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PRESIDENT,
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Executive Committee:—Alvan Barrus, William Bancroft, W. W. Oreutt
W. A. Ford, Merritt Torrey, Wm. G. Atkins, R. R. Packard, Andrew
J. Shaw, W. E. Shaw.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the HILLSIDE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be the attainment and diffusion of scientific and practical knowledge in the cultivation of the soil and the raising of its various and useful productions, as comprehended in the department of Agriculture, Horticulture and Pomology.

For encouragement to the introduction and raising of improved breeds of stock. For encouragement to mechanics and fine arts. For encouragement to domestic manufactures.

ART. 3. On the first Saturday in December of each year the Society shall hold an annual meeting at Cummington, for the choice of officers, viz: a President, four Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, three Auditors, a Sub-Committee, one member from each of the towns of Cummington, Chesterfield, Worthington, Goshen, Plainfield, Ashfield, Windsor, Hawley, Savoy and Peru, whose duty it shall be to appoint the Committee of award, one member of Committee on Farms, who shall be chosen for three years, and a Committee on Stock in General, all of whom shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold their office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead; and at the Annual meeting the Society may transact any other business the interests of the Society may require.

ART. 4. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business at any meeting of this Society.

ART. 5. The President, the Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Committee on Farms, and the Committee on Stock in General, shall constitute the Executive Committee, to whom shall be intrusted the general administration of the affairs of the Society, and shall determine the scheme of premiums to be offered, establish the rules and regulate the exhibitions and fairs held by the Society, and place of holding the same, call special meetings of the Society, when they deem it advisable, appropriate and invest the funds of the Society, which shall be in personal notes or real estate, and shall put in execution such measures as in their opinion shall best secure the objects contemplated in the second article of this Constitution, and at all meetings of the Executive Committee five members thereof shall make a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 6. The President, and in his absence one of the Vice Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and at all meetings of the Executive Committee.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee, give notice of all meetings in such manner as the President may direct, conduct the correspondence of the Society, and perform all other such duties as the interests of the Society demand, under the general supervision of the Executive Committee.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall collect and have custody of the funds of the Society, shall keep proper books of account where the receipts and payments of all money shall be entered, shall at the annual meeting make a report of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury, and shall give bonds to the Society in such sums as the Executive Committee shall require for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

ART. 9. The Auditors shall inspect the accounts of the Treasurer and vouchers for the same, examine the notes and other securities for the vested funds of the Society, and certify their opinion and judgment thereof at the annual meeting.

ART. 10. The Executive Committee shall determine the compensation of the Secretary and all officers and committees when acting in the service of the Society.

ART. 11. Any male who shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of \$5.00, or any female who shall pay \$2.00, shall be a life member of this Society.

ART. 12. This Constitution may be revised or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a majority of the members present and acting thereon.

Provided that a notice to that effect be duly posted and published.

Adopted June 30, 1883.

Amended Jan. 5, 1885, and Dec. 3, 1887.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE HILLSIDE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WRITTEN BY WM. G. ATKINS.

More than a quarter of a century ago, being isolated from the benefits of the old agricultural societies, a feeling in favor of some local demonstration in the interests of agriculture was held among the people of Cummington and surrounding towns. As early as 1860 a cattle show was held in the village street in Cummington, with a fair in the Baptist church, followed by others there, also at Plainfield and Worthington, but no formal organization was made until May 5, 1869, when a few public spirited citizens organized under the name of the "Hillside Agricultural Society". J. W. Gurney claims to have suggested the name "Hillside", which was accepted and has ever since been adopted. A constitution was adopted, and a long list of members joined, the price of membership being one dollar. Like many other new enterprises its first efforts were weak and feeble, but rapidly gained in favor as a local institution, and in a few years the annual exhibitions were liberally patronized. While the people had the advantage of a free exhibition they labored under the disadvantage of having no State bounty, and the premiums awarded were only honorary. The annual expenses of the society for printing, music, dinners, ground rent for the show of stock, &c. were about \$70, which was met by peddlers' rents and contributions. Eleven directors constituted the executive force which manipulated the reins of government. For the annual addresses these volunteer cattle shows have been favored with Prof. Stockbridge, Richard Goodman, D. W. Bond, H. S. Gere, L. F. Mellen, Dr. Josiah Trow, Hon. Amasa Norcross, William Cullen Bryant, Dr. Geo. B. Loring, and others of local reputation.

In the winter of 1873-4 an unsuccessful attempt was made to secure funds and obtain a charter, and after several adjourned meetings the matter died out. Thus, for fourteen consecutive years the society sustained annual fairs, the attendance of people on some occasions being estimated at over 2000.

At the fair in 1881 the address was given by H. S. Gere, in which he showed the advantages of obtaining a charter and a permanent organization. The matter was agitated in private circles during the fall, and at the annual meeting held Jan. 14, 1882, a notice having been inserted in the call for the meeting to that effect, it was voted to take measures to incorporate the society. Several committees were chosen for the different parts of the work, and in three weeks the soliciting committee reported nearly \$1000 as pledged in subscriptions and memberships, and

Alvan Barrus was sent with a petition to the legislature. The time for receiving new matter having expired, a motion to suspend the rules and consider the matter was lost by only a small majority. Thus the matter was obliged to "hang fire" for a year, during which time much active work was done locally, and after a series of adjourned meetings, reverses and discouragements of all descriptions, the act of incorporation was obtained, mainly through the efforts of Senator Barrus, with valuable aid from Streeter and Allen of the House, and was approved April 7, 1883. The incorporators named in the charter were Stephen Hayward, Albert Ford, Alvan Barrus, Franklin J. Warner, J. H. Eager, and F. H. Bryant, and met June 30 of that year, in response to a legal call, and formally organized the new society by adopting a constitution and ratifying the doings of the last previous annual meeting and the premium list as previously made out by the Executive Committee for that year, thus practically transferring the administration of affairs from the incorporators to the society. So it will be seen that in a period covering almost eighteen months, after a succession of struggles, the old society was merged into the new, with the benefits of the State bounty of \$600.

June 21, 1884, the society voted to buy sufficient land of F. J. & E. F. Warner to put on a third of a mile track, a committee having previously arranged the price at \$700. F. O. Richards, W. E. Shaw, and Horatio Bisbee were chosen a committee to fence the ground and build a hall for the use of the society, which was done for the use of the fair that year. In Sept. 1885, a track was made, involving much labor, much of which was done by voluntary contribution, also other necessary work was contributed, and in 1886 a judges' stand was built on the track, and a basement for a dining room placed under the hall, which was previously two stories for the fair exhibition.

At the first meeting of the chartered society Alvan Barrus was chosen President, Wm. G. Atkins, Secretary, and R. R. Packard, Treasurer, who have been re-elected each year until the present time. The Vice-Presidents have been H. A. Streeter, William Baker, Merritt Torrey, D. D. Powers, F. H. Dawes, Mark Deming, F. H. Bryant, Alonzo Shaw, Horatio Bisbee, W. W. Orcutt, W. E. Shaw, S. W. Clark, William Bancroft, H. A. Ford and E. F. Warner. Nine of the officers constitute the Executive Committee, into whose hands the management of fairs and disbursement of premiums and resources are placed.

In 1882 a premium list was made out on the basis of \$200, which was reimbursed by the legislature at the time the charter was granted, and being awarded before the issue of the charter, was considered as a courtesy from the legislature, in view of the years' delay and the indefatigable efforts of the society in obtaining the act of incorporation. In 1883 the premiums paid were \$393 45, since which the amount has annually

TOWN TEAMS. Three Entries.

Chesterfield, 47 pairs,	\$10 00
Cummington, 25 “	8 00
Worthington, 7 “	6 00
F. H. Bryant, Chesterfield, private string,	5 00

HERDS. Five Entries.

