, Marshalltown, Digby.... | 8.00  |
| 3rd.—Robert Bacon, Windsor.....                | 5.00  |
| 4th.—Jonathan Rand, Cornwallis.....            | 4.00  |

- 32.—Best Fat Cow of any age, (Heifers excluded from competition for this prize.) 3 entries.

1st.—John Smith, Truro.....	20.00
2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis.....	10.00
3rd.—J. B. Bowser, Grand Pré.....	6.00

*(Prizes for grades obtained by crossing native Cattle with Thorough-bred animals of particular breeds, any mixture of short horn blood to disqualify.)*

- 40.—Best Grade Devon Cow, 3 years old or upwards. 1 entry.
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| 1st.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie..... | 15.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded).....               | 10.00 |



- 41.—Best Grade Devon Heifer, under three years. 3 entries.  
 1st.—Israel Longworth, Truro . . . . . 10.00  
 2nd.—Charles Prescott Blanchard, Truro, "Plum-  
 my," by Captain Jenks. . . . . 8.00
- 42.—Best Grade Ayrshire Cow, three years old or upwards. 3 entries.  
 1st.—Charles Prescott Blanchard, Truro, "Minnie," 15.00  
 2nd.—Charles Prescott Blanchard, Truro, "Minnie-  
 haha." . . . . . 10.00
- 43.—Best Grade Ayrshire Heifer, under 3 years. 2 entries.  
 1st.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie . . . . . 10.00  
 2nd.—C. Prescott Blanchard, Truro, "Pauline," dam  
 Josephine xxviii, by Captain Jenks, (Devon) . . . 8.00
- 44.—Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Cow, 3 years old or upwards.  
 7 entries.  
 1st.—John F. Stairs, Dartmouth . . . . . 15.00  
 2nd.—Judge Ritchie, Belmont, Halifax, "Beauty." 10.00
- 45.—Best Grade Alderney or Jersey Heifer, under three years.  
 7 entries.  
 4st.—John McCollough, Lower Stewiacke . . . . . 10.00  
 2nd.—Judge Ritchie, Halifax, "Margery," . . . . . 8.00
- 49.—Special Prize, given by George Fraser, Esq., Halifax, for the  
 best Milch Cow fed with the "North British Company's"  
 Nutritious Condiment. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis . . . . . 12.50
- 49½.—For the Fattest Cow, fed with the "North British Compa-  
 ny's" Nutricious Condiment (Mr. Fraser's prize.)  
 1st.—John Smith, Truro . . . . . 12.50
- Extra prize for special merit in fatness, for a four year old Heifer  
 fed on North British Company's Condiment since last winter.  
 J. W. Margeson, Cornwallis . . . . . 20.00

W. Henry Allison, }  
 Thomas L. Dodge, }  
 George Whitman, } Judges.  
 Samuel H. Craig, }  
 Wesley Oxley, }

## THIRD DIVISION.—GRADE STOCK, OXEN.

*Judges* :—Allan McDonald.  
 Hon. S. Chipman.  
 R. Bacon.  
 G. Neilly.  
 James A. Leaman.  
 Jesse Black.  
 Joseph H. Grant.

- 33.—Best pair of Oxen, largest and fattest. 4 Entries.  
 1st.—John Allison, Newport, Hants..... 50.00  
 2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... 40.00  
 3rd.—Leonard Maxner, Windsor..... 25.00
- 33½.—Best pair Fat Oxen, four years old or under five years. 3 Entries.  
 1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... 30.00  
 2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... 20.00
- 34.—Best single Ox or Steer, largest and fattest, not one of a pair.  
 3 Entries.  
 1st.—George C. Phillips, Onslow..... 30.00  
 2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis.....
- 35.—Best pair Working Oxen, four years old or upwards. 13 Entries.  
 1st.—William Blake, Shubenacadie..... 30.00  
 2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... 25.00  
 3rd.—John A. McCurdy, Onslow..... 15.00  
 4th.—John Chambers, Newport..... 12.00
- 35½.—Best pair of Working Oxen, under five years.  
 1st.—Jonathan Rand, Canning..... 30.00  
 2nd.—Leander Eaton, Cornwallis..... 25.00
- 36.—Best pair Steers, three years old or under four years. 5 Entries.  
 1st.—C. F. Eaton, Cornwallis..... 20.00  
 2nd.—J. E. Starr, Cornwallis..... 15.00  
 3rd.—J. E. Starr, Cornwallis..... 10.00  
 4th.—John Chambers, Newport..... 8.00
- 37.—Best pair of Steers, two years old or under three years. 6 Entries.  
 1st.—John Wallace, Newport..... 20.00  
 2nd.—Leander Eaton, Cornwallis..... 14.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00  
 4th.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00
- 38.—Best pair of Steers, 1 year old or under 2 years. 7 entries.  
 1st.—Alfred Eaton, Cornwallis..... 15.00  
 2nd.—C. F. Eaton, Cornwallis..... 12.00  
 3rd.—John A. McCurdy, Onslow..... 10.00  
 4th.—Leander Eaton, Cornwallis..... 8.00

Judges.

- 39.—Best pair of Steer Calves. 4 entries.
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| 1st.—Oscar Chase, Cornwallis . . . . .  | 12.00 |
| 2nd.—William Eaton, Kentville . . . . . | 10.00 |
| 3rd.—Albert Chase, Cornwallis . . . . . | 8.00  |
| 4th.—J. B. Bowser, Grand Pre . . . . .  | 6.00  |
- 47.—Best five pairs of Oxen on the ground that have not obtained other prizes at the Exhibition, \$100 to be divided equally among the owners.
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| 1st.—J. E. Starr, Cornwallis . . . . . | 20.00 |
| 2nd.—Elias E Woodworth . . . . .       | 20.00 |
| 3rd.—John Chambers . . . . .           | 20.00 |
| 4th.—John Chambers . . . . .           | 20.00 |
| 5th.—Edwin Chase . . . . .             | 20.00 |
- 48.—For the best and fattest Ox, fed on North British Company's Condiment, a special prize contributed by George Fraser, Esq., Halifax. 3 entries.
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| 1st.—George C. Phillips, Onslow . . . . . | 50.00 |
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### CLASS III. SHEEP.

*Judges:* William Armstrong.  
D. Miller.  
John T. Newcomb.  
James Norrie.  
Charles B Whitman.  
Moses Somers.

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#### SHORT WOOL—THOROUGH-BRED.

- 1.—Best South Down Ram, 2 shears or over. 1 entry
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| 1st.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie . . . . . | 10.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .               | 8.00  |
- 2.—Best South Down Ram, shearing. No entry.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 6.00 |
- 3.—Best South Down Ram Lamb. 2 entries.
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| 1st.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie . . . . . | 7.00 |
| 2nd.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie . . . . . | 5.00 |
- 4.—Best two South Down Ewes, two shears or over. 2 entries.
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| 1st.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie . . . . . | 9.00 |
| 2nd.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie . . . . . | 7.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .               | 5.00 |

- 5.—Best two South Down Ewes, shearing. No entry.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded)..... | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... | 6.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... | 4.00 |

- 6.—Best two South Down Ewe Lambs. 1 entry.
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| 1st.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie..... | 7.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded).....               | 5.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....               | 3.00 |

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LONG WOOL—THOROUGH-BRED.

- 7.—Best Ram, two shears or over. 2 entries.
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| 1st.—Edwin Chase, Church Street, Cornwallis..... | 14.00 |
| 2nd.—Hon. R. A. McHeffey, Windsor.....           | 12.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....                          | 10.00 |

- 8.—Best Ram, shearing. 1 entry.
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| 1st.—Francis Ellershausen, Ellershouse..... | 12.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded).....                     | 10.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....                     | 8.00  |

- 9.—Best Ram Lamb. 3 entries.
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| 1st.—Hon. R. A. McHeffey, Windsor.....      | 10.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded).....                     | 8.00  |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....                     | 6.00  |
| 4th.—(Not awarded).....                     | 4.00  |
| Extra Prize to Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... | 8.00  |

- 10.—Best two Ewes, two shears or over. 3 entries.
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| 1st.—Hon. R. A. McHeffey, Windsor..... | 14.00 |
| 2nd.—Hon. R. A. McHeffey.....          | 12.00 |
| 3rd.—Hon. R. A. McHeffey.....          | 10.00 |

- 11.—Best two Ewes, shearing. 2 entries.
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| 1st.—F. Ellershausen, Ellershouse..... | 12.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded).....                | 10.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....                | 8.00  |

- 12.—Best two Ewe Lambs. 3 Entries.
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| 1st.—Hon. R. A. McHeffey, Windsor.....      | 10.00 |
| 2nd.—Hon. R. A. McHeffey, Windsor.....      | 8.00  |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....                     | 6.00  |
| 4th.—(Not awarded).....                     | 4.00  |
| Extra Prize to Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... | 8.00  |

## OTHER LONG WOOLLED BREEDS, CROSSES, &amp;c.

- 13.—Best Ram, two shears or over. 5 Entries.
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| 1st.—R. W. Allison, Newport.....           | 12.00 |
| 2nd.—John T. Newcomb, Cornwallis.....      | 10.00 |
| 3rd.—Robert Patterson, Durham.....         | 8.00  |
| 4th.—R. Patterson, Durham, Co. Fictou..... | 5.00  |
| 5th.—(Not awarded),.....                   | 4.00  |
- 14.—Best Ram, shearling. 7 Entries.
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| 1st.—John Wallace, Newport.....       | 10.00 |
| 2nd.—Robert Bacon, Windsor.....       | 9.00  |
| 3rd.—Joseph P. Allison, Newport.....  | 8.00  |
| 4th.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie..... | 6.00  |
| 5th.—Robert Patterson, Durham.....    | 5.00  |
- 15.—Best Ram Lamb. 20 Entries.
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| 1st.—Joseph Allison, Newport.....        | 8.00 |
| 2d.—R. Patterson, Durham.....            | 7.00 |
| 3rd.—John Wallace, Newport.....          | 6.00 |
| 4th.—John Ferguson, Nine Mile River..... | 4.00 |
| 5th.—Robert Bacon, Windsor.....          | 2.00 |
- 16.—Best two Ewes, 2 shears or over. 14 Entries.
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| 1st.—Robert Bacon, Windsor.....       | 12.00 |
| 2nd.—John Wallace, Newport.....       | 10.00 |
| 3rd.—William B. Wallace, Newport..... | 8.00  |
| 4th.—Robert Bacon, Windsor.....       | 6.00  |
| 5th.—Robert Patterson, Durham.....    | 4.00  |
- 17.—Best two Ewes, shearlings. 9 Entries.
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| 1st.—John Wallace, Newport.....       | 10.00 |
| 2nd.—R. Bacon, Windsor.....           | 8.00  |
| 3rd.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie..... | 6.00  |
| 4th.—Robert Patterson, Durham.....    | 4.00  |
| 5th.—John Chambers, Newport.....      | 3.00  |
- 18.—Best two Ewe Lambs. 15 Entries.
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| 1st.—John Wallace, Newport.....          | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—John McDonald, Shubenacadie.....    | 7.00 |
| 3rd.—John Ferguson, Nine Mile River..... | 6.00 |
| 4th.—R. Bacon, Windsor.....              | 5.00 |
| 5th.—John Chambers, Newport.....         | 4.00 |
- 19.—Best Wether, not over three shears. 3 Entries.
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| 1st.—Daniel C. Smith, Truro..... | 10.00 |
| 2nd.—R. Patterson, Durham.....   | 8.00  |

20.—For the best and fattest Sheep fed on the North British Company's Nutritious Condiment, special prize contributed by George Fraser, Esq. 5 Entries.

- 1st.—R. W. Allison, Newport..... 10.00  
 Extra Prizes: Dr. W. J. Lewis, for one Shearling Cotswold Ram, imported..... 6.00  
 Dr. Lewis, for five Cotswold Ewes..... 10.00

Charles B. Whitman,  
 Moses Somers,  
 John T. Newcomb,  
 William Armstrong, } *Judges.*

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**CLASS IV. SWINE.**

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*Judges:* Levi Eaton,  
 Edgar Dodson, Halifax,  
 J. J. O'Brien, Noel,  
 William Evens, J. P.,  
 James Barnhill,  
 Donald McDonald.

