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#### CARLETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual meeting of this Society was held in Woodstock according to notice, on Tuesday the 5th inst., Richard Ketchum, Esq., President, in the Chair.

W. T. Wilmot, Esq., from the Committee appointed by the Board of Management to audit the accounts for the past year, presented the Report of said Committee, which he read.

On motion—  
Resolved, That the Report be accepted.  
The Recording Secretary read the Report of the Committee of Management.

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Lee Street:  
Resolved, That the Report be accepted and that the same be published in the "Telegraph," and sixty copies printed for circulation.

On motion of Charles Perley, Esq.  
Resolved, That the Committee of Management for the ensuing year be authorized to expend the sum of forty pounds in Premiums.

On motion of Charles Perley, Esq.  
Resolved, That the said Committee be instructed to prepare and publish a scale of such Premiums on or before the 1st March next.

On motion of R. English, Esq.  
Resolved, That the time of receiving Subscriptions for the ensuing year be limited to the 1st January next, and any extension of such time shall be discretionary with the Committee.

On motion of J. M. Connell, Esq.  
Resolved, That the sum of five pounds be placed at the disposal of the Committee, for the purpose of procuring such publications on the subject of Agriculture as may be considered most useful.

Resolved, That the Committee of Management for the ensuing year be composed of the following persons, viz:—

President.—Richard Ketchum, Esq.  
Vice Presidents.—John Dibblee, J. M. Connell, E. A. Cunliffe, Asa Upton, James Ketchum, Esqs., and Mr. James Sharp.  
Richard English, Esq., Treasurer.  
Charles Perley, Esq., Cor. Secy.  
Geo. F. Williams, Esq., Rec. Secy.  
Resolved, That the associate Officers be as follows, viz:—

Mr. Geo. Clowes, Northampton.  
S. Hayden, Brighton.  
J. C. Squires, Kent.  
William Hallett, Perth.  
J. Hutchinson, Wicklow.  
Charles Emery, Wakefield.  
Chas. Hammond, Esq., Andover.

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Lee Street:  
Resolved, That this meeting recognizing the establishment of Agricultural Societies to be a measure calculated to produce the most beneficial effects to the Country at large, earnestly invites the Inhabitants of this section of the Province to aid by their Subscriptions and support this Institution, formed for the promotion of the Agricultural interests of this Country.

On motion of John Dibblee, Esq.  
Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to R. English, Esq., Treasurer, for the valuable aid he has rendered this Society.

The President then left the Chair, and Chas. Perley, Esq., was called thereto.  
On motion of R. English, Esq.  
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#### REPORT.

First Annual Report of the Carleton Agricultural Society.

The formation of Societies for the accomplishment of any specific object has ever been found the most advantageous method of effecting the desired end, inasmuch as combinations of individuals are enabled with greater ease to surmount difficulties than a lesser amount of enterprise brought to bear upon the same point. Upon this principle the Institution with the management of whose affairs this Committee have been charged during the past year, was organized, the individuals thus combined, believing that such an union of effort would be promotive of the general good. The details of their design may be found in the introduction of improved breeds of Stock, Seeds of new and choice kinds, Farming implements of all descriptions, made upon improved principles; the obtaining these at such reduced prices as to render them attainable by persons of limited means; and the general diffusion of Agricultural information; thus affording a stimulus to increased exertion. That the accomplishment of so praiseworthy a purpose cannot fail of being in the highest degree beneficial, it is presumed, no doubt can possibly exist. The necessity for increased effort in the prosecution of Agricultural operations may be found in the fact, too notorious to be questioned, that to a very great extent this Province is dependent upon a Foreign nation for bread, an ample supply of which this Country, under judicious management, is capable of producing. It must be admitted that no Country can possibly increase or abound in wealth whilst a large portion of its means is withdrawn for the purchase of the necessaries of life. This difficulty under which our Province labours is not referable, at least in its extent, either to the soil or the climate. The best description of land for culture is found in abundance, and experience has demonstrated that though the vegetating season be short when compared with that of more Southern climates, yet it is sufficiently long amply to reward the industrious farmer for his toil. The absence of action upon scientific principles in conducting farming operations; the want of a due regard to the peculiarities of the climate; the inferior character of the Stock, Implements of Husbandry, and qualities of Seed sown, together with the high rate of wages, seem to be the principal causes which impede the progress of this Country to the attainment of wealth.