James B. Pease, Worthington, 23 head,	6 00
Clark Smith, Plainfield, 17 head,	5 00
C. C. Streeter, Cummington, 22 head,	4 00

OXEN FIVE YEARS AND OVER. Ten Entries.

Geo. Chipman, Middlefield, 3470 lbs.,	5 00
W. E. Shaw, Plainfield, 3550 lbs.,	4 00
Wm. H. Shaw, Cummington,	3 00

OXEN FOUR YEARS OLD. Six Entries.

Urial Brown, Peru,	5 00
Thaxter Scott, Hawley,	4 00
James B. Pease, Worthington,	3 00

STEERS THREE YEARS OLD. Nine Entries.

James B. Pease, Worthington,	4 00
J. O. Gloyd, Plainfield, 3140 lbs.,	3 00
Russell Tirrell, “ 2658 “	2 00

STEERS TWO YEARS OLD. Eleven Entries.

F. O. Richards, Cummington,	4 00
Stephen Parsons, Plainfield,	3 00
Lyman Todd, Worthington,	2 00

STEERS ONE YEAR OLD. Eight Entries.

A. F. Converse, Worthington,	3 00
G. W. Rogers, Chesterfield,	2 00
C. C. Streeter, Cummington,	1 00

DRAFT OXEN. Five Entries.

S. W. Clark & Son, Plainfield,	3 00
A. S. Rice, Hawley,	3 00
Wm. B. Bradshaw, Worthington,	2 00

THOROUGHBRED BULLS. Eight Entries.

C. C. Streeter, Cummington, Shorthorn,	\$6 00
H. A. Ford, Windsor, “	4 00
James B. Pease, Worthington, “	3 00
C. M. Cudworth, “ “	2 00
Clark Smith, Plainfield, Jersey.	6 00
S. W. Clark & Son, “ “	4 00
J. L. Barrus, Goshen, “	3 00
J. A. Snow, Cummington, “	2 00

MILCH COWS. Fifteen Entries.

A. F. Pettingill, Cummington, 9 head,	6 00
J. W. Bates, “ 3 “	4 00
A. F. Dunham, Chesterfield, 2 “	4 00
Clark Smith, Plainfield,	4 00
Jas. B. Pease, Worthington, 6 head,	4 00
J. A. Snow, Cummington,	3 00
Eben Close, Chesterfield,	2 00
Herbert Bates, Cummington,	2 00

STOCK COWS. Twelve Entries.

Howard Smith, Middlefield,	5 00
H. A. Streeter, Cummington,	4 00
E. H. Howes, Ashfield,	3 00
W. W. Howes, “	2 00

HEIFERS TWO YEARS OLD. Eight Entries.

Clark Smith, Plainfield,	4 00
Howard Smith, Middlefield,	3 00
Jas. B. Pease, Worthington,	2 00

HEIFERS ONE YEAR OLD. Thirteen Entries.

Jas. B. Pease, Worthington,	4 00
L. H. Tower, Cummington,	3 00
Eben Close, Chesterfield,	2 00

HEIFER CALVES. Eleven Entries.

C. C. Streeter, Cummington,	3 00
R. M. Porter, “	2 00
J. W. Gurney, “	1 00

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STEER CALVES IN PAIRS. Three Entries.

A. F. Converse, Worthington,	\$3 00
C. M. Cudworth, “	2 00
E. H. Howes, Ashfield,	1 00

THOROUGHBRED BULL CALVES. Four Entries.

R. M. Porter, Cummington,	3 00
C. N. Shaw, Goshen,	2 00
Jacob V. Dawes, Cummington,	1 00

MIDDLE WOOL SHEEP. Two Entries.

J. W. Gurney, Cummington,	3 00
Jas. M. Everett, “	2 00

FINE WOOL SHEEP. One Entry.

C. C. Streeter, Cummington,	1 00
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BUCKS. Three Entries.

Joseph Myatt, Chesterfield,	3 00
S. H. Scars, Plainfield,	1 00

BOARS. Three Entries.

H. A. Streeter, Cummington, Chester White,	3 00
Geo. Torrey, Plainfield. Berkshire,	2 00
Gardner L. Miner, Windsor, “	1 00

BREEDING SOWS. Three Entries.

H. A. Streeter, Cummington,	3 00
A. F. Pettingill, “	2 00
C. C. Streeter, “	1 00

FAT CATTLE. Six Entries.

Martin Willeutt, Chesterfield,	5 00
Geo Chipman, Middlefield,	3 00
Ira Clapp, Chesterfield,	2 00

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK. One Entry.

Geo. Torrey, Plainfield, 5 pigs,	2 50
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POULTRY. Fifteen Entries.

A. M. Shaw, Cummington, White Bramah,	\$1 00
Thaxter Scott, Hawley, Brown Leghorns,	50
“ “ “ chicks,	50
E. S. Pettingill, Cummington, “	50
H. A. Streeter, “ Ducks,	75
N. N. Cummings, Windsor, Pekin Ducks,	50
C. F. Powers, Worthington, “	50
“ “ Rouen Ducks,	50
H. A. Ford, Windsor, Wyandottes, 3 entries,	1 00
N. K. Lincoln, Plainfield, Wyandottes, 2 entries,	50
Ethel Warner, Cummington, Wyandotte chicks,	25

STALLIONS. Six Entries.

G. B. Parks, Peru, Crescent,	5 00
Martin Gill, Hinsdale,	4 00
Herbert Russ, Williamsburg, Golden Chief,	3 00

BREEDING MARES. Fifteen Entries.

Clark Smith, Plainfield,	5 00
Jas. S. Barnes, Peru,	4 00
Philo A. Tower, Charlemont,	3 00

DRAFT HORSES Three Entries.

Joseph Porter, Adams,	5 00
Geo. A. Streeter, Plainfield,	4 00

CARRIAGE HORSES IN PAIRS. Eight Entries.

Newton K. Lincoln, Plainfield,	5 00
M. C. Howard, Florence,	4 00
A. K. Sears, Hawley,	3 00

CARRIAGE HORSES SINGLE. Twelve Entries.

E. H. Pierce, Windsor,	4 00
C. K. Brewster, Worthington,	3 00
Mrs. C. T. Bartlett, “	2 00

TRAVELLING HORSES. Six Entries.

J. H. Wiethauper, Cummington,	4 00
M. J. Guilford, Ashfield,	3 00
Henry Taylor, Worthington,	2 00

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FAMILY HORSES IN PAIRS. Five Entries.

A. N. Gurney, Plainfield,	\$4 00
A. F. Pettingill, Cummington,	3 00
H. A. Ford, Windsor,	2 00

FAMILY HORSES SINGLE. Eleven Entries.

E. S. Pettingill, Cummington,	4 00
Mrs. Amasa Belden, Chester,	3 00
A. F. Pettingill, Cummington,	2 00

FARM HORSES. Ten Entries.

H. W. Burrington, Cummington,	5 00
Geo. W. Guilford, “	3 00
J. M. Bartlett, Worthington,	2 00

WALKING HORSES. Three Entries.

C. W. Streeter, Cummington,	2 50
Lorenzo Shaw, “	1 50
C. C. Streeter, “	1 00

COLTS THREE YEARS OLD. Seven Entries.

E. A. Ellis, Huntington,	3 00
C. F. Higgins, Chesterfield,	2 00
L. E. Streeter, Plainfield,	1 00

COLTS TWO YEARS OLD. Nine Entries.

J. M. Bartlett, Worthington,	3 00
“ “	2 00
J. H. Eager, “	1 00

COLTS ONE YEAR OLD. Three Entries.

E. A. Ellis, Huntington,	3 00
C. C. Streeter, Cummington,	2 00
S. S. Knapp, “	1 00

HORSEMANSHIP. Ten Entries.