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**BERKSHIRES—THOROUGH-BRED.**

- 1.—Best Boar, two years or over. 1 entry.  
 1st.—James B. Duffus, Halifax, (Billy)..... 10.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00
- 2.—Best Boar, one year old, or under two years. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 9.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 7.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 5.00
- 3.—Best Boar under one year. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00
- 4.—Best Sow, two years old or over. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00

5.—Best Sow under two years. 1 entry.	
1st.—(Not awarded).....	9.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	7.00
3rd.—(Not awarded).....	5.00

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**WHITE CHESTERS—THOROUGH-BRED.**

6.—Best Boar over two years. No entry.	
1st.—(Not awarded).....	10.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	8.00
7.—Best Sow over one year. 1 entry.	
1st.—James Maxner, Windsor.....	10.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	8.00
8.—Best Boar, one year or under. 1 entry.	
1st.—William Young, South Street.....	8.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	6.00
9.—Best Sow, one year or under. 3 entries.	
1st.—Edward McLatchey, Lower Horton.....	8.00
2nd.—William Young, South Street, Halifax.....	6.00

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**SUFFOLK AND SMALL YORKSHIRES.**

10.—Best Boar, over two years old. No entry.	
1st.—(Not awarded).....	9.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	7.00
11.—Best Boar, under two years. No entry.	
1st.—(Not awarded).....	7.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	5.00
12.—Best Sow over two years. No entry.	
1st.—(Not awarded).....	9.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	7.00
13.—Best Sow under two years. No entry.	
1st.—(Not awarded).....	7.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	5.00

ALL OTHER BREEDS AND CROSSES.

- 14.—Best Boar, over two years. No Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00
- 15.—Best Boar, one year and under two years. No Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00
- 16.—Best Boar, under one year. 4 Entries.  
 1st.—James McColough, Quinpool Road, Halifax.. 8.00  
 2nd....(Not awarded)..... 6.00
- 17.—Best Sow, over two years. No Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 12.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00
- 18.—Best Sow, one year or under two years. 1 Entry.  
 1st.—Walter Armstrong, Middleton..... 10.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00
- 19.—Best Sow, under one year. 2 Entries.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00
- 20.—Best Fat Hog. 8 Entries.  
 1st.—James A. Leaman, Truro..... 20.00  
 2nd.—James A. Leaman, Truro..... 15.00  
 3rd —Daniel Donovan, Dartmouth..... 12.00
- 21.—Best Breeding Sow and Litter “not fewer than five Pigs,” of any breed or age. 6 Entries.  
 1st.—Robert Loughhead, Truro..... 20.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 15.00
- 22.—For the best and fattest Pig fed by the North British Company's Nutritious Condiment, special Prize contributed by George Fraser, Esq.  
 James A. Leaman, Truro..... 15.00

William Evans, }  
 J. J. O'Brien, }  
 James Barnhill, } Judges.  
 Edgar Dodson, }  
 Levi Eaton, }

The Judges cannot but notice the great want of interest manifested by the many persons, owners of Swine of superior quality, living



almost in immediate vicinity of the Exhibition Building, and, but for the very great interest taken by those at a long distance from the capital (contributors to this department) the show of Swine would have been a failure.—W. E.

## CLASS V. POULTRY.

*Judges:* Henry Shaw,  
A. Downs.  
William G. Winton.

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| 1.—Best trio of Turkeys. 5 entries.                              |      |
| 1st.—Thomas J. Egan, Halifax.....                                | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—Archibald Kidston, Spryfield, Co. Halifax...                | 5.00 |
| 3rd.—Elisha Burbridge, Port Williams.....                        | 3.00 |
| 2.—Best trio of Geese. 2 entries.                                |      |
| 1st.—John A. Grant, Quinpool Road, Halifax....                   | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—William Maxner, Windsor.....                                | 5.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....  | 3.00 |
| 3.—Best trio of Hybrid or Mongrel Geese. 1 entry.                |      |
| 1st.—Archibald Kidston, Spryfield.....                           | 5.00 |
| 4.—Best trio of Ducks. 8 entries.                                |      |
| 1st.—Thomas J. Egan, Halifax.....                                | 6.00 |
| 2nd.—William Maxner, Windsor.....                                | 5.00 |
| 3rd.—Benj. O'Brien, South Rawdon, Hants.....                     | 4.00 |
| Extra award to Miss Helen Wright, the Retreat,<br>Sackville..... | 3.00 |
| 5.—Best trio of Cochin China Fowls. 6 Entries.                   |      |
| 1st.—Dr. Furlong, Halifax.....                                   | 4.00 |
| 2nd.—Michael Self, Halifax.....                                  | 3.00 |
| 3rd.—John A. Grant, Quinpool Road.....                           | 2.00 |
| 6.—Best trio of Brahmas (light). 6 Entries.                      |      |
| 1st.—Dr. Furlong, Halifax.....                                   | 4.00 |
| 2nd.—Thomas J. Egan, Halifax.....                                | 3.00 |
| 3rd.—Dr. W. J. Lewis, Halifax.....                               | 2.00 |
| 7.—Best trio of Brahmas (dark). 2 Entries.                       |      |
| 1st.—Thomas J. Egan, Halifax.....                                | 4.00 |
| 2nd.—George Piers, Halifax.....                                  | 3.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....  | 2.00 |

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- 8.—Best trio of Game Fowl. 2 Entries.  
1st.—William Duffus, Halifax . . . . . 5.00  
2nd.—William Duffus, Halifax . . . . . 4.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00
- 9.—Best trio of Dorkings. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 4.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 2.00
- 10.—Best trio of Black Hamburgs. 1 Entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 4.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 2.00
- 11.—Best trio of Hamburgs other than black. 1 Entry.  
1st.—Thomas Goudge, Compton Avenue, Halifax . . 4.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 2.00
- 12.—Best trio of Spanish Fowls. 3 Entries.  
1st.—Edward Goudge, Kempt Road, Halifax . . . . . 5.00  
2nd.—Joseph Caldwell, Halifax . . . . . 4.00  
3rd.—Thomas J. Egan, Halifax . . . . . 3.00
- 13.—Best trio of Polish Fowls. No Entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 4.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 2.00
- 14.—Best trio of Bantams. 6 entries.  
1st.—Dr. W. J. Lewis, Halifax . . . . . 4.00  
2nd.—Henry Keeler, Dartmouth . . . . . 3.00  
3rd.—John A. Grant, Quinpool Road . . . . . 2.00  
Extra prize to D. F. Leahy . . . . . 2.00  
Extra prize to George Graham . . . . . 2.00
- 15.—Best Trio of Creve Cœur. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 5.00
- Best Trio of LaFleche. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 5.00
- Best Trio of Houduan. 1 entry.  
1st.—Dr. W. J. Lewis, Halifax . . . . . 5.00
- Best Trio of Algerine. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 5.00

- 16.—Best Trio of White Leghorns. 3 entries.  
 1st.—Charles Stayner, Halifax . . . . . 4.00  
 2nd.—Miss Alice E. D. Wright, Retreat, Sackville. 3.00  
 3rd.—Miss Helen Wright, Retreat . . . . . 2.00
- 17.—Best Trio of Barn Door Fowl. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Alexander A. Munro, Wentworth, Co. of  
 Cumberland . . . . . 5.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 4.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00
18. Best half-dozen Spring Chickens, any breed. 11 entries.  
 1st.—Dr. W. J. Lewis, Halifax . . . . . 5.00  
 2nd.—Dr. Furlong, Halifax . . . . . 4.00  
 3rd.—Dr. Furlong, Halifax . . . . . 3.00  
 Extra Prize, Andrew Mackinlay, Halifax (light  
 Bramas) . . . . . 2.00
- 19.—Best Pair of Pigeons. 4 entries.  
 1st.—Alexander Anderson, Halifax . . . . . 5.00  
 2nd.—Dr. W. J. Lewis, Halifax . . . . . 4.00  
 3rd.—Dr. W. J. Lewis, Halifax . . . . . 3.00
- 20.—Best Trio of Capons. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 5.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00
- 21.—Best Pair of Guinea Fowl. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 5.00
- Extras.  
 Thomas Skinner, two Mastiff Pups, honorable mention.  
 W. MacKenzie, Halifax, Horned Owl . . . . . 2.00  
 W. Fenerty, Halifax, Australian Magpie . . . . . 5.00  
 D. F. Leahy, Frizel Bantams . . . . . 2.00  
 Charles Stayner, Halifax, Trio of Brown Leghorn  
 Fowls . . . . . 2.00  
 Archibald Kidston, Spryfield, Trio of Dominique  
 Fowls . . . . . 2.00  
 A. Kidston, Trio of Canadian (wild) Geese . . . . . 2.00  
 A. Downs, Halifax, Tropical Birds . . . . .

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## CLASS VI. GRAINS AND FIELD SEEDS, GRAIN MANUFACTURES, &c.

*Judges:* James Clarke.  
E. Morrison, *Halifax*.  
C. B. Whidden, *Antigonish*.  
James E. Fellows.  
William Rand.  
Edward Jost, *Halifax*.  
William Maxner, *senr.*  
David Corbett.

- 1.—Best Bushel of Winter Wheat. 6 entries.
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| 1st.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Port Williams, Cornwallis | \$5.00 |
| 2nd.—Leander Eaton, Cornwallis                     | 4.00   |
| 3rd.—Alfred Eaton, Cornwallis                      | 3.00   |
| 4th.—Christian Müller, Windsor, [German Wheat]     | 2.00   |
- 2.—Best Bushel of Spring Wheat. 17 entries.
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|---|------|
| 1st.—Donald McDonald, Cape John, Co. Pictou | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—Christian Müller, Windsor              | 6.00 |
| 3rd.—Angus McDonald, Pictou                 | 4.00 |
| 4th.—Robert Patterson, Durham, Co. Pictou   | 2.00 |
| 5th.—Donald Fraser, Pictou                  | 1.00 |
- 3.—Best Bushel of White Oats. 25 entries.
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| 1st.—Robert W. Allison, Newport         | 5.00 |
| 2nd.—Joseph P. Allison, Newport         | 4.00 |
| 3rd.—John Wallace, Newport              | 3.00 |
| 4th.—Henry Ward, Douglas, Co. Hants     | 2.00 |
| 5th.—James McKay, Millbrook, Co. Pictou | 1.00 |
- 4.—Best Bushel of Black Oats. 9 entries.
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| 1st.—Robert Patterson, Durham, Co. Pictou | 5.00 |
| 2nd.—James McLellan, Roger's Hill, Pictou | 4.00 |
| 3rd.—Samuel Roddick, Roger's Hill, Pictou | 3.00 |
| 4th.—John Wallace, Newport                | 2.00 |
| 5th.—Andrew Tulloch, Cole Harbor          | 1.00 |
- 5.—Best Bushel of Yellow Oats. No entry.
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|--------------------|------|
| 1st.—(Not awarded) | 5.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded) | 4.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded) | 3.00 |
| 4th.—(Not awarded) | 2.00 |
| 5th.—(Not awarded) | 1.00 |

- 6.—Best Bushel of Oats of any new or improved sort introduced into the Province within the last six years. 7 entries.
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| 1st.—George McLeod Guild, 2nd, Upper Stewiacke | \$5.00 |
| 2nd.—Benjamin Bond, Shubenacadie.....          | 4.00   |
| 3rd.—John Sirison, Lower Horton.....           | 3.00   |
| 4th.—William Wardrop, Milford, Co. Hants.....  | 2.00   |
| 5th.—(Not awarded).....                        | 1.00   |
- 7.—Best Bushel of Barley. 14 entries.
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| 1st.—Israel Longworth, Truro.....   | 5.00 |
| 2nd.—C. E. McNab, Dartmouth.....  | 4.00 |
| 3rd.—Robert Settle, Junr., Cole Harbor.....                                     | 3.00 |
| 4th.—Donald McDonald, Cape John.....  | 2.00 |
| 5th.—W. Palmer, Windsor.....  | 1.00 |
| Extra Prize to Thomas A. McDonald, Durham, Co. Pictou, for Sicilian Barley..... | 5.00 |
- 8.—Best Bushel of Summer Rye. 1 entry.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded)..... |  |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... |  |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... |  |
- 9.—Best Bushel of Winter Rye. 3 entries.
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| 1st.—Henry Ward, Douglas, Co. Hants.....           | 3.00 |
| 2nd.—Robert Davidson, Newport.....                 | 2.00 |
| 3rd.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Port Williams, Cornwallis | 1.00 |
- 10.—Best Bushel of Buckwheat, smooth. 2 entries.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded)..... | 3.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... | 2.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... | 1.00 |
- 11.—Best Bushel of Buckwheat, rough. 7 entries.
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| 1st.—Samuel H. Craig, Truro.....               | 3.00 |
| 2nd.—Robert Patterson, Durham, Co. Pictou..... | 2.00 |
| 3rd.—Jos. L. Christie, Onslow.....             | 1.00 |
- 12.—Best Bushel of Indian Corn, hulled. 3 entries.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded)..... | 3.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... | 2.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... | 1.00 |
- 13.—Best 24 Ears of Indian Corn. 10 entries.
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| 1st.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis.....    | 3.00 |
| 2nd.—Benjamin Wheelock, Wilmot..... | 2.00 |
| 3rd.—John Wallace, Newport.....     | 1.00 |

