

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Receipts of Late Exhibition Exceeded Expenditure by
\$760.59

SOCIETY NOW POSSESSES ASSETS VALUED AT \$21,000.

A surplus of \$760.59 on year's operations of the Agricultural Society and assets valued at \$21,000 were encouraging features of the officers' reports submitted at the annual meeting of the society in the city council chamber Thursday afternoon.

The vice president, Mr. F. P. Robinson, presided, in the absence of President Campbell and among the others present were: Ald. Hanlon, P. Farrell, C. H. Thomas, G. Y. Dibble, Wm. McKay, J. D. McKay, Coun. C. N. Goodspeed, H. C. Jewett, T. A. Peters, H. C. Rutter, C. H. Giles, B. E. Goodspeed, Secretary Hooper, W. E. Farrell, I. R. Golding and the treasurer, J. W. McCready.

Secretary Hooper read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were approved.

Mr. J. D. McKay, who had been engaged by the audit committee to audit the society's accounts submitted the following statement of receipts and expenditures.

Statement of receipts and expenditures, Agricultural Society, No. 24, for year ending November 30th, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Bank, Nov. 30th	
1904	\$ 62.00
Rebate on interest	1.52
Entries, space, concessions and special prizes	2,070.91
Electric Light Charges	94.25
Park Association for band	50.00
Subscriptions	142.75
Gate receipts	5,787.50
Vaudeville	653.50
Moving Pictures	341.54
Exhibitors' and attendants' tickets	411.50
Annual government allowance	376.00
City of Fredericton grant	1,000.00
Provincial Grant	3,000.00
Advertising in prize list	313.00
L. O. L. for band	10.00
	\$14,314.57

PAYMENTS.

Accounts for 1903 and 1904	\$ 564.42
Ground rents	150.00
Insurance	95.10
Police Duty	399.01
Ticket sellers and gate keepers	213.25
Buildings	1,814.58
Electric light	529.94
Ground improvements	146.67
Amusements	1,702.88
Poultry department	120.08
Ladies work	39.39
Secretary's office	803.60
Information Bureau	34.00
Publicity	1,460.51
Premiums	4,473.00
General expenses	792.70
Judges	214.85
	\$13,555.98
Cash in bank	760.59
	\$13,558.98

Mr. McKay in submitting the report, warmly complimented Secretary Hooper on the excellent manner in which the books had been kept.

On motion of F. W. Hatheway the auditor's report was adopted and ordered to be entered on the books.

Treasurer McCready stated that Auditor McKay had shown great diligence in the discharge of his duties and the work had been most carefully and correctly done.

The question of remuneration for the auditor was referred to the executive.

Treasurer McCready said that the amounts now due the society totalled \$81.70, and there were unpaid bills against the society amounting to \$157.70. He gave the total assets of the society at \$21,000, which was considered a fair valuation.

Secretary Hooper reported that the executive held nineteen meetings during the year. The exhibition was highly successful and there was an increase shown in every department.

Mr. C. H. Thomas started to read a report from the publicity committee, when Mr. McCready objected on the ground that the report was now under the consideration of the executive.

STRANGE STORY OF MR. GRANGER, WHO ONCE LIVED IN MONTREAL.

Insurance Company Investigating the Cause of His Death and Has Summoned Montrealer to Give Evidence.

Montreal Herald:—The Probate Court of Dublin, Ireland, has probably had fewer stranger cases to decide than the one at present before it, in which Mrs. Edwin S. Donovan is applying for the right to administer the estate of her husband who until a year or so ago was the rector of the Dunmanway Anglican church, and was claimed to have perished by falling from a cliff overlooking the sea.

The application is opposed by the Edinburgh Life Insurance Company who assert that the rector is not dead; that he has been seen on numerous occasions, and that for some time he was teaching in the Catholic

High School of Montreal, under the name of Philip Granger, subsequently taking holy orders for a second time and accepting a charge in the province of Quebec.

A gentleman calling himself Mr. Granger, arrived in Montreal a little over year ago. He was a tall dark and altogether prepossessing man, and soon made many friends. He applied to the Principal of the Catholic High school, Mr. A. J. Hales Sanders, for a position on the teaching staff of that institution. His recommendations were unquestionably good, and the existing vacancy was given him. He claimed to be a senior Wrangler of Cambridge

university. Mr. Dibble agreed with Mr. McCready that the report should be dealt with by the executive before being laid before the society.

Messrs. W. E. Farrell and William McKay thought it quite proper that the report should be laid before the meeting.

Mr. McCready contended that the publicity committee was only a sub-committee of the executive and should therefore first report to the executive.