Eugene W. Lyman, Cummington,	75
Grosvener Hewitt, Worthington,	75
Mrs. S. W. Brown, Chesterfield,	75
Roy Burr, Worthington,	75
Mrs. J. L. Barrus, Goshen,	75

Julia E. Canfield, Peru,	\$0 75
Mrs. J. H. Bartlett, Worthington,	50
J. C. Burrington, Cummington,	50
Robbie Streeter, “	50
John Orcutt, “	50

APPLES. Twenty-five Entries.

F. L. Packard, Cummington, 30 varieties,	2 50
Frank Buck, Chesterfield, 18 “	2 00
J. W. Gurney, Cummington, 27 “	2 00
L. A. Stewart, Worthington, 42 “	1 50
H. A. Cobb, Cummington, 16 “	1 50
Martin Willcutt, Chesterfield 7 “	1 00
J. Willcutt & Son, Cummington, 15 “	1 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Merritt, “ 10 “	1 00
H. A. Streeter, “ 22 “	1 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Deming, Ashfield, 14 “	50
Albert Reed, Cummington, 10 “	50
H. M. Dyer “ 6 “	50

PEARS. Eleven Entries.

J. W. Gurney, Cummington,	2 00
C. C. Streeter. “	1 00
H. & L. Steele, “	1 00
J. Willcutt & Son, “	1 00
F. D. Clark, Plainfield,	1 00

GRAPES. Eleven Entries.

J. Willcutt & Son, Cummington,	1 00
E. S. Pettingill, “	75
W. W. Mitchell, “	50
H. & L. Steele, “	50

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS. Thirty-two Entries.

F. H. Dawes, Cummington, Collection,	3 00
E. S. Squires, Worthington, Peaches,	1 00
Marshall Stetson, Plainfield, “	50
C. C. Streeter, Cummington, “	50
J. W. Gurney, “ “	25
M. C. Smith, Chesterfield, “	25
Mrs. S. W. Clark, Plainfield, Crab-apples,	50
L. H. Bates, Cummington “	25
Mrs. Caroline Hollis, Windsor, Dried fruit,	50

Mrs. D. L. Graves, Ashfield, Quinces,	\$0 50
“ C. M. Cudworth, Worthington, Cranberries,	30
Levi Bryant, Chesterfield, “	20
J. Willcutt & Son, Cummington, Plums,	25

GARDEN VEGETABLES. Sixty Entries.

William Bancroft, Chesterfield, Collection,	4 00
Thaxter Scott, Hawley, “	2 50
E. S. Squires, Worthington, “	1 50
Wm. H. Shaw, Cummington, “	1 50
Martin Willcutt, Chesterfield, “	1 00
Howard Smith, Middlefield, “	1 00
Wm. H. Merritt, Cummington, “	50
Albert Reed, Cummington, Potatoes,	75
H. & L. Steele, “ “	50
L. H. Bates, “ “	35
Clark Smith, Plainfield, “	25
A. B. Tirrell, “ “	25
Ellen P. French, Cummington, Squash and pumpkins,	50
S. W. Clark, Plainfield, 3 squashes,	35
J. Willcutt & Son, Cummington, Squash,	35
A. J. Shaw, “ “	25
J. W. Gurney, “ “	25
J. M. Everett, “ “	25
H. A. Cobb, “ “	25
W. E. Ford, “ “	25
F. L. Packard, “ “	20
M. S. Howes, “ “	20
N. N. Cummings, Windsor, “	25
Alexis Wells, Cummington, Onions,	75
M. C. Smith, Chesterfield, “	25
Miles Tower, Florida, “	20
C. W. Dawes, Cummington, Celery and beets,	35
C. F. Powers, Worthington, Tomatoes and cucumbers,	35
Albert Reed, Cummington, Gourds,	25
Darwin Keyes, Conway, Twin pumpkins,	25
Mrs. J. W. Gurney, Cummington, Tomatoes,	25
Engene Thatcher, Plainfield, Beets,	25
M. I. Jenkins, Cummington, Turnips,	25
Wm. M. Cleveland, Plainfield, Cucumbers,	20
John Braun, Goshen, “	20

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GRAINS AND SEEDS. Fifty Entries.

C. F. Powers, Worthington,	Corn,	\$1 30
William Bancroft, Chesterfield,	“	1 15
J. Willcutt & Son, Cummington,	“	1 00
Howard Smith, Middlefield,	“	40
L. A. Stewart, Worthington,	“	40
Martin Willcutt, Chesterfield,	“	40
Ebenezer Shaw, Windsor,	“	40
Ellen P. French, Cummington,	“	40
H. A. Streeter,	“	40
Wm. H. Shaw,	“	40
E. H. Porter,	“	40
C. W. Dawes,	“	40
Wm. M. Cleveland, Plainfield,	“	40
Fred W. Damon, Chesterfield,	“	40
J. W. Gurney, Cummington,	“	40
William Bancroft, Chesterfield,	Sweet corn,	50
Ellen P. French, Cummington,	“	30
H. W. Gurney, Cummington,	Pop corn,	50
Thaxter Scott, Hawley,	“	40
Howard Smith, Middlefield,	“	30
F. D. Clark, Plainfield,	“	20
Byron H. Hollis, Windsor,	“	20
Alvan Barrus, Goshen,	Beans,	1 25
Marshall Stetson, Plainfield,	“	75
W. M. Cleveland,	“	25
L. E. Packard, Windsor,	Oats,	75
A. & M. Deming, Savoy,	“	60
J. W. Gurney, Cummington,	“	50
Onslow Taylor, Plainfield	“	30
Thaxter Scott, Hawley,	Barley,	75
A. & M. Deming, Savoy,	“	65
C. C. Streeter, Cummington,	Rye,	75
H. A. Streeter,	“	65
“	Wheat,	50
A. L. Torrey, Plainfield,	Buckwheat,	65
J. W. Gurney, Cummington,	“	55
L. E. Packard, Windsor,	“	45

BUTTER. Twenty-seven Entries

Mrs. H. W. Kingman, Cummington,	1 00
“ J. W. Gurney,	1 00
“ L. H. Bates,	1 00

Cummington Creamery, two lots,	\$1 50
Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Plainfield,	1 00
“ H. C. Packard, “	1 00
“ W. W. Howes, Ashfield,	1 00
“ J. M. Knight, Chesterfield,	1 00
“ Gordyce Bates, Worthington,	1 00
“ H. A. Ford, Windsor,	1 00
“ Howard Smith, Middlefield,	1 00
“ J. A. Snow, Cummington,	50
“ E. S. Kinney, Chesterfield,	50
“ N. N. Cummings, Windsor,	50
“ Wm. M. Cleveland, Plainfield,	50
“ Merritt Torrey, “	50
“ Wm. H. Shaw, Cummington,	33
“ Thaxter Scott, Hawley,	33
“ Hiram Bates, Goshen,	33

CHEESE. Seventeen Entries.

N. N. Cummings, Windsor, Sage, 1 00, Common, 50,	1 50
H. A. Streeter, Cummington, Sage, 50, Common, 1 00.	1 50
Mrs. J. A. Fuller, Savoy,	1 00
“ Ebenezer Shaw, Windsor,	1 00
“ Martin Willcutt, Chesterfield, Sage, 50, Common, 50,	1 00
“ A. J. Shaw, Cummington, Sage,	50
“ J. W. Bates, “	50
“ Wm. H. Shaw, “	50
Ruth P. Deming, Savoy	50

BREAD. Forty-eight Entries.

Mrs. S. W. Clark, Plainfield, Wheat,	2 00
“ L. B. Tower, Cummington, “	1 50
“ John Everett, “ “	1 00
“ J. W. Doane, Hawley, Graham,	1 50
“ Wm. H. Merritt, Cummington, “	1 00
“ H. M. Dyer, “ “	50
“ Wm. H. Shaw, “ Brown,	1 25
“ S. F. Bates, Worthington, “	75
“ C. M. Cudworth, “ “	50

MAPLE SUGAR AND HONEY. Twenty-one Entries.