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- 14.—Best Bushel of Field Pease. 6 entries.  
1st.—J. T. Newcomb, Cornwallis..... \$4.00  
2nd.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis..... 3.00  
3rd.—T. E. Smith, Cornwallis..... 2.00  
4th.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 15.—Best Half Bushel of Coloured Beans. 4 entries.  
1st.—S. H. Craig, Truro..... \$3.00  
2nd.—Thomas A. Balcom, Bridgetown..... 2.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 16.—Best Half Bushel of White Beans. 6 entries.  
1st.—E. McLatchey, Lower Horton..... 3.00  
2nd.—Thomas A. Balcom, Bridgetown..... 2.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 17.—Best Half Bushel of Pole Beans. 3 entries.  
1st.—John Otis King, Windsor..... 3.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 18.—Best Half Bushel of Horse Beans. 1 entry.  
1st.—Charles B. Whitman, Bridgetown..... 4.00
- 19.—Best Bushel of Timothy Seed. 8 entries.  
1st.—Jos. P. Christie, Winslow..... 6.00  
2nd.—Thos. A. McDonald, Durham, Co. Pictou... 5.00  
3rd.—Donald McDonald, Cape John, Co. Pictou... 4.00  
4th.—Henry Ward, Douglas, Co. Hants..... 3.00
- 20.—Best bushel of Red Clover Seed. 1 Entry.  
1st.—Benjamin Wheelock, Wilmot..... 10.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00
- 21.—Best 20 lbs. of Swedish Turnip Seed. 1 Entry.  
1st.—T. E. Smith, Cornwallis..... 4.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 22.—Best 15 lbs. Blood Beet Seed. No Entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 23.—Best 5 lbs. Carrot Seed, "field." 1 Entry.  
1st.—T. E. Smith, Cornwallis..... 4.00  
2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00

- 24.—Best 10 lbs. Mangold Wurzel Seed. 2 Entries.  
 1st.—Joseph P. Allison, Newport.....\$4.00  
 2nd.—Robert W. Allison, Avondale, Newport.... 3.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 2 00
- 25.—Best dozen Heads of Broom Corn. 1 Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 26.—Best half bushel of Flax Seed. 2 Entries.  
 1st.—Samuel Palmer, junr., Windsor..... 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 27.—Best Flour of Nova Scotia Wheat, ground in a Nova Scotia Mill,  
 1 bbl. 2 Entries.  
 1st.—Donald Fraser, Pictou..... 8.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00
- 28.—Best Flour or Meal of Nova Scotian Oats, 100 lbs. 2 Entries.  
 1st.—Angus McDonald, Pictou..... 6.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00
- 29.—Best Flour or Meal of Nova Scotian Corn, 100 lbs. 1 Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded.)..... 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 30.—Best Flour or Meal of Nova Scotia Buckwheat, 100 lbs. 2  
 Entries.  
 1st.—Joseph P. Christie, Onslow..... 4.00  
 2nd.—Alexander Christie, Onslow..... 2.00
- 31.—Best Flour or Meal of Nova Scotian Rye, 100 lbs. No Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 32.—Best Flour or Meal or Nova Scotian Barley, 100 lbs. 2 Entries  
 1st.—Donald Fraser, Pictou..... 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 33.—Best Assortment of Pilot Bread. No Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 5.00
- 34.—Best Assortment of Fancy Biscuit. No Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 5.00

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 .. 3.00  
 ... 2.00
- 35.—Best Pot Barley, not less than 25 lbs. 2 Entries.  
 1st.—Thomas A. McDonald, Durham, Co. Pictou.. \$3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 36.—Best Pearl Barley, not less than 25 lbs. 1 Entry.  
 1st.—Thomas A. McDonald, Durham, Co. Pictou.. 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 37.—Best Honey in Comb, not less than 10 lbs. 5 Entries.  
 1st.—William Haliburton, Wolfville..... 3.00  
 2nd.—Thomas A. McDonald, Durham..... 2.00  
 3rd.—Thomas F. Blake, Shubenacadie..... 1.00
- 38.—Best Clear Honey, in jar. 3 Entries.  
 1st.—Thomas F. Blake, Shubenacadie..... 3.00  
 2nd.—William Haliburton, Wolfville..... 2.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 39.—Best Bee's Wax, 5 lbs. 4 Entries.  
 1st.—William Haliburton, Wolfville..... 3.00  
 2nd.—C. Fritze, Wolfville..... 2.00  
 3rd.—William Blake, Shubenacadie..... 1.00
- 40.—Best Maple Sugar, not less than 10 lbs. No Entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 41.—Best Bundle of Flax, in raw state. 6 Entries.  
 1st.—William Palmer, Windsor..... 5.00  
 2nd.—Samuel Palmer, Windsor..... 3.00  
 3rd.—Robert A. Henry, Upper Musquodoboit..... 2.00
- 42.—Best Scutched Flax, not less than 5 lbs. 6 Entries.  
 1st.—Daniel McCurdy, Onslow..... 6.00  
 2nd.—James McLellan, Roger's Hill, Pictou..... 4.00  
 3rd.—Robert A. Henry, Upper Musquodoboit..... 3.00  
 4th.—Wm. Palmer, Windsor..... 2.00
- 43.—Best Fleece of Long Wool. 6 Entries  
 1st.—R. W. Allison, Newport..... 5.00  
 2nd.—John Wallace, Newport..... 4.00  
 3rd.—Joseph P. Allison, Newport..... 3.00  
 4th.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
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## 44.—Best Fleece of Short Wool. 1 Entry.

1st.—William B. Wallace, Newport.....	\$4.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	2.00

James Clark,  
William Maxner,  
David Corbett,  
Edward Morrison,  
James E. Fellows.

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**CLASS VII. DAIRY PRODUCE.**


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*Judges:* W. J. Beck,  
W. H. Blanchard,  
C. Willoughby Anderson,  
W. A. Patterson,  
W. L. Pipes,  
Hon. J. C. Troop.

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**1.—Best Tub, Firkin or Crock of Butter, salted, not less than 20 lbs. 30 Entries.**

1st.—William Maxner, Windsor.....	\$12.00
2nd.—J. B. Duffus, Halifax.....	10.00
3rd.—James Chambers, Newport.....	8.00
4th.—Avar Longley, Paradise.....	6.00
5th.—Samuel Palmer, Windsor.....	4.00
6th.—John Wallace, Newport.....	2.00

**2.—Best Fresh Butter in Rolls, Prints or Boxes, not less than 5 lbs. 24 Entries.**

1st.—William Duffus, Halifax.....	5.00
2nd.—A. G. Jones, Halifax.....	4.00
3rd.—John Wallace Newport.....	3.00
4th.—E. J. Tobin, Dartmouth.....	2.00
5th.—S. Palmer, Windsor.....	1.00

**3.—Best Dairy (home-made) Cheese, not less than 15 lbs. Nine Entries.**

1st.—Benjamin Wheelock, Wilmot.....	12.00
2nd.—Mrs. John Thomas, Cornwallis.....	10.00
3rd.—Walter Armstrong, Bloomington, Wilmot, Co. Ann.....	8.00
4th.—Elizabeth McCurdy, Onslow.....	6.00
5th.—Mrs. Mary W. Landers, Middleton, Co. Ann.....	4.00

- 10.—Best Cheese, Factory made, not less than 40 lbs. 10 Entries.
- 1st.—Onslow Cheese Factory, per W. Blair ..... \$15.00
  - 2nd.—Francis Cox, Upper Stewiacke..... 12.00
  - 3rd.—Williamston Cheese Factory, per Isaac Longley..... 11.00
  - 4th.—Granville Cheese Factory, per Eugene P. Troop..... 10.00
  - 5th.—Bridgetown Cheese Factory, per C. B. Whitman..... 9.00
  - 6th.—Avard Longley, Paradise..... 8.00
  - 7th.—Torbrook Cheese Factory, per Israel Whitman, Torbrook, Wilmot, Co. Ann..... 7.00

W. L. Pipes,  
 W. H. Blanchard,  
 C. Willoughby Anderson,  
 W. A. Patterson,  
 W. J. Beck.

**CLASS VIII. WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES, FLAX AND STRAW GOODS.**

MANUFACTURED BY EXHIBITOR.

*Judges:* Charles P. Blanchard,  
 Donald McKenzie,  
 W. C. Silver,  
 A. M. Cochran,  
 P. C. Hill.

- 1.—Best five yards, all wool, dressed and fulled, power loom. No Entry.
- 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00
  - 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00
  - 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00
- 2.—Best five yards, all wool, grey twilled, undressed, power loom. No Entry.
- 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00
  - 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00
  - 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00

- 3.—Best assorted lot of Tweeds, all wool, power loom. 1 Entry.
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| 1st.—Union Manufacturing Company, Truro..... | \$15.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded).....                      | 12.00   |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....                      | 10.00   |
- 4.—Best five yards, all wool, dressed and fulled, hand loom. 3 Entries.
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| 1st.—Joseph L. Christie, Onslow.....                   | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—John Cummings, Upper South River, Antigonish..... | 6.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....                                | 4.00 |
- 5.—Best five yards, all wool, grey, twilled, undressed, hand loom. 11 Entries.
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| 1st.—David Moore, Shubenaeadie.....            | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—William G. Archibald, Musquodoboit.....   | 6.00 |
| 3rd.—Mrs. R. A. Henry, Upper Musquodoboit..... | 4.00 |
- 6.—Best five yards, cotton and wool, grey, twilled, undressed, hand loom. 4 Entries.
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| 1st.—Mrs. R. A. Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.....           | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—Daniel McLean, Lower Larig, Stellarton, Pietou..... | 6.00 |
| 3rd.—Joseph P. Christie, Onslow.....                     | 4.00 |
- 7.—Best five yards, women's wear, plain, hand loom. 2 Entries.
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| 1st.—Miss Mary Graham, Antigonish.....   | 6.00 |
| 2nd.—Mrs. P. A. Grant, Shubenaeadie..... | 4.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded).....                  | 3.00 |
- 8.—Best five yards, women's wear, fancy pattern, hand loom. 5 Entries.
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| 1st.—Mrs. Mary W. Landers, Middleton.....    | 6.00 |
| 2nd.—Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, South Rawdon..... | 4.00 |
| 3rd.—Charles E. Warne, Digby.....            | 3.00 |
- 9.—Best five yards, White Flannel, all wool, power loom. No Entry.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded)..... | 6.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... | 3.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... | 3.00 |
- 10.—Best five yards White Flannel, cotton and wool, power loom. 1 Entry.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded)..... | 6.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... | 4.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... | 3.00 |

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- 11.—Best five yards White Flannel, all wool, hand loom. 7 Entries.  
 1st.—William G. Archibald, Musquodoboit . . . . \$6.00  
 2nd.—Mrs. Robt. A. Henry, Upper Musquodoboit 4.00  
 3rd.—Matthew Archibald, 3rd, Upper Musquodoboit 3.00
- 12.—Best five yards White Flannel, cotton and wool, hand loom. 8 Entries.  
 1st.—Mrs. Robert A. Henry, Upper Musquodoboit. 6.00  
 2nd.—Charles E. Warne, Digby . . . . . 4.50  
 3rd.—Mrs. Thomas Guild, Middle Musquodoboit.. 3.50
- 13.—Best pair Blankets, all wool, new. 11 entries.  
 1st.—Edmund Munro, Onslow . . . . . 8.00  
 2nd.—J. W. McLennan, Durham, Pictou . . . . . 5.00  
 3rd.—Miss Mary Graham, Antigonish . . . . . 4.00
- 14.—Best Carpet, all wool, new. 4 entries.  
 1st. William Sibley, Lower Stewiacke . . . . . 10.00  
 2nd.—Moses Somers, Antigonishe . . . . . 8.00  
 3rd.—William N. Dickson, Onslow . . . . . 6.00
- 15.—Best Carpet, rag, new. 9 entries.  
 1st.—Robert W. Allison, Avondale, Newport . . . . 8.00  
 2nd.—Charles E. Warne, Digby . . . . . 6.00  
 3rd.—Mrs. Peter McDonald, Gay's River . . . . . 4.00
16. Best Hearth Rug, all wool, new. 15 entries.  
 1st.—Joseph T. Christie, Onslow . . . . . 6.00  
 2nd.—Belden Treen, Malagash, Cumberland . . . . . 5.00  
 3rd.—Charles E. Warne, Digby . . . . . 4.00  
 4th.—Miss Ida Armstrong, Middleton . . . . . 3.00
- 17.—Best Hearth Rug, rag, new. 34 entries.  
 1st.—James E. Fellows, Bridgetown . . . . . 5.00  
 2nd.—Mrs. A. M. Cochran, Maitland . . . . . 4.00  
 3rd.—Miss Nancy O'Brien, Noel . . . . . 3.00  
 4th.—Mrs. Thomas Tully, Kempt, Co. of Hants. . . 2.00
- 18.—Best three pairs of Men's Woollen Socks. 12 entries.  
 1st.—Joseph T. Christie, Onslow . . . . . 2.50  
 2nd.—Alexander Christie, Onslow . . . . . 1.50
- 19.—Best three pairs of Woollen Stockings. 12 entries.  
 1st.—John T. Newcomb, Cornwallis . . . . . 3.50  
 2nd.—Mrs. J. G. Blair, Onslow . . . . . 2.00  
 3rd.—Miss Mary Graham, Antigonish . . . . . 1.50