To remove in some degree these existing defects, Agricultural Societies are well calculated, as by their means public attention is more frequently directed to a due consideration of those advantages which must of necessity result from an improved system of Agriculture. Your Committee in soliciting from the Public more active co-operation in order to the attainment of the great object in view, advert with pleasure to the liberal disposition already manifested, and to the munificent grant of the Legislature, by which we became possessed of means available for the purpose contemplated.—The Legislative grant for the past year was £100. Subscriptions and Donations paid your Treasurer, £86, amounting in the whole to £186. Your Committee purchased a large supply of Clover Seed, a small quantity of Wheat of several kinds, and of Grass Seeds. Twenty of Howard's Patent improved Ploughs were procured, and a few superior Manure forks. The principal part of these articles have been sold to subscribers at cost and charges to non-subscribers at a moderate advance, and it is believed have given general satisfaction. By reference to the Report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts which has just been read, it appears that the sum of £151 14s. 0½d. is now in hand, which with the few articles yet unsold valued at £15 amount to £166 14s. 0½d. Your Committee have not appropriated the sum voted at the general Meeting in November last, for Premiums, a scale not being prepared in sufficient time, and it was not considered advisable at a late period to apply the monies to that use, lest the inhabitants of the distant parts of the County might be deprived of an opportunity of participating in the competition. It is however recommended that this Meeting direct £40 to be expended for that purpose next year, and that a scale of Premiums be prepared and published with as little delay as possible. The payment of £50 for the ensuing year's subscriptions will enable us to obtain £100 more from the Province Treasury, thereby furnishing an available fund exceeding £300. It is therefore hoped that immediate attention will be paid to this particular. Your Committee recommend the purchase for the ensuing year of 30 Ploughs, of the most improved patterns, 3 Patent Fanning Machines, and such quantities of Hoes, Hay forks, Manure forks, Patent Scythes, the best Potatoe forks, Clover Seed, Timothy, Red-top, Wheat and Horse-mane Oats as may be considered necessary. The introduction of Stock is likewise a matter worthy of consideration.

Your Committee feel that they should not have fully discharged their duty, were they to neglect at the present time enforcing upon you the necessity of acquiring from your own careful observation, as well as from the experience of others, that information, by which you may become enabled to prosecute your designs with greater profit and advantage.

The past season has been in some respects unfavourable, especially for the growth of Potatoes and of Buckwheat, yet of Wheat, Oats and Hay, there is more than an average crop, which will in some degree at least, compensate for those deficiencies. To the necessary preparations for the ensuing season, let us then direct our attention, and while exercising prudence and judgment, place our reliance upon an all-wise and bountiful Providence, without whose Blessing all our labours will prove abortive.

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8. It shall be the duty of the President, if in Woodstock, and not detained by a reasonable cause, to preside at all Meetings of the Society, and of the Board of Management—to sign all drafts ordered to be drawn upon the Treasurer for monies belonging to the Society, (except as provided by Rule 6), and at his discretion, to summon extraordinary Meetings of the Society, of which fifteen days notice in the newspaper shall be given, causing the design of the Meeting to be intimated in such summons, and such Meetings shall have power to transact all business except altering the Bye Laws of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all monies subscribed or paid for the use of the Society, and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose alone, which shall be the property of the Society; he shall pay out the monies as provided by Rule 6—he shall prepare and submit at the annual Meeting, an account current of all receipts and payments by him as Treasurer, since the last annual Meeting, and he shall then also pay over to the new Treasurer (if he be not himself re-elected) such balance as shall then appear remaining in his hands, as well as all books, papers, &c., belonging to the Society.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall record in a book to be kept for that purpose, all his correspondence and proceedings, he shall conduct all official correspondence of the Society, under instructions from the President, or in his absence, of the senior Vice-President then present in Woodstock, and shall perform all other duties incidental to the office of Corresponding Secretary in similar institutions, and he may, under approval of the President, appoint an intelligent and active person to officiate as his assistant and deputy, who in the absence of his principal, shall enjoy the same power, and perform the same duties as are hereby assigned to him, but such assistant shall have no vote at the Board of Management.

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RULE 1. The Society shall be known and distinguished by the name of "The Carleton County Agricultural Society," and shall be composed of all persons who shall pay annually, in advance to the Treasurer, the sum of Ten Shillings, Currency.

2. It shall be under the management of a President, six Vice-Presidents, taking rank according to their election, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary; with whom shall be associated eight Members, one to be selected from each Parish in the County, Woodstock excepted, (all to be chosen as provided by Rule 3,) but only the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, shall have a voice at the Board of Management, five of such Board being at all times a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. An annual Meeting of the Society shall be held in Woodstock on the first Thursday after the opening of the Supreme Court, at 6 o'clock, p. m., when the officers and their associates—designated in Rule 2—shall be elected by the majority of the Members then present; and such persons so elected, shall continue in office until the succeeding annual Meeting, or until others shall be appointed in their stead.

4. That at such annual Meetings, the Board of Management shall lay before the Members a report of their proceedings since the last annual Meeting, and the Treasurer shall then present his account current of monies received and paid for the Society, which account shall be audited and certified by a Committee of 3 Members.

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To be sold by Public Auction on Saturday the 22d day of January, 1842, at the Sheriff's Office, in Fredericton, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.:  
ALL the right, title and interest of William Montgomerie, to Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in the Poquoick Settlement, in the Parish of Prince William: The same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court.