Mrs. Wm. H. Merritt, Cummington, Sugar, two varieties,	2 00
J. Willcutt & Son, “ “	1 50
A. J. Shaw, “ “	1 00

J. W. Gardner, Plainfield, Syrup.	\$1 25
Howard Smith, Middlefield, "	1 25
H. M. Dyer, Cummington, "	1 00
A. J. Shaw, " "	50
G. L. Willeutt, Plainfield, Honey,	1 00
J. Willeutt & Son, Cummington, "	50

CANNED FRUIT AND WINE. Thirteen Entries.

Mrs. G. W. Rogers, Chesterfield, Fruit,	1 50
" Wm. H. Merritt, Cummington, "	1 00
" S. F. Bates, Worthington, "	50
" " " Jelly,	75
Mrs. Wm. H. Merritt, Cummington, "	75
Mary A. Shaw, Goshen, "	75
Mrs. Chas. A. Wells, Cummington, "	50
" G. W. Rogers, Chesterfield, "	50
" Jason Willeutt, Cummington, Fruit and wine,	75
" G. W. Rogers, Chesterfield, Wine,	50
" A. Deming, Savoy, " two varieties.	50

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. Seventy-four Entries.

Mrs. J. K. Fuller, Goshen, Carpet.	1 00
Genie Pynchon, Chesterfield, "	75
Mrs. N. E. Goff, Savoy, "	50
" J. A. Nash, Plainfield, "	50
" C. D. Torrey, " "	50
" J. A. Remington, " "	50
" C. Dyer, Cummington, "	25
" J. R. Mollison, Goshen, Stair carpet,	40
Mary A. Shaw, Goshen, Counterpane,	1 00
Mrs. Josiah White, " "	75
Mabel A. Cobb, Cummington, Rug,	50
Mary A. Shaw, Goshen, "	40
Augusta Dyer, Plainfield, "	25
Mrs. F. O. Richards, Cummington, Rug,	25
" Caroline Hollis, Windsor, "	25
" J. K. Fuller, Goshen, "	25
Mary Godfrey, Goshen, Bedquilt,	1 00
Mrs. J. K. Fuller, " "	50
" L. E. Bicknell, Cummington, Bedquilt,	50
" Chas. Dunham, Plainfield, "	50
" J. R. Mollison, Goshen, Stair carpet,	40
" Isa Cudworth, Worthington, Crib-quilt,	20

Mrs. Wm. M. Cleveland, Plainfield, Bedspread,	\$0 30
“ Oliver Blanchard, “ Silk quilt,	50
“ L. T. White, Cummington, Quilt,	50
“ N. E. Goff, Savoy, “	50
“ C. N. Shaw, Goshen, “	25
“ Will Barton, Dalton, “	25
Libbie Parker, Plainfield, “	25
Vesta Packard, “ “	25
Mary Streeter, Cummington, “	25
“ A. F. Smith, Hadley, “	25

SPINNING AND KNITTING. Twenty-nine Entries.

Mrs. L.B. Tower, Cummington, Mittens and hose,	40
“ C. S. Dawes, Plainfield, Yarn and thread,	40
“ J. K. Fuller, Goshen, Linen thread,	40
Nellie Mitchell, Cummington, Slippers,	30
Mrs. Isa Cudworth, Worthington, Hose,	30
“ J. W. Gurney, Cummington, “	30
Miss C. E. Willcutt, “ “	30
Mrs. G. L. Willcutt, Plainfield, “	15
“ H. A. Ford, Windsor, Collection,	15
“ H. S. Barton, Plainfield, Yarn,	20
Alice Cleveland, Plainfield, Hose,	10
Mrs. C. N. Shaw, Goshen, “	10
“ Wm. H. Bates, Worthington, Hose,	10
“ G. W. Rogers, Chesterfield, “	10
“ A. E. Vining, Windsor, “	10
“ Marshall Stetson, Plainfield, Mittens,	10
“ A. T. Barton, Plainfield, Yarn,	10
Vesta Packard, Plainfield, Hose,	10
Mrs. A. J. Shaw, Goshen, “	10
“ S. Cole, Peru, “	10
Effie Shaw, Cummington, “	10
Genie Pynchon, Chesterfield, Yarn and hose,	10
Mrs. A. Deming, Savoy, Hose,	10
“ Wm. M. Cleveland, Plainfield, Yarn,	10
“ J. W. Doane, Hawley, “	10
Clarinda E. Willcutt, Cummington, Mittens,	10
Mrs. John Kelso, Chesterfield, “	10

PICTURES AND PAINTINGS. Eight Entries.

Ruth P. Deming, Savoy, Collection of paintings,	2 00
F. C. Nahmer, Cummington, Water colors, 50, oil paintings, 25,	75

Minnie Higgins, Chesterfield, Water colors,	\$0 50
“ “ Oil painting,	50
Edith Butler, Plainfield, Charcoal drawing,	50
Ada Cummings, Windsor, Drawings,	50
Ruth P. Deming, Savoy, Crayons,	25

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLEWORK. Eighty Entries.

Mrs. Ellen Cowing, Chesterfield, Silk quilt,	1 00
Anna Converse, Worthington, “	75
Lizzie Cleveland, Dalton, “	40
Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Hinsdale, Table spread,	1 00
Ellen S. Godfrey, Goshen, Couch cover,	40
Ella Smith, West Springfield, Table scarf,	75
Mrs. E. C. Randall, Worthington, Skirt and shawl,	50
“ Dana Graves, Ashfield, Skirt and blanket,	50
“ H. F. Shaw, Dalton, Sota pillow,	50
Mabel A. Cobb, Cummington, Sofa pillow,	50
Mrs. S. M. Raymond, Hinsdale, Stand scarf,	30
“ John Barton, Dalton, “	30
“ W. D. White, Windsor, “	30
“ Clara Allen, “ “	20
“ C. A. Pierce, Hinsdale, “	20
“ Temperance Atkins, Plainfield, “	20
Nellie Mitchell, Cummington, “	20
Mrs. A. F. Converse, Worthington, Pillow-shams,	20
“ C. A. Pierce, Hinsdale, “	20
Lura Mecum, “ “	15
Mrs. L. L. Cone, Middlefield, “	15
“ A. F. Converse, Worthington, Sofa pillow,	25
“ L. T. White, Cummington, “	25
“ E. M. Cole, Chesterfield, “	25
Lillian Converse, Worthington, “	25
Mrs. Dana Graves, Ashfield, “	15
“ Walter Lesure, “ “	10
“ Wm. H. Shaw, Cummington, Sofa cover,	30
“ Will Barton, Dalton, Toilet set,	10
Addie Stevens, New York, Cushion,	15
Mrs. A. C. Bissell, Hawley, Butterfly,	10
“ Martin Higgins, Chesterfield, Tidies,	10
Anna M. Rice, Plainfield, Bureau, scarf,	20
Lizzie Clark, Lakeville, Ct., “	20
Mrs. Walter Lesure, Ashfield, Tidy and splasher,	20
“ Daniel Harris, Plainfield, Tidy,	15

Mrs. C. N. Holden, Plainfield, Splasher,	\$0 15
“ C. N. Shaw, Goshen, “	15
Clara Baker, Cummington, “	10
“ “ Sofa pillow,	10
Mrs. Geo. Dresser, Goshen, Commode cover,	20
Mary Locke, Dalton, Stand scarf,	10
Mrs. S. M. Raymond, Hinsdale, Lamdrequin,	15
Nettie Packard, Windsor, Scrap-basket,	10
Eva Whitbeck, Chesterfield, Apron,	25
Mrs. Fred Stevens, Worthington, “	15
Lizzie Cleveland, Dalton, “	10
Mrs. E. A. Atkins, Plainfield, Toilet-set,	10
“ J. W. Gurney, Cummington, Skirt, 75 years old,	10
“ Milton Brewster, Worthington, Collection,	75
Lura Mecum, Hinsdale, White dress,	75
Jennie Hagar, Dalton, Pillow-shams,	25
Mrs. Frank Snow, Cummington, Dress,	25
“ H. C. Packard, Plainfield, Bureau scarf,	25
“ S. M. Raymond, Hinsdale, Night robe,	15
“ D. A. Horton, Hadley, Tidy,	10
Lura Mc Elwain, Middlefield, “	10
Mrs. T. O. Hamlen, Cummington, Handkerchiefs,	10
Mary A. Shaw, Goshen, Fancy towels,	10

FANCY AND MISCELLANEOUS. One hundred and Eight Entries.