- 20.—Best three pairs of Woollen Mits. 4 entries.
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| 1st.—William Archibald, Deaconville, Middle Musquodoboit . . . . . | \$2.00 |
| 2nd.—Mrs. Joseph Eldridge, Yarmouth . . . . .                      | 1.50   |
| 3rd.—Miss Pamela Barron, Newport . . . . .                         | 1.00   |
- 21.—Best three pairs of Woollen Gloves. 1 entry.
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| 1st.—Mrs. S. Patterson, Pugwash . . . . . | 2.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .              | 1.50 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .              | 1.00 |
- 22.—Best 3 lbs. Woollen Knitting Yarn. 7 entries.
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| 1st.—Miss Elizabeth McCurdy, Onslow, Truro, P.O. | 2.00 |
| 2nd.—Miss Maggie Johnston, Upper Stewiacke . . . | 1.50 |
| 3rd.—Elisha Burbridge, Cornwallis . . . . .      | 1.00 |
- 23.—Best Women's Shawls, new. 5 entries.
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| 1st.—William G. Archibald, Musquodoboit . . . . . | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—Charles E. Warne, Digby . . . . .            | 6.00 |
| 3rd.—Miss Sarah J. Hamilton, South Rawdon . . . . | 4.00 |
- 24.—Best Men's Plaid, new. 2 entries.
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| 1st.—J. Cummings, Upper South River, Antigonish | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—Miss Margaret Stewart, Pugwash . . . . .   | 6.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                    | 4.00 |
| 4th.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                    | 2.00 |
- 25.—Best knitted pair Guernsey Frocks. 1 entry.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                        | 4.00 |
| 2nd.—Wm. Archibald, Deaconville, Musquodoboit . . . | 3.50 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                        | 3.00 |
- 26.—Best pair Men's knitted Woollen Undershirts. No entry.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 4.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 3.50 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 3.00 |
- 27.—Best lot of three Sheepskin Mats, not plucked, dressed and colored. 1 entry.
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| 1st.—Miss Jane O'Brien . . . . . | 2.50 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .     | 2.00 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .     | 1.50 |
- 28.—Best ten yards of Flax Sheeting. 1 entry.
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| 1st.—Mrs. Susannah Settle, Cole Harbor . . . . . | 5.00 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                     | 3.50 |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                     | 2.00 |

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- 29.—Best ten yards of Flax Towelling. 1 entry.
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|        | 1st.—Mrs. Susannah Settle, Cole Harbor . . . . . | \$5.00 |
| \$2.00 | 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                     | 3.50   |
| 1.50   | 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                     | 2.00   |
| 1.00   |  |        |
- 30.—Best three Ladies' Straw Bonnets or Hats. No entry.
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|      | 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 2.50 |
| 2.00 | 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 2.00 |
| 1.50 | 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 1.50 |
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- 31.—Best three Men's or Boy's Straw Hats. No entry.
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|      | 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 2.50 |
| 2.00 | 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 2.00 |
| 1.50 | 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 1.50 |
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- 32.—Best six Straw Table Mats. 2 entries.
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|      | 1st.—Mrs. James Marshall, Guysborough . . . . . | 2.50 |
| 8.00 | 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                    | 2.00 |
| 6.00 | 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                    | 1.50 |
| 4.00 |   |      |
- 33.—Best lot of Straw Picture Frames. No entry.
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|      | 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 2.50 |
| 8.00 | 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 2.00 |
| 6.00 | 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . | 1.00 |
| 4.00 |                              |      |
| 2.00 |                              |      |
- 34.—Best roll, ten yards. of Straw Plait. 1 entry.
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|      | 1st.—Elizabeth McCurdy, Onslow, Truro P. O. . . . . | 2.50 |
| 4.00 | 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                        | 2.00 |
| 3.50 | 3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .                        | 1.00 |
| 3.00 |   |      |
- 35.—Extras. 69 entries.
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|        | George H. O'Brien, for Reversible Cushion . . . . .             | 1.50 |
| entry. | Elizabeth McCurdy, Onslow, for Knitting Yarn . . . . .          | 2.00 |
| 4.00   | Miss Rigby, for Point Lace . . . . .                            | 1.00 |
| 3.50   | Miss Parker, Halifax, for Parasol . . . . .                     | 1.00 |
| 3.00   | Miss Jane O'Brien, for Fancy Wool Mat<br>for carriage . . . . . | 2.00 |
|        | Sergeant Tully, for Patchwork Table Cloth . . . . .             | 5.00 |
- Honorable mention—
- Eaton & Frazee, for Penmanship.  
Miss Nutting, 71 Morris Street, for Point Lace Handkerchief.  
Mrs. James H. Morton, Petitecodiac, N. B., for 2 Antimacassars;  
also for Hearth Rug.

W. C. Silver.

## CLASS IX. — ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

*Judges:*—Thomas A. McDonald.  
Stephen Putnam,  
Alfred Saunders, Halifax.

- 1.—Best half bushel of table Potatoes, Early White. 7 entries.
 

1st.—Elisha Burbridge, Cornwallis . . . . .	\$2.00
2nd.—John Wallace, Newport . . . . .	1.50
3rd.—E. E. Dickie, Cornwallis . . . . .	1.00
- 2.—Best half bushel of table Potatoes, Blue. 9 entries.
 

1st.—Christian Müller, Windsor . . . . .	2.00
2nd.—Thomas A. Balcom, Bridgetown . . . . .	1.50
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	1.00
- 3.—Best half bushel of table Potatoes of any other sort. 19 entries.
 

1st.—Geoffrey Morrow, Halifax . . . . .	2.00
2nd.—Nicholas B. Ward, Douglas, Hants Co. . . . .	1.50
3rd.—D. J. Harris, Wolfville . . . . .	1.00
- 4.—Best bushel of field Potatoes, White. 8 entries.
 

1st.—Alfred Eaton, Cornwallis . . . . .	3.00
2nd.—Elisha Burbridge, Cornwallis . . . . .	2.00
3rd.—Thos. A. Balcom, Bridgetown . . . . .	1.00
- 5.—Best bushel of field Potatoes, colored. 12 entries.
 

1st.—William B. Wallace, Newport . . . . .	3.00
2nd.—Alfred Eaton, Cornwallis . . . . .	2.00
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	1.00
- 6.—Best bushel of field Potatoes, for cattle feed. 6 entries.
 

1st.—Elisha Burbridge, Cornwallis . . . . .	3.00
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	2.00
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	1.00
- 7.—Best collection of Potatoes, half dozen each, carefully named and necessarily raised by exhibitor. 7 entries.
 

1st.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Port Williams . . . . .	5.00
2nd.—C. Fritze, Wolfville . . . . .	4.00
- 8.—Best three dozen largest Potatoes of any sort or sorts. 11 entries.
 

1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	2.00
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	1.50
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	1.00

9.—Best four kinds of Potatoes, a peck of each sort, for table and stock use, varieties to be named, from a field of same not less than three acres; size of field to be certified by a member of the Board of Agriculture or a Justice of the Peace. 5 entries.

1st.—C. Prescott Blanchard, Truro . . . . .	\$5.00
2nd.—Alfred Eaton, Cornwallis . . . . .	4.00
3rd.—C. Fritze, Wolfville . . . . .	3.00
4th.—Israel Longworth, Truro . . . . .	2.00

10.—Best collection of Roots, other than potatoes, six of each sort, from a field of same not less than one acre, size of field to be certified by a member of the Board of Agriculture, or a Justice of the Peace. 5 entries.

1st.—P. Fritze, Wolfville . . . . .	5.00
2nd.—Edwin Chase, Port Williams . . . . .	4.00
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	3.00
4th.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	2.00

11.—Best six heads of White Solid Celery. 5 entries.

1st.—J. H. Hart, Ellershouse . . . . .	2.00
2nd.—Geoffrey Morrow, Halifax . . . . .	1.00

12. Best six heads of Red Solid Celery. 3 entries.

1st.—J. H. Hart, Ellershouse . . . . .	2.00
2nd.—Dr. G. W. Johnston, Pietou . . . . .	1.50

13.—Best dozen Swedish Turnips, green top. 7 entries.

1st.—C. Fritze, Wolfville . . . . .	3.00
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	2.00
3rd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	1.00

14.—Best dozen Swedish Turnips, purple top. 7 entries.

1st.—Samuel H. Craig, Truro . . . . .	3.00
2nd.—P. C. Hill, Halifax . . . . .	2.00
3rd.—C. Fritze, Wolfville . . . . .	1.00

15.—Best dozen Mangel Wurzel, long red. 13 entries.

1st.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis . . . . .	3.00
2nd.—W. H. Blanchard, Windsor . . . . .	2.00
3rd.—Avarad Longley, Paradise . . . . .	1.00

16.—Best dozen Turnip-rooted Mangle Wurzel. 7 entries.

1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis . . . . .	3.00
2nd.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis . . . . .	2.00
3rd.—A. K. Mackinlay, Halifax . . . . .	1.00



- 17.—Best brace of Cucumbers. 7 entries.  
 1st.—Francis Ellershausen, Ellershouse..... \$2.00  
 2nd.—Alfred Bayer, Halifax..... 1.50
- 18.—Best brace of Seed Cucumbers. 7 entries.  
 1st.—T. E. Smith, Cornwallis..... 1.50  
 2nd.—Alfred Bayer, Halifax..... 1.00
- 19.—Best two Marrow Squash. 6 entries.  
 1st.—H. Goudge, 25 Lower Water Street, Halifax.. 2.00  
 2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... 1.50  
 3rd.—William Duffus, Morris Street, Halifax.... 1.00
- 20.—Best two samples of Hubbard Squash. 6 entries.  
 1st.—Henry Pryor, S. M., Halifax..... 2.00  
 2nd.—William Sutton, Cornwallis..... 1.50  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 21.—Largest specimen Squash. 7 entries.  
 1st.—Dr. G. M. Johnston, Pictou..... 3.00  
 2nd.—A. K. MacKinlay, Halifax..... 2.50  
 3rd.—George Howes, gardener to H. Pryor, North  
 West Arm..... 2.00
- 22.—Best two Pumpkins. 7 entries.  
 1st.—Benjamin Wheelock, Wilmot..... 2.00  
 2nd.—C. Fritze, Wolfville..... 1.50  
 3rd.—Dr. W. H. Weeks, Dartmouth..... 1.00
- 23.—Largest specimen Pumpkin. 3 entries.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.50  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 24.—Best dozen Potatoe Onions. 11 entries.  
 1st.—Robert W. Allison, Avondale Newport..... 2.00  
 2nd.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... 1.50  
 3rd.—Joseph P. Allison, Newport..... 1.00
- 25.—Best dozen Esehalls. 6 entries.  
 1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis..... 2.00  
 2nd.—W. Haliburton, Wolfville..... 1.50  
 3rd.—E. McLatchey, Lower Horton..... 1.00
- 26.—Best dozen Spanish Red-skin Onions. 3 entries.  
 1st.—Dr. G. M. Johnston, Pictou..... 2.50  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00  
 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.50