E. W. MILLER, SHERIFF.  
Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, July 12, 1841.

#### King's County.

On the first Tuesday in April next, will be sold at the Inn kept by Thomas Hay, in the Parish of Westfield,  
ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of Horatio Nelson Hicks Lugin, in and to a grant of Land to Peter Lugin and others, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, and bounded on the front by the grant to Asher Congdon and others, and known as lots numbers 4, 5 and 6, and bounded on the rear by land granted to James Brittain, on the southwesterly side by land granted to William Nethery, and land granted to John McKeel and others, and on the northeast side by land owned and occupied by Henry Buley, containing in the whole 650 acres, more or less: The same having been taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said H. N. B. Lugin, at the suit of William P. Ranney. Sale to commence at two o'clock, p. m.

A. DAVIDSON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Kingston, 22d Sept. 1841.

On the second Tuesday in April next, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Inn kept by James Williams, in the Parish of Kingston—  
ALL the right, title and interest of Michael McGinley, in and to a certain piece or parcel of Land, situate in the Parish of Norton, in King's County, and lying between Land owned and occupied by Doctor S. Z. Earle, and Lands in the possession of Samuel Taylor, fronting on the Post Road leading to Westmorland, and containing two acres, more or less: The same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Michael McGinley, at the suit of John Dooley. Sale to commence at one o'clock, p. m.

A. DAVIDSON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Kingston, 22d Sept. 1841.

#### Queen's County.

To be sold by Public Auction at the House of Samuel Mays, Inn-keeper, in Gagetown, on the third Saturday in May next, between the hours of twelve and five of the afternoon:  
ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of Edward Owen, in and to that certain Lot of Land, situate, lying and being on the North side of the Salmon River, in the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, and bounded as follows:—on the one side by Lands granted to Nathaniel Burpe, and on the other side by ungranted Lands, fronting on the Salmon River, and being twenty chains in front, and containing one hundred acres, more or less, with all and singular the improvements thereon, formerly the Property of Francis Cunningham, and conveyed by him to the said Edward Owen: The same having been taken in and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Andrew Hamilton. Dated at Gagetown, the 4th day of November, 1841.

N. H. DEVEBER, Sheriff of Queen's County.

To be sold by Public Auction, at Samuel Mays' Inn, in Gagetown, on the first Saturday in May next, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon:  
ALL the right, title and interest of Jonathan Lunn, in and to that Lot or Tract of Land on which he now resides, situate in the Parish of Johnston, in Queen's County, known as Lot No. 1, containing two hundred acres, more or less: The same having been seized and taken in and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of Samuel Reynolds, for the sum of £182 8s. 2d. Dated at Gagetown, the 25th day of October, 1841.

N. H. DEVEBER, Sheriff of Queen's County.

#### County of Westmorland.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the twentieth day of April next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Dorchester:  
ALL the right, title and interest of Stephen Edgett, of, in and to a certain Lot of Land situated in Hopewell, known as Lot No. 8, and containing 130 acres, as by Grant from the Crown to said Stephen Edgett may appear; Also all other the Lands and Premises of said Stephen Edgett, situate in Hopewell aforesaid; The same having been taken by execution.

W. P. SAYRE, SHERIFF.  
Dorchester, 23d September, 1841.

To be sold by Public Auction on the eighth day of March next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Court House in Dorchester:  
ALL the right, title, claim and demand of Edward McCarthy, of, in and to that Farm or Tract of Land whereon he resides, with the Buildings and improvements thereon, situate on the Shediac Road, in the Parish of Moncton: The same having been taken by virtue of several Executions against the said Edward McCarthy.

Also at the same time and place:  
All the right, title, claim and demand of John McDonald, of, in and to that certain tract or parcel of Land with the improvements thereon, situate at Tedish Portage, in the Parish of Botsford in rear of Lands granted to one Maloy, containing one hundred acres, more or less: The same having been taken by virtue of an Execution at the suit of Thomas E. Oulton.

W. P. SAYRE, SHERIFF.  
Dorchester, 9th July, 1841.

#### NOTICE.

THE Subscribers hereby intimate that Mr. JAMES GILMOUR, of Miramichi, having on the first day of January last, retired from the concerns of GILMOUR, RANKIN and COMPANY, of Miramichi and Bathurst, ROBERT RANKIN and COMPANY, of Saint John, and ARTHUR RITCHIE and COMPANY, of Dalhousie and Campbellton, Chaleur Bay, in the Province of New Brunswick, he has ceased to have any interest in these Companies from and after the aforesaid date.

JAMES GILMOUR, JOHN POLLOCK, for self and ROBERT RANKIN, ARTHUR RITCHIE, and ROBERT RITCHIE, ARTHUR POLLOCK, for self and ROBERT RANKIN, ARTHUR RITCHIE, and ROBERT RITCHIE, ALLAN GILMOUR, for self and ALEX. RANKIN, and JOHN POLLOCK.

GEORGE YOUNG, of Glasgow, Writer, Witness. ANDERSON KIRKWOOD, of Glasgow, Writer, Witness. Glasgow, September 1, 1841.

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