A. M. Shaw, Cummington, Collection of Fur goods,	5 00
Effie Drake, “ Paper flowers,	20
Marian Clark, Plainfield, Collection of paintings,	15
Mrs. Joseph Cudworth, Worthington, Tidy,	10
Elsie A. Gurney, Cummington, Lace,	10
Mrs. David Packard, Plainfield, Fan tidy,	15
“ J. K. Fuller, Goshen, Edging,	10
Nettie Packard, Windsor, Lace,	10
Mrs. F. O. Richards, Cummington, Clock,	10
“ J. K. Fuller, Goshen, Ancient comb,	15
Elsie A. Gurney, Cummington, Shoulder cape,	10
Mrs. Hiram Bates, Goshen, Apron and tidy,	15
“ Oliver Blanchard, Plainfield, Paper flowers,	15
“ Chas. Dunham, Plainfield, Lace and lambrequin,	15
Mary Streeter, Cummington, Sofa pillow,	25
Mrs. A. C. Bissell, Hawley, Lace and tidy,	20
Josephine Hewitt, Worthington, Sofa pillow,	25
Mary A. Shaw, Goshen, Apron and skirt,	10

Carrie Thatcher, Plainfield, Cross,	\$6 25
Mrs. E. Jordan, Windsor, Crochet sack,	10
“ Frank Dibble, Holyoke, Table mats,	10
“ F. Sanders, Hadley, Lace,	15
“ Geo. W. King, Plainfield, Basket and cushion.	10
“ Chas. Smith, Dalton, Bouquet,	10
Clara Baker, Cummington, Lamp mats,	15
Alice Cleveland, Plainfield, Shoulder cape,	10
Mrs. Marshall Stetson, Plainfield, Stuffed bird,	25
“ Caroline Hollis, Windsor, Plaque,	15
Mary Locke, Dalton, Candlestick,	10
Alice Cleveland, Plainfield, Collection,	15
Mrs. A. J. Shaw, Cummington, Lace,	10
“ H. F. Shaw, Dalton, Cape and baskets,	15
Jennie Hagar, “ Edging,	10
Mrs. S. S. Cudworth, Plainfield, Edging,	10
“ Watson Witherell, Chesterfield, Apron,	10
“ David Packard, Plainfield, Silk couch-cover,	25
Anna Converse, Worthington, Lace and tidy,	50
Mrs. Anna Rice, Plainfield, Collection,	25
F. C. Nahmer, Cummington, Pottery, 30, bag, 10.	40
Mrs. H. Williams, Goshen, Collection,	25
“ A. C. Bissell, Hawley, Painting,	15
“ Luther Packard, Plainfield, Collar,	10
Florence Sampson, Worthington, Shawl,	15
Mary E. Dawes, Cummington, Chair scarf,	15
Mrs. T. O. Hamlen, “ Cabinet,	25
Ida Baker, Chesterfield, Collection,	25
Dell Doane, Hawley, Lambrequin,	10
Emma Gardner, Plainfield,, California bark,	10
Etta Raby, Huntington, Knit lace,	10
Mrs. Walter Lesure, Ashfield, Collection,	35
Augusta Dyer, Plainfield, Watch cases,	10
Ella Cone, West Springfield, Plaque,	30
Mary Shaw, Goshen, Mosses,	15
Mrs. Dana Graves, Ashfield, Collection of coins.	15
“ Daniel Harris, Plainfield, Lace,	15
Vesta Packard, “ Skirt,	15
Mrs. M. M. Packard, Windsor, Lace,	25
“ S. F. Bates, Worthington, Skirt and Edging.	20
“ H. W. Ford, Windsor, Collection,	15
“ W. E. Tower, Cummington, Tidy,	15
Jennie Pierce, Hinsdale, “	15
Mrs. S. M. Raymond, Hinsdale, Panel,	30

May Cone, Middlefield, Banner,	\$0 50
Marian Clark, Plainfield, "	35
Mrs. S. C. Downus, Springfield, "	30
" H. A. Streeter, Cummington, "	25
" C. P. Hewitt, Worthington, Afghan,	25
" C. L. Dawes, Springfield, "	25
" John Barton, Dalton, "	25
" C. E. Sears, Hinsdale, "	25
" Alvin Bradford, Williamsburg, Collection,	50
" Isa Cudworth, Worthington, "	10
" A. T. Barton, Plainfield, Tidy and trimming,	20
" H. F. Shaw, Dalton, Paintings,	50
Marian Clark, Plainfield, Table spread,	35
Mrs. Dana Graves, Ashfield, Childs' dresses,	15

FLOWERS. Twenty-three Entries.

Mrs. H. A. Streeter, Cummington, Cut flowers, 25, cactus, 10,	35
Clarinda E. Willcutt, " "	50
Mrs. W. W. Orcutt, " " 25, potted plants, 10,	35
Elsie A. Gurney, " "Old arm chair",	75
Mrs. F. D. Clark, Plainfield, "Old Homestead", 75, Petunias, 25,	1 00
" J. W. Gurney, Cummington, Lemon Geranium,	10
Emma Gardner, Plainfield, Mound,	25
Jennie Scott, Hawley, Pansies,	10
Mrs. C. C. Streeter, Cummington, Cut flowers,	75
" F. O. Richards, " Potted plants,	60
" John Everett, " Dahlias,	25
" S. C. Bartlett, Chesterfield, Cross, 75, Dahlias, 25,	1 00
" S. W. Clark, Plainfield, Urn,	50

MECHANIC ARTS. Ten Entries.

J. H. Lamb, Greenfield, Carpenter Organ,	1 50
E. S. Squires, Worthington, Churn,	75
Nellie Mitchell, Cummington, Writing desk,	75
Wm. H. Hayden, Worthington, Sleds,	50
" " Bracket work,	50
A. & M. Deming, Savoy, Cheese boxes,	50
M. B. Chilson, Goshen, Sawing machine,	50
C. F. Higgins, Chesterfield, Whip,	50
A. Langdon, " Blacking,	25
H. A. Cone, Peru, Magic Lantern,	25

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT. One hundred and twenty-three Entries.