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- 27.—Best dozen Spanish White-skin Onions. 6 entries.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded)..... | \$2.50 |
| 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... | 2.00   |
| 3rd.—(Not awarded)..... | 1.50   |
- 28.—Best dozen Altringham Carrots. 10 entries.
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| 1st.—J. H. Hart, Ellershouse, Hants.....          | 3.00 |
| 2nd.—Charles Kidston, Spryfield, Co. Halifax..... | 2.00 |
| 3rd.—Dr. G. M. Johnston, Pictou.....              | 1.00 |
- 29.—Best dozen Carrots, of any variety, not specially enumerated.  
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| 1st.—Henry Shaw, Waterville, Cornwallis, (James's<br>Intermediate)..... | 3.00 |
| 2nd.—T. E. Smith, Cornwallis.....                                       | 2.00 |
- 30.—Best dozen Long Orange Carrots. 13 entries.
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| 1st.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis..... | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—Samuel H. Craig, Truro..... | 1.00 |
- 31.—Best dozen Early Horn Carrots. 11 entries.
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| 1st.—J. B. Bowser, Grand Pré..... | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis.....  | 1.00 |
- 32.—Best dozen White Belgian Carrots. 10 entries.
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| 1st.—Samuel H. Craig, Truro.....             | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—Henry Shaw, Waterville, Cornwallis..... | 1.00 |
| 3rd.—C. F. Borden, Canning, commended.....   |      |
- 33.—Best dozen Long Blood Beet, (true). 12 entries.
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| 1st.—Thomas A. McDonald, Durham..... | 2.00 |
| 2nd.—Charles Kidston, Spryfield..... | 1.50 |
- 34.—Best dozen Turnip-rooted Blood Beet. 14 entries.
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| 1st.—A. K. McKinlay, Halifax.....    | 2.00 |
| 2nd.—Dr. G. M. Johnston, Pictou..... | 1.50 |
- 35.—Best dozen other sort of Beet. 2 entries.
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| 1st.—(Not awarded).....                        | 2.50 |
| 2nd.—Dr. G. M. Johnston, Pictou, "Egyptian" .. | 1.50 |
- 36.—Best dozen Parsnips. 14 entries.
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| 1st.—J. K. Blair, Truro.....                   | 2.50 |
| 2nd.—Thomas A. McDonald, Durham, Co. Pictou... | 2.00 |
- 37.—Best three heads Cauliflower. 5 entries.
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| 1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis.....    | 3.00 |
| 2nd.—J. E. Lockwood, Cornwallis..... | 2.00 |

- 38.—Best three heads Drumhead Cabbage. 2 entries.  
 1st.—Stephen B. Cross, Dartmouth. . . . . \$2.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.50
- 39.—Best three heads of Savoy. 3 entries.  
 1st.—C. Fritze, Wolfville. . . . . 2.00  
 2nd.—J. H. Hart, Ellershous. . . . . 1.50
- 40.—Best three heads Red Cabbage. 2 entries.  
 1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis. . . . .  
 2nd.—J. H. Hart, Ellershous. . . . .
- 41.—Best three heads of Cabbage. of any sort not specially enumerated. 3 entries.  
 1st.—C. Fritze, Wolfville, "Winning Stadt," . . . . . 2.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.00
- 42.—Best dozen Salsify. 3 entries.  
 1st.—Edwin Chase, Cornwallis. . . . . 2.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.00
- 43.—Best half-dozen Winter Radishes. 2 entries.  
 1st.—(Not awarded). . . . . 2.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.00
- 44.—Best collection of Tomatoes,\* not exceeding six sorts, three of each. 3 entries.  
 1st.—William Sutton, Port Williams. . . . . 4.00  
 2nd.—C. Fritze, Wolfville. . . . . 2.00
- 45.—Best dozen Tomatoes. 7 entries.  
 1st.—John H. Shaw, Berwick. . . . . 2.00  
 2nd.—John Otis King, Windsor. . . . . 1.50  
 3rd.—C. Fritze, Wolfville . . . . . 1.00
- 46.—Best brace of Water Melons. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.50  
 2nd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.25  
 3rd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.00
- 47.—Best brace of Citron. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.50  
 2nd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.25  
 3rd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 1.00

\* All Tomatoes, Squashes and Cucumbers required to have been grown in the open air, without any protection after 20th June.

## 48.—Best brace of Musk Melons. 1 entry.

1st.—John Otis King, Windsor.....	\$1.50
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	1.25
3rd.—(Not awarded).....	1.00

## 49.—Extras. 6 entries.

Pat. O'Brien, Marblehead Squash.....	1.00
Nelson Conrod, Boston Marrow Squash.....	2.00
Nelson Conrod, Vegetable Marrow.....	2.00
Leander Eaton, Cornwallis, Yellow Danvers Onion..	2.50
Henry Pryor, Halifax, a basket of Potatoes, the produce of one stalk planted end of November, 1873. Commended.	

Alfred Saunders.  
Thos. A. McDonald.  
Stephen Putnam.

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## CLASS X. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINES.

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*Judges:* Donald Fraser, Pictou,  
W. B. Troop, Granville Centre,  
D. McGill Johnston, Upper Stewiacke,  
Wm. Chisholm, St. Andrews, Antigonish,  
DeLancy Harris.

Messrs. Stewart and Buist assisted in examining the extra articles in this Class, which were numerous, and, in some cases, late in being arranged for judging.

## 1.—Best Iron Plough. 3 entries.

1st.—Charles Fraser, Shubenacadie.....	8.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	6.00

## 2.—Best Wooden Plough. 5 entries.

1st.—Samuel H. Craig, Truro.....	8.00
2nd.—Benjamin Blois, South Rawdon..	6.00

## 3.—Best Double Harrow. 1 entry.

1st.—Samuel H. Craig, Truro.....	6.00
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	4.00

4.—Best Horse Cultivator. 1 entry.		
1st.—Samuel H. Craig, Truro.....	\$4.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	2.00	
5.—Best Seed Sower, hand. 2 entries.		
1st.—(Not awarded).....	6.00	
2nd.—John H. Shaw, Berwick.....	4.00	
6.—Best Straw Cutter. No Entry.		
1st.—(Not awarded).....	6.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	4.00	
7.—Best Horse Rake. 2 entries.		
1st.—(Not awarded).....	6.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	4.00	
8.—Best Ox Yoke. 3 entries.		
1st.—D. H. Bell, Shubenacadie.....	6.00	
2nd.—W. Palmer, Windsor.....	4.00	
9.—Best Root Cutter. 1 entry.		
1st.—J. D. Merriman, Pictou.....	6.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	4.00	
10.—Best Cheese Press. No entry.		
1st.—(Not awarded).....	4.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	2.00	
11.—Best Hand Churn. 4 entries.		
1st.—J. A. Chipman, Halifax.....	6.00	
2nd.—W. Palmer, Windsor.....	4.00	
12.—Best Fanning Mill. 1 entry.		
1st.—(Not awarded).....	8.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	6.00	
13.—Best Hand Rakes, not fewer than half a dozen. No entry.		
1st.—(Not awarded).....	3.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	2.00	
14.—Best Hay Forks, not fewer than three. No entry.		
1st.—(Not awarded).....	3.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	2.00	
15.—Best Manure Forks, not fewer than three. No entry.		
1st.—(Not awarded).....	3.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded).....	2.00	

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- 16.—Best Dyke Spades, not fewer than three. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... \$3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 2.00
- 17.—Best set of Draining Tools for tile draining. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 8.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 5.00
- 18.—Best Hoes, not fewer than three. 1 entry.  
 1st.—S. H. Craig, Truro..... 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 2.00
- 19.—Best Potato Forks, not fewer than three. 2 entries.  
 1st.—George Patterson, Windsor..... 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 2.00
- 20.—Best Potato Haeks, not fewer than three. 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 1.00
- 21.—Best Roller. . No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) ..... 8.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 6.00
- 22.—Best Mowing Machine. 6 entries.  
 1st.—A. & W. H. Chase, Port Williams..... 30.00  
 2nd.—A. L. Dennison, Portland, Maine..... 20.00
- 23.—Best Pitching Machine or Horse Hay Fork. 5 entries.  
 1st.—Baxter Hamilton, Lower Stewiacke ..... 10.00  
 2nd.—C. B. Whitman, Bridgetown..... 5.00
- 24.—Best Potato Digging Machine, if effective.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 20.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 10.00
- 25.—Best Revolving Harrow. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) ..... 8.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 6.00
- 26.—Best Knitting Machine. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 10.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 5.00
- 27.—Best Flat Waggon, four wheels. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 12.00

- 28.—Best Dray, two wheels. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 10.00
- 29.—Best Box Cart, two wheels. 1 entry.  
1st.—W. Murray, Argyle Street, Halifax . . . . . 10.00
- 30.—Best Hay Waggon, four wheels. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 12.00
- 31.—Best Carriage Wheel, of native wood. 1 entry.  
1st.—Isaac W. Morse, Nictaux, Annapolis . . . . . 5.00
- 32.—Best Hand-Cart. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 5.00
- 33.—Best wheel Barrow. 1 entry.  
1st.—W. Murray, Halifax . . . . . 2.00
- 34.—Best Express Wagon. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 10.00
- 35.—Best Team Sled. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 6.00
- 36.—Best Harness, single set. 4 entries.  
1st.—N. P. Fidler, Halifax . . . . . 10.00
- 37.—Best Harness, farm, double set. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 10.00
- 38.—Best Harness, truck. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 6.00
- 39.—Best Saddle and Bridle. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 10.00
- 40.—Best Side Saddle. No entry.  
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 10.00
- 41.—Extras.  
S. H. Craig, Truro, Double Mould-board Plough . . . . . 4.00  
W. Doyle, Halifax, Single Harness . . . . . 5.00  
John Rodgers, Yarmouth, Single Harness . . . . . 3.00  
W. H. Rodgers . . . . . 2.00  
Joseph W. Crowell, Yarmouth, Ship's Steering Gear,  
Iron Tiller . . . . . 10.00  
William Chisholm, Jr., New Glasgow, 1 Victoria  
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Charles J. Pitman, Annapolis, Labelling Machine..	10.00
J. B. Merrian, Pictou, Blacksmith's Bellows.....	5.00
James Fisher, Musquodoboit, Bear Trap.....	2.00
Isaac W. Morse, Amherst, Collection of Wheel Hubs from Native Woods.....	2.00
William Fisher, Ellershouse, Bear Trap.....	2.00

## Commended--

- Averill Chemical Paint, Flewelling, Anderton & Co., Halifax.  
 Model of Ship, H. R. Hamilton, 43 Cunard Street.  
 Boxes of Soap (5), C. F. Mott, Halifax.  
 Boots and Shoes, G. S. Yates & Co., Halifax.  
 Ditching Machine, T. Hodgson, Amherst.  
 Shingle Machine, T. Hodgson, Amherst.  
 Electric Bell-hangings, J. B. Smithers, Halifax.  
 Hard Closet Pins, Door Knobs, &c., Colford Bros., Hollis Street.  
 Fire extinguisher, R. J. Tremaine, Halifax.  
 Ale and Stout, Fraser, Oland & Co., Army and Navy Brewery.  
 A superior collection of Manufactures of the Starr Manufacturing  
 Company, consisting of Skates, &c.  
 Monumental Work from native stone, by James A. Evans.  
 Wire Spring Beds by Baxter Brothers.  
 A Gang Plough by Paston, Tate & Co., exhibited by A. B. Almour,  
 Halifax. Also, an improved Corn Mill, from the same Ex-  
 hibitor.  
 An ingenious Hoisting Apparatus for transferring light weights  
 from place to place.  
 Self-Dumping Horse Rake, called the "Nyc Bay State Improved,"  
 deserves great credit.  
 The Committee also inspected portions of a Reaping Machine, and  
 several Mowers made by William Anson Wood, which showed  
 many points of excellence, but owing to detention in transit,  
 part of the apparatus did not arrive in time to be put together,  
 so that their full merits might be seen by the Judges, which  
 they regret.

In conclusion, the Judges regret exceedingly how little interest the  
 Mechanics of the Province have manifested in manufacturing articles  
 and implements for agricultural purposes, many sections being wholly  
 unrepresented.

DONALD FRASER,  
 WM. B. TROOP,  
 D. MCG. JOHNSON,  
 DELANCY HARRIS.



## CLASS XI. FRUITS. Division 1st. Collections.

Judges: Chas. E. Brown, *Yarmouth*,  
Andrew H. Johnson, *Falmouth*.  
R. W. Starr, *Cornwallis*.