Mr. Thomas explained that he had been requested to read the report by the auditor and secretary. He thought it important that every member of the society should know how every dollar was expended.

After some further discussion it was decided that Mr. Thomas should read the report.

The report gave details in regard to expenditure of \$1460.51 for printing and advertising. It also stated the number of the various kinds of tickets sold, and the number of complimentary. The total paid admissions for the six days was given at 24,376, of which 21,311 went adults and 3065 to children. The attendance by days was as follows:—

1st day	1,502
2nd day	4,348
3rd day	6,984
4th day	4,623
5th day	4,552
6th day	2,367
Total	\$24,376

The report of the publicity committee was received and ordered to be handed to the executive committee to be filed.

Mr. T. A. Peters complimented the chairman of the publicity committee on the manner in which he had discharged his duties.

Mr. Dibble in reply to Mr. Thomas, said the grounds committee had submitted no report to the executive.

Mr. Thomas said he thought that it was the duty of all committees to submit reports.

Mr. McCready submitted that Mr. Thomas was out of order.

Mr. Dibble tried to reply to Mr. Thomas, but was told by the chairman that he was out of order also.

Mr. Dibble, in order to get a chance to speak, moved that the meeting adjourn. Mr. Peters seconded the motion.

Mr. Dibble then started in to "peel" Mr. Thomas, but was told that a motion to adjourn was not arbatable, and he was obliged to sit down.

The motion to adjourn was voted down by a large majority.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President—John A. Campbell, M. P. P.

Vice president—F. P. Robinson.

Treasurer—J. W. McCready.

Secretary—W. S. Hooper.

The old executive was re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:—

W. E. Farrell, G. Y. Dibble, Wm. McKay, Ald. J. D. Hanlon, F. L. Cooper, Charles Moore, F. W. Hatheway, C. H. Giles, A. D. Thomas, C. H. Thomas, Ald. Edwards, Coun. C. W. Goodspeed, Ald. C. F. Chestnut, M. Tennant.

Mr. F. W. Hatheway suggested that a portion of the funds on hand should be devoted to the purchase of pure bred stock at the Amherst fair.

The chairman thought the matter could be dealt with by the executive.

Mr. Peters said that the principal stock offered for sale at the Amherst fair was shorthorn cattle. This class of stock was not much in demand in dairy districts.

Mr. Peters submitted a brief verbal report on the work accomplished by the Farmers' Institute during the year. He thought that arrangements should be made to have institute meetings once a month.

Chairman Robinson said he had attended institute meetings at Nashwaakiss and Springhill and both were very successful.

On motion of J. D. McKay, the meeting adjourned sine die.

THE HERALD'S FASHION PLATE.



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Those novel water-proof materials that the trade designate as griffonettes come in weights well suited to cold weather wear. A smart design is that pictured, in which the needs of the school girl are taken into consideration. The coat is loose-fitting back and front, two stitched box pleats in the back making for the necessary fullness, which, incidentally, is much emphasized in garments of the latest cut. The fronts, however, are left plain, the shaped belt serving to hold them in position, and the double-breasted fastening making for warmth where it is most needed. Patch pockets are both modish and convenient. The shiny shoes, too, are water-proof, and gaiters of the same material as the coat are included in this rainy-day outfit.

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making inquiry as to whether Grainger held as Grainger or Donovan, but of course he can throw no light on that subject though it is of great moment to the company. Grainger may think, the Canon, be wanting to get some of the insurance money by blackmail out of his wife in Ireland.

Personally the Canon does not know much more of Grainger than that he appeared for examination, had the necessary acquisitions and was apparently a very gentlemanly person.

We have not shot and wounded three different members of the Givadam Gulch common council within the last year, as stated in a Denver paper. We simply on one occasion split Alderman Finnegan's ear with a bullet, to make him understand that he was out of order.

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams. Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of them be present we would strongly advise the use of

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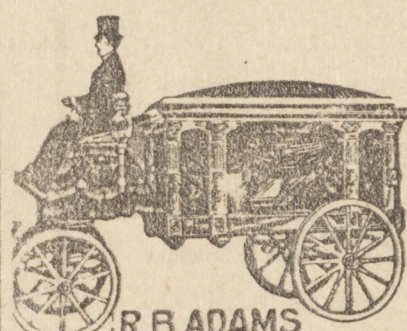
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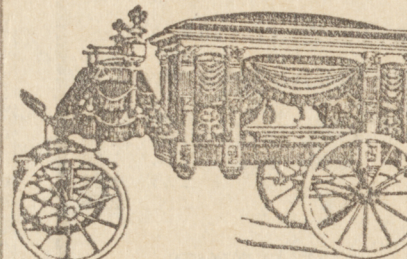
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