Alma Shaw, Cummington, Coll. fancy work, bread, cake, &c.,	\$1 00
H. W. Gurney, " Vegetables, pop-corn and eggs,	40
James Halpin, Worthington, Collection of vegetables,	30
Emma S. Merritt, Cummington, Pickles,	10
Howard Howes, " Corn and potatoes,	10
Isabel Barton, Plainfield, Yarn, 40, flowers, 10,	50
Hattie Parker, " Bedquilt,	40
Roy Mc Lellan, Cummington, Sawed work,	40
Stella Cleveland, Plainfield, Patchwork and lace,	40
Grace Dyer, " Collection,	35
Clara Dunham, " Patchwork,	10
Ada Cummings, Windsor, Sofa pillow, 40, banner, 10,	50
Lita Jacobs, " Tidy,	10
Belle Jacobs, " "	10
Mary Scanlan, " May basket, 10, bread, 10, apron, 10,	30
Herbert Tower, Worthington, Sugar and syrup,	40
Florence Streeter, Cummington, Collection,	30
Hattie Streeter, " Rug and lace,	10
Lena Packard, " Tidy, edging, cross and leaves,	40
Rosa Streeter, " Bread and cake,	15
Arthur Oreutt, " Citrons,	10
Bennie Shaw, Goshen, Maple Sugar,	10
Garfield Shaw, " Watermelon,	10
Irving Trask, Cummington, Poultry,	25
Frank Green, Plainfield, Pop-corn and citron,	10
Jennie Bird, Windsor, Lamp mats,	10
Willie Loud, Plainfield, Pumpkin and potatoes,	10
Mary and Jennie Loud, Plainfield, Collection,	80
Harry Stetson, " Cucumbers and pop-corn,	10
Nellie Cotton, Chesterfield, Ric-Rac,	10
Ethel Hallock, Cummington, Butterflies,	10
Stella Streeter, " Toilet set,	10
Clara Chilson, Goshen, Cake, picture frame and comb case,	30
Ruby White, Windsor, Cradle sheet,	10
Edgar Ford, " Patchwork,	10
Cora Streeter, Plainfield, Tidy,	10
Carrie Smith, Worthington, Tidy and apron,	15
Howard Streeter, Cummington, Watermelon,	10
Lizzie Damon, " Bedquilt,	15
Lena Barrus, Goshen, Bread,	30
Winnie Sears, Buckland, Collection of flowers,	10
Susie Howes, Ashfield, 10 varieties of jelly,	40
Luther Howes, " Vegetables and corn,	20

Alden Holden, Plainfield, Collection,	50
Edith Shaw, " Pie and cake,	10
Jennie Sears, " Mittens and bread,	20
Grace Shaw, Cummington, Cake,	10
Marcia Dawes, " Apron and tidy,	40
Ralph Streeter, " Syrup and sugar,	30
Lulu Taylor, Plainfield, Cheese,	40
Eugene Bartlett, Chesterfield, Wild flowers,	10
Nella Miner, Windsor, Rug,	40
Mattie Miner, " Sofa pillow, cushion and bread,	40
Juddie Rogers, Chesterfield, Vegetables, patchwork & flowers,	55
Eva Cone, Middlefield, Ric-Rac,	40
Laura Lyman, Cummington, Pillow-shams,	30
Lida Ford, " Cake,	30
Will Lyman, " Collection,	20
Hattie Baker, Chesterfield, Knit lace,	40
Herbert Packard, Windsor, Bantams,	10
Grace Frizelle, Windsor, Painting,	10
Greta Field, " Patchwork,	30
Agnes Lyman, Cummington, Yoke and cushion,	40
May Mc Elwain, Middlefield, Mats and paper-cutter,	10
Geo. Lawton, Worthington. Collection,	30
Lena Smith, Middlefield, "	10
Liuda and Jessie Miner, Windsor, Lamp mats,	20
Mattie Miner, " Cake,	40
Bernard Smith, Middlefield, Walnuts,	10
Nellie Damon, Chesterfield, Crazy work and drawing,	20
Nellie Cotton, Chesterfield, Live rabbit,	10
Ada Tower, " Mittens and lace,	30
Walter Bartlett, Goshen, Beans and pop-corn,	40
Annie " " Splasher,	15
Carrie " " Bread,	10
Geo. Barrus, " Collection,	10
Geo. Hallock, Cummington, Beans and potatoes,	20
Edith and Ella Hewitt, Worthington, Lace,	20
Howard and Byron Hathaway, Ashfield, Sunflower,	10
Lewis Hathaway, " One hill potatoes,	10

BICYCLE RACE. Four Entries.

A. P. Granger, Florence,	3 00
Fred N. Carr, Williamsburg,	2 00
Harry L. Reed, Cummington,	1 00

FOOT RACE. Seven Entries.

John Francis, Adams,	\$3 00
Murt O'Brien, Williamsburg,	2 00
Edward Chilson, Cummington,	1 00

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS. Nine Entries.

F. J. & E. F. Warner, Cummington,	3 Deering Mowers,	3 00
“ “ “	Sulkey Plow,	1 00
“ “ “	Warrior Rake,	1 00
“ “ “	Barnard's Swing Stanchion,	1 00
J. W. Gurney,	2 Wood Mowers,	2 00
“ “ “	Climax Harrow,	1 00
“ “ “	W. A. Wood Rake,	1 00
Lucius Reniff, Buckland,	Acme Harrow,	1 00

Secretary's Report.

The nineteenth annual Cattle Show and Fair of the Hillside Agricultural Society, being the fifth under the auspices of the State charter, was held on the Society's grounds, Sept. 27 and 28, 1887.

The weather was favorable on both days, and the exhibition, attendance and receipts were in excess of those of any former year.

The Entries were, on Neat Stock, 137; Horses and Colts, 99; Sheep, 5; Swine, 7; Poultry, 15; Hall departments, 781.

On the first day was the exhibition of Neat Stock, Sheep, Swine and Poultry. Stock was well represented, including some very fine animals, and much credit is due to F. H. Bryant of Chesterfield, for his efforts in contributing to this display. We would again remark, that in our opinion, the raising and keeping of sheep does not receive the attention which it demands in these towns. The exhibition of draft oxen was sharply contested, causing quite an attraction, and the prizes were carried off respectively by Plainfield, Hawley and Worthington. A new feature was introduced, a Bicycle race, and a Foot race, for which \$12 was appropriated.

On the second day came the exhibition of Horses, which, with that of Colts, was liberally represented, and it was noticed that more than usual came from a distance, outside the former limits of the society, and each class presented a special attraction, particularly draft horses, travelling horses and Horsemanship.

The Hall exhibit was open on both days, and was large and varied, including farm and dairy products, mechanic arts, domestic and fancy

articles, and flowers, the latter making a gorgeous display, and the whole very complete and creditable.

Delegate F. G. Howes of Ashfield was on the ground both days, and several newspaper men and other distinguished guests were present.

Music was furnished on both days by the Williamsburg Cornet band.

Three Institute meetings were held by the society during the year, at Cumington, Chesterfield and Worthington, also a union meeting at Ashfield, all of which were instructive and interesting, and were patronized by appreciative audiences.

At the last annual meeting it was voted to hold an Institute meeting on the evening of the first day of the Fair, and three others during the coming year.

Taking a backward look over the four years of the chartered existence of the society, we see a constant, uniform growth in everything pertaining to its interests. The entries this year numbered 25 per cent more than any preceding year, and nearly double those of 1884, the first year the full State bounty was received. As the exhibits increase, and the circle widens, the necessity is felt for a larger appropriation for premiums, and we look for the time when the finances will justify our adding to the premium list from our own resources.

A word of exhortation to committees of award:— Promptness is one of the cardinal virtues, and prompt action on your part in making your examinations and awards “is a consummation devoutly to be wished”, and would avoid the annoyance sometimes caused by the failure of committees to report.

AMOUNT AWARDED EACH DEPARTMENT.

Farms and Crops,	\$40 00	Horsemanship,	\$6 50
Town Teams,	29 00	Fruits,	31 75
Herds,	15 00	Garden Vegetables,	20 75
Working Oxen,	24 00	Grains and Seeds,	20 00
Draft Oxen,	8 00	Butter,	15 00
Fat Cattle,	10 00	Cheese,	8 00
Steers,	24 00	Bread,	10 00
Heifers,	18 00	Maple Sugar and Honey,	10 00
Cows,	43 00	Canned Fruits and Wines,	8 00
Calves,	18 00	Domestic & Fancy articles,	54 35
Bulls,	30 00	Pictures and Paintings,	5 00
Sheep,	12 00	Flowers,	6 50
Swine,	14 50	Mechanic Arts,	6 00
Poultry,	5 50	Youths' Department,	19 55
Horses and Colts,	114 00		

TOWNS TO WHICH PREMIUMS WERE DISBURSED AND
AMOUNT TO EACH.