- 1.—Best General Collection of FRUITS from any Province of the Dominion, State of the Union, or Horticultural Society, not fewer than three specimens of each sort, named and labelled, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor.
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| 1st Prize, Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia . . . | \$50.00 |
| 2nd do. J. Christopher Starr, Cornwallis . . . . .         | 25.00   |
- No. of entries, 3; No. of dishes in coll.—Apples, 223; Pears, 42; Plums, 23; Grapes, 10; Crab Apples, 12; Quinces, 1; Peaches, 1; Small Fruits, 8.
- No. of dishes in 2nd do.—Apples, 145; Pears, 31; Plums, 12; Grapes, 10; Crab Apples, 3; Peaches, 1; Small Fruits, 4.
- 2.—Best and largest collection of APPLES, PEARS, and PLUMS grown in the Dominion of Canada, not less than three specimens of each sort, named and labelled, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor.
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| 1st Prize, Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia . . . | \$30.00 |
| 2nd do. J. Christopher Starr, Cornwallis . . . . .         | 20.00   |
- No. of entries, 4; No. of dishes in best—Apples, 145; Crabs, 12; Pears, 53; Plums, 48.
- No. of do. in 2nd best—Apples, 129; Pears, 47; Plums, 12; Crabs, 4.
- 3.—Best collection of APPLES grown in the Province of Nova Scotia, by the exhibitor, not more than thirty sorts, six of each sort named and labelled.
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| 1st.—Andrew H. Johnson, Falmouth . . . . . | \$15.00 |
| 2nd.—John H. Shaw, Cornwallis . . . . .    | 12.00   |
| 3rd.—J. Christopher Starr, do. . . . .     | 9.00    |
- No. of Entries, 9.
- 4.—Best collection of AUTUMN APPLES, grown by the exhibitor, six sorts, six of each sort, named and labelled.
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| 1st.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis . . . . . | 8.00 |
| 2nd.—John H. Shaw, do. . . . .        | 6.00 |
| 3rd.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, do. . . . .   | 4.00 |
- No. of Entries, 12.

5.—Best collection of EARLY WINTER APPLES, six sorts, six each, grown by the exhibitor, named and labelled.

1st.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis .....	10.00
2nd.—John H. Shaw, do. ....	8.00
3rd.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, do. ....	6.00
4th.—J. Christopher Starr, do. ....	4.00

No. of Entries, 9.

6.—Best collection of LONG-KEEPING APPLES, six sorts, six each, grown by the exhibitor, named and labelled.

1st.—Ross Chipman, Cornwallis .....	8.00
2nd.—Henry Shaw, do. ....	6.00
3rd.—E. E. Dickie, do. ....	4.00

No. of Entries, 15.

7.—Best and largest collection of SEEDLING FRUITS, originated and grown by the exhibitor.

1st.—John G. Byrne, Cornwallis..... 8.00

One entry only, containing 9 varieties of Pears, 7 of which are of fair size and good appearance, the other 2 having much of the appearance and characteristics of the Seckel, from which pear they are reputed to have originated. One variety of Apples of medium or small medium size and quite hard, said to possess good keeping qualities, and to be rich and high flavored. One variety of Crab, ("Byrne's Golden,") which has a good local reputation.

#### COUNTY COLLECTIONS.

8.—Best general collection of APPLES, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor, and not more than thirty sorts, six each, named and labelled, from *Halifax Co.* No Entry.

9.—Best do. do. from *Kings Co.*

1st.—Edward Parker, Cornwallis .....

8.00

No. of Entries, 2.

10.—Best do. do. from *Annapolis Co.*

1st.—Avarad Longley, Paradise..... 8.00

No. of Entries, 4. All well grown, mostly of standard varieties, and meritorious.

11.—Best do. do. from *Digby Co.* No Entry.

12.—Best do. do. from *Lunenburg Co.* No Entry.

13.—Best do. do. from *Queens Co.*

1st.—Chas. Kempton, Caledonia .....

8.00

One entry of only 12 varieties, some of which, however, would not

discredit the best fruit-growing counties, and shewing conclusively that most of the standing varieties would probably succeed there.

14.—Best do. do. from *Shelburne Co.* No Entry.

15.—Best do. do. from *Yarmouth Co.* No Entry.

16.—Best do. do. from *Hants Co.*

1st.—A. H. Johnson, Falmouth . . . . . 8.00

One entry of 30 varieties, all standard sorts, well grown, well colored, and in every respect meritorious.

17.—Best do. do. from *Colchester Co.*

1st.—Alexander Duncan, New Annan . . . . . 8.00

One entry which evinces the adaptability of the County of Colchester to fruit growing; but most of the sorts were of undesirable kinds. We would recommend the fruit growers to procure at once better sorts from the fruit counties.

18.—Best do. do. from *Cumberland Co.* No Entry.

19.—Best do. do. from *Pictou Co.*

1st.—George Campbell, Pictou . . . . .

One entry. Generally of fair size and high color. A large proportion of standard and recognized sorts, remarkably free from blemish; altogether a creditable display from what has not hitherto been considered a fruit county.

20.—Best do. do. from *Antigonish Co.* No Entry.

21.—Best do. do. from *Guysborough Co.* No Entry.

22.—Best do. do. from *Cape Breton Co.* No Entry.

23.—Best do. do. from *Richmond Co.* No Entry.

24.—Best do. do. from *Inverness Co.* No Entry.

25.—Best do. do. from *Victoria Co.* No Entry.

Your committee are sorry to have to record that out of the eighteen counties for which prizes were offered for collections of apples, only six were represented, especially as they know from personal observation and otherwise, that several others, if not all, could have made creditable displays of apples, had some one person or society taken the trouble to have made the collection, and forwarded the fruit.

We are also somewhat disappointed that the prizes for the Fruit and second section of Class 11 were not competed for by fruits grown outside the Province. Had this been the case, it would have enabled our fruit-growers to compare their fruits with those of other localities, and have given a chance to correct the nomenclature of many fine varieties that we are in doubt about, as well as adding to

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the general interest of the exhibition. In view of another exhibition, we would suggest that a single large premium be offered for the best and largest collection of fruits grown outside the Province, and that it be duly advertised in all horticultural and agricultural journals of the Dominion and of the United States.

We would also mention that the usual custom for judges to retire from the committee when interested in any competition was strictly adhered to in this instance.

CHARLES E. BROWN,  
A. H. JOHNSON,  
R. W. STARR.

CLASS XI. DIVISION 2. DOZENS OF APPLES. Sections 26 to 59 inclusive.

Judges: G. A. S. Crichton, *Dartmouth*.  
Herbert Harris, *Halifax*.  
William Ferguson, *Noel*.

26.—Best dozen GRAVENSTEIN.

1st.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis .....	\$2.00
2nd.—E. E. Dickie, do. ....	1.75
3rd.—J. M. Bishop, do. ....	1.50
4th.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton do. ....	1.25
5th.—William Sutton do. ....	1.00

No. of doz. competing; 29.

27.—Best dozen RIBSTON PIPPINS.

1st.—John H. Shaw, Cornwallis .....	2.00
2nd.—William H. Wheelock, Wilmot .....	1.75
3rd.—Charles Bacon, Falmouth .....	1.50
4th.—John T. Newcomb, Cornwallis .....	1.25
5th.—Charles Y. Johnson, Wolfville .....	1.00

No. of doz. competing, 21.

28.—Best dozen YELLOW BELLEFLEUR.

1st.—T. E. Smith, Cornwallis .....	2.00
2nd.—Robert Marshall, Clarence, Annapolis .....	1.75
3rd.—Elijah Elderkin, Wolfville .....	1.50
4th.—W. H. O. Haliburton, Wolfville .....	1.25
5th.—Irad Benjamin, Gaspereaux .....	1.00

No. of doz. competing, 18.

29.—Best dozen BALDWIN.

1st.—John P. Lyons, Cornwallis .....	2.00
2nd.—Avarad Longley, Paradise .....	1.75

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| 3rd.— | Irak Benjamin, Gaspercaux .....      | 1.50 |
| 4th.— | D. J. Harris, Wolfville .....        | 1.25 |
| 5th.— | Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis .....  | 1.00 |
|       | No. of doz. competing, 25.           |      |
| 30.—  | Best dozen RHODE ISLAND GREENING.    |      |
| 1st.— | A. H. Johnson, Falmouth .....        | 2.00 |
| 2nd.— | Thomas Bayer, Windsor .....          | 1.75 |
| 3rd.— | D. J. Harris, Wolfville .....        | 1.50 |
| 4th.— | John DeEll, Cornwallis .....         | 1.25 |
| 5th.— | Robert Marshall, Clarence .....      | 1.00 |
|       | No. of doz. competing, 19.           |      |
| 31.—  | Best dozen NONPAREIL RUSSETT.        |      |
| 1st.— | D. J. Harris, Wolfville .....        | 2.00 |
| 2nd.— | John H. Shaw, Cornwallis .....       | 1.75 |
| 3rd.— | James E. Fellows, Bridgetown .....   | 1.50 |
| 4th.— | Edwin Chase, Cornwallis .....        | 1.25 |
| 5th.— | John T. Newcomb, do. ....            | 1.00 |
|       | No. of doz. competing, 13.           |      |
| 32.—  | Best dozen NORTHERN SPY.             |      |
| 1st.— | Ross Chipman, Cornwallis .....       | 1.50 |
| 2nd.— | Christian Müller, Windsor .....      | 1.00 |
| 3rd.— | A. H. Johnson, Falmouth .....        | 0.75 |
| 4th.— | Charles Akins, do. ....              | 0.50 |
|       | No. of doz. competing, 19.           |      |
| 33.—  | Best dozen BLENHEIM PIPPIN.          |      |
| 1st.— | Henry Shaw, Cornwallis .....         | 1.50 |
| 2nd.— | John P. Lyons, do. ....              | 1.00 |
| 3rd.— | John G. Byrne, do. ....              | 0.75 |
| 4th.— | Edward Parker, do. ....              | 0.50 |
|       | No. of doz. competing, 8.            |      |
| 34.—  | Best dozen KING OF TOMPKINS Co.      |      |
| 1st.— | Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis .....  | 1.50 |
| 2nd.— | Edward Parker, do. ....              | 1.00 |
| 3rd.— | John P. Lyons, do. ....              | 0.75 |
| 4th.— | John H. Shaw, do. ....               | 0.50 |
|       | No. of doz. competing, 18.           |      |
| 35.—  | Best dozen ESOPUS SPITZENBURG.       |      |
| 1st.— | Charles Bacon, Falmouth .....        | 1.50 |
| 2nd.— | Samuel Palmer, Windsor .....         | 1.00 |
| 3rd.— | Thomas Bayer, do. ....               | 0.75 |
| 4th.— | Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis ..... | 0.50 |
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- 36.—Best dozen TOMME GRISE.
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|--|------|
| 1st.—Edwin Johnson, Wolfville .....    | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—A. H. Johnson, Falmouth .....     | 1.00 |
| 3rd.—John T. Newcomb, Cornwallis ..... | 0.75 |
| 4th.—Benjamin Woodworth, do. ....      | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 12.
- 37.—Best dozen EMPEROR ALEXANDER.
- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1st.—Charles F. Eaton, Cornwallis ..... | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—Henry Shaw, do. ....               | 1.00 |
| 3rd.—William H. Wheelock, Wilmot .....  | 0.75 |
| 4th.—Edwin Wiekwire, Wolfville .....    | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 24.
- 38.—Best dozen BLUE PEARMAINE.
- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1st.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis .....  | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—John DeEll do. ....                  | 1.00 |
| 3rd.—Thomas Bayer, Windsor .....          | 0.75 |
| 4th.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis ..... | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 5.
- 39.—Best dozen SNOW or FAMUSE.
- |                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1st.—John W. Maxner, Windsor ..... | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—Thomas Bayer, do. ....        | 1.00 |
| 3rd.—A. H. Johnson, Falmouth ..... | 0.75 |
| 4th.—John DeEll, Cornwallis .....  | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 10.
- 40.—Best dozen HUBBARDSTON'S NONESUCH.
- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1st.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis .....  | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—Edward McLatehy, Grand Prè .....     | 1.00 |
| 3rd.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis ..... | 0.75 |
| 4th.—(No award) .....                     | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 3.
- 41.—Best dozen CALKIN'S PIPPIN.
- |                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1st.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis, ..... | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—John H. Shaw, do. ....        | 1.00 |
| 3rd.—Benj. Woodworth, do. ....     | 0.75 |
| 4th.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, do. ....  | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 5.
- 42.—Best dozen FLUSHING SPITZENBURG.
- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1st.—Benjamin Woodworth, Cornwallis ..... | 1.50 |
| 2nd.—A. H. Johnson, Falmouth .....        | 1.00 |
| 3rd.—Samuel Palmer, Windsor .....         | 0.75 |
| 4th.—Charles F. Eaton, Cornwallis .....   | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 8.