Cummington,	\$215 93	Peru,	\$11 10
Plainfield,	107 90	Northampton,	10 00
Worthington,	81 45	Adams,	8 00
Chesterfield,	60 95	Hinsdale,	7 45
Windsor,	28 40	Savoy,	7 10
Middlefield,	21 40	Huntington,	6 10
Ashfield,	20 60	Williamsburg,	4 50
Goshen,	18 48	Scattering,	32 35
Hawley,	17 23		

Total of Premiums, \$658 94

No. of Entries,	1065
No. of Premiums,	662
No. of persons receiving premiums,	387

Respectfully Submitted,

WM. G. ATKINS, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

R. R. PACKARD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH HILLSIDE
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

1886.			
Dec. 4	To Cash in Treasury,		\$113 55
1887.			
Oct. 15	To Cash from State bounty,		600 00
“	“	Ground rent and grass sold,	101 18
“	“	Rent of basement,	52 00
“	“	Gate fees, both days of Fair, Sep. 27 & 28,	509 18
Nov. 10	“	New Members, including Annuals,	188 75
“	“	Donations,	49 45
Sep. 28	“	Dinner tickets sold,	9 00
“	“	Rent of crockery,	5 00
Nov. 10	“	Premiums endorsed on notes,	4 10
“	“	Interest on above notes,	1 00
Nov. 25	“	Labor on grounds in canceling old subscriptions,	30 00
			\$1663 21

R. R. PACKARD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH HILLSIDE
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

1887.	Cr.	
Nov. 10	By Paid Premiums and gratuities for 1887,	\$658 94
"	" R. R. Packard, Treasurer's salary,	40 00
"	" Wm. G. Atkins, Secretary's salary,	50 00
"	" Running expenses of Show,	137 00
"	" Two Farm boilers, crockery, &c.,	54 55
"	" Insurance, postage, express and freight,	13 87
"	" Fixtures, labor and material on grounds,	89 49
"	" Institute expenses,	14 75
"	" Loan at Haydenville Savings Bank,	260 00
"	" Interest do. do. in 1887,	42 08
"	" Printing,	60 50
"	" P. A. Tower, on premium of 1886,	1 00
"	" Lorenzo Shaw, balance on basement job,	181 00
Cash on hand,		60 03
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		\$1663 21

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$60 03
Personal property,	122 02
Subscriptions due,	30 00
Notes on hand at interest,	58 98
Value of Real estate,	4487 99

EXPLANATION OF ASSETS.

Subscriptions reported due in 1886,	\$65 00
Less amount received on same in 1887,	35 00
Amount of subscriptions now due,	30 00
Notes reported due in 1886,	73 83
Less amount received on same in 1887,	14 85
Amount of Notes on hand Nov. 25, 1887, now due,	58 98

LIABILITIES.

Due Haydenville Savings Bank on Note of Jan. 5, 1885,	\$400 00
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined the accounts and bills of R. R. Packard, Treasurer of the Hillside Agricultural Society, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

H. A. STREETER, HORATIO BISBEE, GORDYCE BATES, *Auditors.*

Cummington, Nov. 25, 1887.

List of Life Members.

CUMMINGTON.

Wm G Atkins	Charles I Holmes	Lorenzo Shaw
Mrs J M Atkins	James Hawley	Isaac H Steele
Almon W Atkins	T O Hamlen	Lucius Steele
L E Buck	M I Jenkins	N A Streeter
A D Bates	E C Jenkins	C C Streeter
L E Bicknell	R A Jenkins	F D Streeter
Mrs Lucy A Baker	Rose Jenkins	C W Streeter
M L Bishop	Frank W Jones	A M Shaw
G O Bartlett	E B Knapp	Wm H Shaw
Stephen T Bartlett	S S Knapp	J A Snow
Andrew J Brewster	Clara S Knapp	W A Smith
Otis B Bartlett	H W Kingman	Andrew J Shaw
H Burrington	P P Lyman	Fremont Shaw
Lorenzo H Bates	D E Lyman	John Stewart
J W Bates	F B Mc Lellan	Geo W Smith
F V Bates	Mrs Laura A Lovell	David O Scott
S D Benjamin	H M Miner	Geo M Snow
H A Cobb	Wm H Merritt	Harry E Streeter
L B Cobb	Eurotus Mason	Frank H Snow
C W Coon	Newell Mason	A V Stevens
Austin Cowing	W W Mitchell	W E Tower
C W Dawes	W W Orcutt	J C Thayer
F H Dawes	Mrs L P Orcutt	L B Tower
Daniel N Dawes	A F Pettingill	S N Tirrell
Edward Dill	E S Pettingill	William Tower
C W Damon	R R Packard	Jas S Thomas
E B Drake	F L Packard	Daniel Taylor
E T Drake	Milton Porter	E W Tillson
H M Dyer	E H Porter	E A Tillson
Anna M Dyer	R M Porter	E H Tower
John Everett	Charles Phipps	Dwight Thayer
J M Everett	J C Reed	Alexis Wells
Walter E Ford	N W Reed	F J Warner
Francis E Ford	F O Richards	Wm A Warner
Willis A Ford	Henry S Robbins	E F Warner
Geo W Guilford	Wm H Roberts	Jason Willcutt
J W Gurney	Wm L Reed	B H Willcutt
F N Goddard	Albert W Reed	Clarinda E Willcutt
Mrs Fanny B Godwin	O W Snow	Charles A Wells

E P Hunt
 Enos S Hawks
 Ward A Harlow
 M S Howes
 F L Holmes

F E Shaw
 Lester G Shaw
 Luther Shaw

Wm L Whitney
 Alvin Willcutt
 Jesse Willcutt
 J H Wiethauper

CHESTERFIELD.

Lewis Adams
 William Baker
 E A Bryant
~~F H Bryant~~
 Horatio Bisbee
 S C Bartlett
~~Levi Baker~~
 Levi Bryant
 S W Brown
~~William Baneroff~~
 Geo A Buck
 Henry J Bissell
 Edward Baker
 E M Cobb
 Ira Clapp
 Horace Cole 2d
 John W Cowing
 L S Cowing
 Elijah Cole
 Eben Close
 Clifford D Damon
 Fred W Damon
 Edgar N Damon
 Albert C Damon

Walter H Damon
 Charles D Damon
 A F Dunham
 N W Engram
 H L Eddy
 H M Edwards
 Harry R Eddy
 L H Granger
 S A Healy
 M L Higgins
 Hiram Higgins
 Chas H Higgins
 Ostinello C Knight
~~B S Kinney~~
 J I Kelso
 John M Knight
 Albertus Langdon
 Frank Macomber
 J B Macomber
 Jerome Mayhew
 L S Packard
 Victor M Pearl
 Genie Pynchon
 Henry T Partridge

Geo W Rogers
 Harvey Rhoades
 Henry Rhoades
 Horace Rhoades
~~J B Stall~~
 Mrs J D Stall
 W I Rice
 Thos E Smith
 D W Streeter
 Marshall Smith
 Luther Thayer
 Lewis Thayer
 E A Thayer
 Frank A Thayer
 Fred L Thayer
 C M Thayer
 E M Thayer
 H E Thayer
 Geo W Thompson
 A A Todd
 Abner L Tower
 Markel Valco
 Cyrus Witherell
 Chauncey Witherell
~~Martin Willcutt~~

PLAINFIELD.