- 43.—Best dozen FALL JEANETTING.
- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1st.—John H. Shaw, Cornwallis .....       | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—A. H. Johnson, Falmouth .....        | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—W. H. O. Haliburton, Wolfville ..... | 0.50 |
| No. of doz. competing, 12.                |      |
- 44.—Best dozen GLORIA MUNDI.
- |  |      |
|--|------|
| 1st.—Edward Parker, Cornwallis .....     | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—Charles Bacon, Falmouth .....       | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—Charles Y. Johnson, Wolfville ..... | 0.50 |
| No. of doz. competing, 9.                |      |
- 45.—Best dozen CHEBUCTO BEAUTY.
- |  |      |
|--|------|
| 1st.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis ..... | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—Benjamin Woodworth, do. ....        | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—Elisha Burbidge, do. ....           | 0.50 |
| No. of doz. competing, 7.                |      |
- 36.—Best dozen CANADA REINETTE.
- |                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1st.—W. M. Rand, Cornwallis ..... | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, do. ....  | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—Stephen Sheffield, do. ....  | 0.50 |
| No. of doz. competing, 3.         |      |
- 47.—Best dozen WESTFIELD SREK-NO-FURTHER.
- |                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1st.—D. J. Harris, Wolfville ..... | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—A. D. Dewolf, do. ....        | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—(No award) .....              | 0.50 |
| No. of doz. competing, 2.          |      |
- 48.—Best dozen TALMAN SWEET.
- |                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1st.—Thomas Bayer, Windsor .....   | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis, ..... | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—A. H. Johnson, Falmouth ..... | 0.50 |
| No. of doz. competing, 9.          |      |
- 49.—Best dozen MUNSON SWEET.
- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1st.—Elisha Burbidge, Cornwallis .....      | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—A. H. Johnson, Falmouth .....          | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—J. Christopher Starr, Cornwallis ..... | 0.50 |
| No. of doz. competing, 3.                   |      |
- 50.—Best dozen BROADWELL.
- |   |  |
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| 1st.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis ..... |  |
| 2nd.—E. E. Dickie, do. ....               |  |
| 3rd.—(No award) .....                     |  |
| No. of doz. competing, 2.                 |  |

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## 51.—Best dozen POUND SWEET.

- 1st.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis .....
- 2nd.—A. D. Dewolf, Wolfville .....
- 3rd.—(No award) .....

## 52.—Best dozen CHENANGO STRAWBERRY.

- 1st.—Henry Shaw, Cornwallis .....
- 2nd.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, do. ....
- 3rd.—John H. Shaw, do. ....
- No. of doz. competing, 13.

## 53.—Best dozen DRAP D'OR.

- 1st.—Charles Y. Johnson, Wolfville .....
- 2nd.—Christian Müller, Windsor .....
- 3rd.—W. H. O. Haliburton, Wolfville .....
- No. of doz. competing, 8.

## 54.—Best dozen KING OF THE PIPPINS.

- 1st.—John T. Newcomb, Cornwallis .....
- 2nd.—D. R. Eaton, do. ....
- 3rd.—Charles F. Eaton, do. ....
- No. of doz. competing, 3.

## 55.—Best dozen RHYMER PIPPIN.

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|------------------------------------|------|
| 1st.—Alex. Duncan, New Annan ..... | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—(No award) .....              | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—(Only one doz. entered) ..... | 0.50 |

## 56.—Best dozen KESWICK CODLIN.

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|---|------|
| 1st.—Alex. Duncan, New Annan .....      | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—George C. Johnson, Wolfville ..... | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—William Sutton, Cornwallis .....   | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 8.

In this section the judges considered that there was but one true "Keswick Codlin" exhibited, and consequently gave that the First Prize. The other seven dozens being a large fair apple of the codlin type, were considered meritorious, and the second and third prizes awarded among them.

## 57.—Best dozen YELLOW NEWTON PIPPIN.

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|------------------------------------|------|
| 1st.—D. R. Eaton, Cornwallis ..... | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—(No award) .....              | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—(Only one entry) .....        | 0.50 |

## 58.—Best dozen EARLY BOUGH.

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|--|------|
| 1st.—William H. Wheelock, Wilmot .....   | 1.00 |
| 2nd.—Leonard P. Johnson, Wolfville ..... | 0.75 |
| 3rd.—John T. Newcomb, Cornwallis .....   | 0.50 |
- No. of doz. competing, 5.



## 59.—Best dozen ST. LAWRENCE.

1st.—E. E. Dickie, Cornwallis .....	1.00
2nd.—A. D. Dewolf, Wolfville .....	0.75
3rd.—(No award) .....	0.50
No. of doz. competing, 2.	

## EXTRA AWARDS RECOMMENDED BY THE JURORS.

For best dozen Porter, (very fine), 3 dozen exhibited, Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis .....	\$1.00
For dish of Swaar, Mrs. Brenton H. Harris, Kentville .....	1.00
“ “ Twenty-oz. Pippins, Mrs. W. D. Landers, Wilmot .....	1.00
“ “ Large handsome Sweet, (unknown), John A. Chipman, Cornwallis .....	1.00
“ “ Red Pumpkin Sweet .....	1.00
For a basket of Fruit, consisting of Apples, Pears, Grapes, Quinces, &c., and handsomely arranged .....	2.00
For three dishes of fairly-grown Apples, 1 Snow, 2 native varieties, from ———, of Lunenburg Co. ....	2.00

G. A. S. CRICHTON,  
HERBERT HARRIS,  
WILLIAM FERGUSON.

## CLASS XI. DIVISION 3. PEARS, PLUMS, &amp;c. Sections 60 to 90 inclusive

*Judges:* J. B. Calkin, Truro.  
J. Otis King, Windsor.  
William Fullerton, Annapolis.

## 60.—Best collection of PEARS, grown by the exhibitor, six specimens of each sort, named and labelled.

1st.—Edwin Johnson, Wolfville .....	\$6.00
2nd.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis .....	5.00
3rd.—A. D. Dewolf, Wolfville .....	4.00
No. of Entries, 5.	

## 61.—Best dozen BARTLET PEARS.

1st.—E. E. Dickie, Cornwallis .....	2.00
2nd.—Elijah Elderkin, Wolfville .....	1.50
3rd.—Edwin Johnson, Wolfville .....	1.00
No. of Entries, 6.	

- 62.—Best dozen GREAT BRITAIN.  
 1st.—George V. Rand, Wolfville ..... 1.50  
 2nd.—William Sutton, Cornwallis ..... 1.25  
 3rd.—Benjamin Woodworth, do. .... 1.00  
 No. of Entries, 5.
- 63.—Best dozen LOUISE BONNE DE JERSEY.  
 1st.—Edwin Johnson, Wolfville ..... 1.50  
 2nd.—D. J. Harris, do. .... 1.25  
 3rd.—F. C. Johnson, do. .... 1.00  
 No. of Entries, 9.
- 64.—Best dozen DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME.  
 1st.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis ..... 1.50  
 2nd.—James Elderkin, Wolfville ..... 1.25  
 3rd.—D. J. Harris, do. .... 1.00  
 No. of Entries, 7.
- 65.—Best dozen FLEMISH BEAUTY.  
 1st.—D. J. Harris, Wolfville ..... 1.50  
 2nd.—James E. Lockwood, Cornwallis ..... 1.25  
 3rd.—Charles F. Eaton, do. .... 1.00  
 No. of Entries, 6.
- 66.—Best dozen WINTER NELLIS.  
 1st.—Charles F. Eaton, Cornwallis ..... 1.50  
 2nd.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, do. .... 1.25  
 2rd.—H. O. McLatchey, Wolfville ..... 1.00  
 No. of Entries, 3.
- 67.—Best dozen BEURRE BOSE.  
 1st.—Robert Marshal, Clarence ..... 1.50  
 No other entry.
- 68.—Best dozen SHEDLON.  
 1st.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis ..... 1.50  
 No other entry.
- 69.—Best dozen FREDERICK OF WURTEMBERG.  
 1st.—Benjamin Woodworth, Cornwallis ..... 1.50  
 2nd.—J. Christopher Starr, do. .... 1.25  
 No. of Entries, 2.
- 70.—*Extras for unnamed and other varieties.*  
 To John W. Maxner, Windsor, for doz. *Marie Louise* ..... 1.00  
 “ D. J. Harris, Wolfville “ *Clapp's Favorite*.... 1.00  
 “ William Sutton, Cornwallis “ *Vicar of Wincefield*. 1.00  
 “ Mrs. J. D. Harris, do. “ *Buerre d Anjou*.... 1.00  
 “ Benjamin Woodworth, do. “ *Lord Cornwallis*.... 1.00

To Mrs. J. D. Harris, Cornwallis, for doz.	<i>Buerre Diel</i> . . . . .	1.00	76.—
“ “ “ do. “	<i>Gansel's Bergamot</i> . . . . .	1.00	
“ Edward Parker, do. “	<i>Onondago</i> . . . . .	1.00	
“ John G. Byron, do. “	<i>Unknown Sort</i> . . . . .	1.00	77.—
“ D. R. Eaton, do. “	(Large, handsome, good.) <i>Unknown Sort</i> (fine)	1.00	
71.—Best dozen QUINCES grown by exhibitor.			
1st.—John Chambers, Newport . . . . .		2.25	78.—
2nd.—John G. Byrne, Cornwallis . . . . .		2.00	
3rd.—William Sutton, do. . . . .		1.75	
4th.—Thomas Akins, Falmouth . . . . .		1.50	
5th.—A. H. Johnson, do. . . . .		1.25	
No. of Entries, 5.			
72.—Best collection of PLUMS, one dish or dozen of each sort.			
1st.—D. J. Harris, Wolfville . . . . .		7.00	79.—
2nd.—A. D. Dewolf, do. . . . .		6.00	80.—
3rd.—Edward McLatchey, Grand Frè. . . . .		5.00	
4th.—John C. Byrne, Cornwallis . . . . .		4.00	
No. of Entries, 5.			
73.—Best dish of PLUMS, any sort.			
1st.—D. J. Harris, Wolfville . . . . .		1.50	81.—
2nd.—Alex. McKay, Newport . . . . .		1.25	
3rd.—Robert Marshall, Clarence . . . . .		1.00	
4th.—H. O. McLatchey, Wolfville . . . . .		0.75	
5th.—Thomas Bayer, Windsor . . . . .		0.50	82.—
6th.—Elisha Burbidge, Cornwallis . . . . .		0.25	
No. of entries, 6.			
74.—Extra for SORTS at the discretion of the Judges.			
To Thomas Bayer, Windsor . . . . .		1.50	
“ Peter Ross, Halifax . . . . .		1.00	83.—
“ D. J. Harris, Wolfville . . . . .		0.75	
“ Thomas Bayer, Windsor . . . . .		0.75	
“ D. J. Harris, Wolfville . . . . .		0.50	
“ Robert Marshall, Clarence . . . . .		0.25	84.—
“ H. O. McLatchey, Wolfville . . . . .		0.25	
No. of entries, 10.			
75.—Best collection of GRAPES grown in open air, 2 bunches of each sort named.			
1st.—William Sutton, Cornwallis . . . . .		5.00	85.—
2nd.—T. E. Smith, do. . . . .		4.00	
3rd.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, do. . . . .		3.00	
No. of entries, 3.			

- 76.—Best two bunches ISABELLA.  
 1st.—William Sutton, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.50  
 2nd.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, do . . . . . 1.00  
 No. of entries, 2.
- 77.—Best two bunches CONCORD.  
 1st.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.50  
 Only one entry.
- 78.—Best two bunches SWEETWATER.  
 1st.—William Sutton, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.50  
 2nd.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, do. . . . . 1.00  
 2nd.—G. A. S. Crichton, Dartmouth . . . . . 0.50  
 No. of entries, 3.
- 79.—Best two bunches ROYAL MUSCADINE.  
 1st.—William Sutton, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.50  
 No other entry.
- 80.—Best two bunches BLACK CLUSTER.  
 1st.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.50  
 2nd.—William Sutton, do. . . . . 1.00  
 No. of entries, 2.
- 81.—Best two bunches DELAWARE.  
 1st.—William Sutton, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.50  
 2nd.—J. E. Smith, do. . . . . 1.00  
 3rd.—J. Christopher Starr, do. . . . . 0.50  
 No. of entries, 4.
- 82.—Best two bunches HARTFORD PROLIFIC.  
 1st.—William Sutton, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.50  
 2nd.—T. E. Smith, do. . . . . 1.00  
 3rd.—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, do. . . . . 0.50  
 No. of entries, 3.
- 83.—Best two bunches DIANA.  
 1st.—William Sutton, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.50  
 2nd.—T. E. Smith, do. . . . . 1.00  
 No. of entries, 2.
- 84.—Best 2 bunches HOT-HOUSE GRAPES.  
 1st.—P. Carterett Hill, Halifax, for *Black Alicant* . . . . . 10.00  
 2nd.—D. Ross, gardener to M. P. Black, Halifax, *Black  
 Hamburg* . . . . . 7.30  
 No. of entries, 2.
85. Best two bunches grown in COLD GRAPERY.  
 1st.—G. A. S. Crichton, Dartmouth, for *Black Hamburg*. 5.00  
 1 entry.

86.—Best half-peek TRASCENDANT Crab.  
 1st.—Wm. H. O. Halliburton, Wolfville . . . . . 1.00  
 2nd.—H. O. McLatchey, do. . . . . 0.75  
 No. of entries, 8.

87.—Best half-peek TRANSPARENT Crab. No entry.

88.—Best half-peek HYSLOP.  
 1st.—E. E. Dickie, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.00  
 2nd.—Edward McLatchey, Grand Pré . . . . . 0.75  
 No. of entries, 5.

89.—Best half-peek LARGE RED SIBERIAN.  
 1st.—Benjamin Woodworth, Cornwallis . . . . . 1.00  
 2nd.—J. Christopher Starr, do. . . . . 0.75  
 No. of entries, 6.

90.—Best half peek of any other sort.  
 1st.—Charles Fritz, Wolfville . . . . . 1.00  
 2nd.—John H. Shaw, Cornwallis . . . . . 0.75  
 No. of entries, 7.

Extra awards recommended by the Jurors.

To Thomas Bayer, Windsor, for fourth prize on Bartlett  
 Pears . . . . . 0.75  
 " T. E. Smith, Cornwallis, for Grapes, Rodgers No. 14. 1.00  
 " William Sutton, do. do. Canterbury (Na-  
 tive) early . . . . . 1.00  
 " W. L. Black, Esq., Halifax, for dish of Peaches,  
 grown under glass . . . . . 2.00  
 " G. Miller, LaHave, for box of cultivated Cranberries,  
 very fine . . . . . 2.00  
 " W. Layton & Son, (Agents for the Grower), for in-  
 teresting exhibit of Cranberries in natural position  
 on the vines, the different sorts cultivated, and  
 specimens of the soil on which they grew . . . . . 5.00

JOHN OTIS KING,  
 JAMES FULLERTON,  
 J. B. CALKIN.

## CLASS XII. ORNAMENTAL PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

*Judges :* Professor Hind, *Windsor.*  
John H. Hart, *Ellershouse.*  
J. B. Johnstone, *Halifax.*  
Alfred Saunders, *Halifax.*  
Joseph Fleming.  
Professor Lawson.

### PLANTS IN POTS, TUBS, OR BASKETS.

- 1.—Best stand of Mixed Plants on a space of fifty square feet. 5 entries.
  - 1st.—Donald Ross, gardener to M. P. Black, Halifax ..\$20.00
  - 2nd.—Herbert Harris, Halifax..... 10.00
  - Extra. City Public Gardens, R. Power ..... 5.00
- 2.—Best six Stove Plants, distinct species or varieties, in bloom. 1 entry.
  - 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 10.00
  - 2nd.—(Not awarded) ..... 7.00
- 3.—Best six Greenhouse Plants, not included in any other section, distinct, in bloom. 1 entry.
  - 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 8.00
  - 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 6.00
  - 2rd.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00
- 4.—Best three Stove Plants, distinct, in bloom. 2 entries.
  - 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 6.00
  - 2nd.—Donald Ross, gardener to M. P. Black, Halifax .. 4.00
- 5.—Best six Fine Foliage and Variegated Plants. 3 entries.
  - 1st.—Donald Ross, gardener to M. P. Black, Halifax .. 8.00
  - 2nd.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 6.00
  - 3rd.—City Public Gardens, R. Power ..... 4.00
- 6.—Best six Stove or Greenhouse Ferns, in pots or baskets. 3 entries.
  - 1st.—Donald Ross, gardener to M. P. Black, Halifax .. 5.00
  - 2nd.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 4.00
  - 3rd.—City Public Gardens, R. Power ..... 3.00
- 7.—Best six Native Ferns, in pots. 3 entries.
  - 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 5.00
  - 2nd.—Miss J. W. Fairbanks, Dartmouth ..... 3.00

8.—Best six Fuchsias, distinct. 4 entries.		
1st.—Alexander McDougall, Halifax . . . . .	8.00	
2nd.—Herbert Harris, Halifax . . . . .	6.00	
9.—Best three Fuchsias, distinct. 4 entries.		
1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax . . . . .	5.00	
2nd.—Alexander McDougall, Halifax . . . . .	3.00	
10.—Best specimen Fuchsia. 1 entry.		
1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax . . . . .	2.00	
11.—Best two pans of Achimenes. 2 entries.		
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	6.00	
2nd.—Herbert Harris, Halifax . . . . .	4.00	
12.—Best six Gloxineas. 1 entry.		
1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	7.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	4.00	
13.—Best six Greenhouse Coniferous Plants. 1 entry.		
1st. Herbert Harris, Halifax . . . . .	5.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	3.00	
14.—Best six Hardy Foreign Coniferous Plants. 1 entry.		
1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax . . . . .	4.00	
15.—Best three Lantanas distinct. 1 entry.		
1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax . . . . .	4.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	3.00	
16.—Best six Zonale Geraniums, distinct. 3 entries.		
1st.—H. Harris, Halifax . . . . .	8.00	
2nd.—Alexander McDougall . . . . .	5.00	
17.—Best six Golden Tricolor Geraniums, distinct. 2 entries.		
1st.—H. Harris, Halifax . . . . .	8.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	5.00	
18.—Best three Silver Tricolor Geraniums, distinct, 2 entries.		
1st.—H. Harris, Halifax . . . . .	5.00	
2nd.—W. Barron, North Park Street . . . . .	3.00	
19.—Best three Bronze Geraniums. 3 entries.		
1st.—H. Harris, Halifax . . . . .	5.00	
2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . .	3.00	
20.—Best six double flowered Geraniums. 4 entries.		
1st.—D. Kelly, gardener to G. H. Starr, Halifax . . . . .	3.00	
2nd.—Alex. McDougall, Halifax . . . . .	3.00	
3rd.—Stephen B. Cross, Dartmouth . . . . .	3.00	
[The two latter being equal, the second prize of \$6.00 was divided into two prizes of \$3.00 each, and awarded as above.]		

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- 21.—Best three Petunias, single flowered... 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... \$3.00  
 2nd.—D. Kelly, gardener to G. H. Starr..... 2.00
- 22.—Best three Petunias, double flowered. 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
 2nd.—D. Kelly, gardener to G. H. Starr, Halifax..... 2.00
- 23.—Best three pots Liliams. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded). . . . . 7.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00
- 24.—Best single pot of Liliams. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 25.—Best two Window Plants. 2 entries.  
 1st.—T. E. Smith, Cornwallis..... 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 26.—Best three Verbenas, distinct. 4 entries.  
 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax..... 4.00  
 2nd.—Alex. McDougall, Halifax..... 3.00
- 27.—Best Shrubby Calceolarias. 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
 2nd.—H. Harris, Halifax..... 2.00
- 28.—Best three Balsams. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 29.—Best three Cockseombs. 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00
- 30.—Best specimen Ivy (Hedera) trained as a screen. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 31.—Best six Begonias, distinct varieties. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax..... 5.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00
- 32.—Best six Coleus and Iresenes. 2 entries.  
 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax..... 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 33.—Best three Geraniums (ivy leaved), distinct varieties. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax..... 5.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded). . . . . 3.00



- 34.—Best three Geraniums (ivy leaved), variegated. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... \$5.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 3.00
- 35.—Best newly-introduced Stove Plant. 2 entries.  
 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 7.00
- 36.—Best newly-introduced Greenhouse Plant. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 7.00
- 37.—Best three Roses. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Herbert Harris, Halifax ..... 5.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00
- Extra prizes for collection of Palms, &c., including *Chamaerops Sinensis*, *Corypha Australis*, *Chamaerops Humilis*, *Latania Borborica*, *Dracæna Australis*, and *Phormium tenax*, Herbert Harris, Halifax..... 8.00  
 Stove and Greenhouse Plants, Herbert Harris ..... 3.00  
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 Caladiums,
- [Special prizes contributed by Mr. Harris, Halifax Nursery. These prizes were offered for plants of parlor culture, plants grown in a conservatory or greenhouse not being eligible for competition in sections 38, 39, 40, and 41 of this class.]
- 38.—Six best grown Ferns. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Miss Francklyn, Halifax..... 6.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 4.00
- 39.—Most ornamental Hanging Baskets of Ferns and Lycopodiums.  
 1 entry.  
 1st.—Miss Francklyn, Emscote, N. W. Arm ..... 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00
- 40.—Best Hanging Basket of other Plants. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) ..... 3.00
- 41.—Best grown Stand of Ferns and Lycopodiums, under glass shade. 1 entry.  
 1st.—Miss Francklyn, Halifax..... 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00

### CUT BLOOMS.

- 42.—Best six Dahlias (show) distinct. 5 entries.  
 1st.—Alex. McDougall, Halifax..... 4.00  
 2nd.—T. Ross, gardener to M. P. Black, Halifax... 3.00

- 43.—Best six Dahlias, (fancy, change to mixed) district. 4 entries.  
 1st.—Alex. McDougall, Halifax . . . . . \$4.00  
 2nd.—Mrs. William Marshall, Halifax . . . . . 3.00
- 44.—Best six Dahlias, (Pompone,) distinct. 3 entries.  
 1st.—T. E. Smith, Cornwallis . . . . . 4.00  
 2nd.—Alex. McDougall, Halifax . . . . . 3.00
- 45.—Best six hollyhocks (spikes), distinct. 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 6.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 4.00
- 46.—Best six Roses. 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 2.00
- 47.—Best six Verbenas, in trusses of three. 3 entries.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 2.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 1.00
- 48.—Best twelve Pansies, distinct. 6 entries.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00  
 2nd.—Geoffrey Morrow, Halifax . . . . . 2.00
- 49.—Best collection of Stocks, six distinct colours. 2 entries.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00
- 50.—Best collection of Hardy Annuals, exclusive of Stocks. 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 4.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00
- 51.—Best six Perennial Phloxes, distinct. 2 entries.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 2.00
- 52.—Best twelve varieties of Phlox Drummondii. 1 entry.  
 1st.—His Excellency Lieut.-General O'Grady Haly, per  
 Serjeant Foster . . . . . 3.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 2.00
- 53.—Best basket of Cut Flowers, not exceeding twenty inches in  
 diameter. 4 entries.  
 1st.—(Not awarded) . . . . . 3.00  
 2nd.—Stephen B. Cross, Dartmouth . . . . . 2.00
- 54.—Best Epergne or Vase of Cut Flowers. 2 entries.  
 1st.—City Public Gardens, per R. Power . . . . . 5.00  
 2nd.—P. C. Hill . . . . . 3.00

- 55.—Best Hand Bouquet made by a Lady. 3 entries.  
 1st.—Miss Josie Leahy, Thornfield Nursery, Halifax.. \$3.00  
 2nd.—Miss Nellie Leahy, Thornfield Nursery..... 2.00  
 3rd.—Mrs. McDougall, Halifax..... 1.00
- 56.—Best Hand Bouquet, (open to all). 5 entries.  
 1st.—Donald Ross, gardener to M. P. Black, Halifax... 3.00  
 2nd.—D. F. Leahy, Halifax..... 2.00  
 3rd.—Dennis Kelly, gardener to G. H. Starr, Halifax.. 1.00
- 57.—Best Bridal Bouquet. 4 entries.  
 1st.—Public Gardens, R. Power..... 3.00  
 2nd.—D. F. Leahy, Halifax..... 2.00  
 3rd.—Alex. McDougall, Halifax..... 1.00
- 58.—Best Six Scabious. 1 entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 59.—Best six Antirrhinums. No entry.  
 1st.—(Not awarded)..... 2.00  
 2nd.—(Not awarded)..... 1.00
- 60.—Best six Gladiolus, distinct (special prizes contributed by Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., Halifax.) 4 entries.  
 1st.—Alex. McDougall, Halifax. .... 6.00  
 2nd.—J. N. Ritchie, Halifax..... 4.00
- 61.—Extras—Miss Roberts, Dyed Grasses..... 2 00

The Judges have pleasure in calling particular attention to the fine display of Palms, Ferns, Stove and Greenhouse Plants, and particularly to several newly introduced varieties of Exotic Plants shown by Mr. Harris, Halifax Nursery.

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