H S Barton
 Geo W Billings
~~S W Clark~~
 Wm M Cleveland
 P H Cudworth
 A B Cole
 Nelson W Cook
 E J Crandall
 Frank B Cudworth

Daniel Harris
~~William Jones~~
 Geo W King
 E R Kinney
 John Kinney
 J W Loud
 S H Lincoln
 N K Lincoln
 J A Nash

L E Sears
 J W Sears
 S H Sears
 Marshall Stetson
 Geo A Streeter
 L E Streeter
 W E Shaw
 Mrs W E Shaw
~~Charles Smith~~

F D Clark
 A F Dunham
 Wm H Dyer
~~J O Gloyd~~
 L W Gloyd
 A N Gurney
 J F Gurney
 J T Gardner
 J W Gardner
 Chas N Holden

H C Packard
 Wm H Packard
 Henry C Packard
 Frank Packard
 David Packard
 H S Packard
 W L Packard
 E L Parker
 Stephen Parsons
 Julia A Remington
 T E Kinney

A R Tirrell
 A B Tirrell
 Russell Tirrell
 Oren Tirrell
~~Wm H Torrey~~
 Alden L Torrey
 Onslow Taylor
 Amasa W Thayer
 Geo A Torrey
 William Willcutt
 Geo L Willcutt

WORTHINGTON.

Wm H Bates
~~George Bates~~
 Selden Blackman
 J M Bartlett
 J H Bartlett
 Horace F Bartlett
 C F Burr
~~C K Brewster~~
 Milton Brewster
 Shepard F Bates
 O H Buck
 Patrick Canfield
 A F Converse
 S M Converse
 Chas M Cudworth

Joseph W Cudworth
 G D Capen
 R Crosier
 J F Dolby
~~J H Foster~~
 C P Hewitt
 Lewis Higgins
 H Hubbard Hayden
 Wm H Hayden
 Samuel F Hills
 A M Johnson
 A C Johnson
 J B Pease
 Daniel R Porter
~~Albert J Randall~~

H T Randall
 Wells C Smith
~~E S Squires~~
 Aaron Stevens
 L F Stevens
~~Alfred B Stevens~~
 E H Stevens
 P L Smith
 C L Stevens
 L A Stewart
 Russell Tower
 Isaac Thrasher
 I D Thrasher
 Henry L Tower
 Osmyn Watts

GOSHEN.

~~Alvan Barrus~~
 Mrs Alvan Barrus
 T L Barrus
 J L Barrus
~~Levan Barrus~~
 Charles F Barrus
 Willie A Barrus
 Mrs Hiram Bates
 Joseph Beals

Wm O Bartlett
 Horatio Culver
 Chas A Frost
 J K Fuller
 W M E Hawkes
~~T P Linn~~
 J R Mollison
~~Edward C Packard~~

Hiram Packard
~~E G Stone~~
 C N Shaw
 Mrs C N Shaw
 Alonzo Shaw
 A Bennie Shaw
~~Clarence Sears~~
 F A Stone
 Hinckley Williams

WINDSOR.

H L Allen	A N Hubbard	Daniel Snow
Walter D. Bird	J E Miner	Ebenezer Shaw
F F Briggs	A E Miner	J W Shaw
S F Dyer	Gardner L Miner	C S Shaw
Harry A Ford	Edgar E Jordan	E E Shaw
H Ward Ford	E H Pierce	R W Torrey
Byron H Hollis	L E Packard	C E Torrey
		Wm C Warren

ASHFIELD.

S F Bartlett	L F Gray	H P Howes
B M Dyer	Ezra H Howes	Leander T Hill
Harry E Ford	John L Howes	Henry Luce
M J Guilford	Willis W Howes	Wells P Taylor
Dana L Graves	Arthur L Hall	Chas A Williams
		Ephraim Williams 2d

SAVOY.

N B Baker	Amos Deming	S T Haskins
A J Mc Cullock	John A Fuller	C R Starkweather
Mack Deming	Nathan E Goff	Hulbert L Thatcher

HAWLEY.

F W Atkins, J W Doane, Arthur S Rice, Thaxter Scott, Willis Vincent
 Peru, Urial Brown, John Canfield, Dwight Frissell, Charles W Zink.
 Adams, H A Thayer, H N Winslow, W A Winslow, J E White.
 Hinsdale, Haven Jackson, D G Raymond.
 Westhampton, Henry L Dodge, John C Williams.
 Northampton, J C Beals, H S Gere.
 Middlefield, Geo Chipman, Howard Smith.
 Huntington, Mrs Amasa Belden, E A Ellis,
 Conway, Joel Keyes, Buckland, J D Avery, Springfield, H G Wells,
 Pittsfield, D D Powers, Holyoke, William Carignan, Williamsburg,
 A E Vining, Chicago, Ill., Oscar De Wolf.
 Removed or unknown: — Chas W Smith, Horace W Cowing, Geo C
 Hollis, James Kinney, Herny Kinney, F E Mason, John Barstow, T P
 Porter, T A Merrill.

ERRATA. P. 17, "Mrs. J. R. Mollison, Goshen, Stair carpet," should occur but once.
 P. 18, 30th line, for Mrs. A. J. Shaw, read Mrs. A. Shaw.
 P. 28, the footing of the Assets should have been inserted, viz, \$4759.02.
 P. 29, insert the name, S. M. Torrey.

REPORT OF THE VISITING STATE DELEGATE.

Some twenty years ago the farmers of Cummington and vicinity got up a neighborhood cattle show, and the project met with such success that it was repeated year after year, meeting in the street of the village with their cattle and horses. Very soon a fair was added, using first one of the churches, then the schoolhouse hall for that purpose. No money premiums were given, only honorary mention being made of the best. Some years since an institute was started in connection with the show and fair, and held its meetings through the winter.

The organization, with so crude a beginning, grew to such size and importance that in 1882 they petitioned for and were granted an incorporation, under the name of the Hillside Agricultural Society. Since that time they have bought nine acres of land about three fourths of a mile from the village, enclosed it with a substantial fence, built a one third mile track and erected a building 65x36 feet, two stories in height with a basement. With these conveniences the society is now in good running order.

In their printed program this year they advertised this as their 19th show and fair, dating back to the first show held on the street, and although the clouds looked somewhat threatening on the morning of the 27th of Sept., the day proved to be propitious. The ball opened with a cavalcade of oxen on the track with the exhibition of town teams, Chesterfield leading with 45 yoke. The show of cattle was respectable. There were several fine herds of Shorthorns and Jerseys; one herd of 35 Shorthorns, another of 22 head, two herds of Jerseys, 17 each, with smaller lots. There were but few entries of sheep and swine. The show of horses the second day was creditable, especially that of Percheron colts, which was really excellent.

Considering the age and size of the society, the exhibit in the two rooms of the hall was remarkably good, and would have done credit to an older and larger society. There were 80 entries of fruit, 59 of garden vegetables, 50 of grains and seeds, 27 of butter, 17 of cheese, 21 of maple sugar and honey, 48 of bread, 74 of domestic manufactures, 27 of spinning and knitting, 80 of embroidery and needlework, 109 of fancy and miscellaneous, 23 of flowers, and 124 of the youths' department.

There was a healthy, good natured rivalry shown by the exhibitors, and the large crowds attending both days seemed well pleased with the exhibit, although with the exception of a bicycle race, there were no side shows or extra attractions. It was a genuine, simple pure agricultural show, and won success on its real merit as such. The profits of the two days reduced their debt to about \$400.

Were criticism offered, it would be that there was an unnecessary tardiness shown by many of the committees on stock in making their reports. It might not be out of place here to suggest that a person be appointed for the grounds, and another for the hall, whose sole business it shall be to see that vacancies in the committees are filled and that they report promptly.

The farmers of this section have not only their agricultural society well under way, but have a creamery association, of which our associate delegate, Mr. Clark, is president, with suitable buildings erected, and a large and increasing number of patrons. Its success is certain.

I notice in the report of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture for 1882, that at the annual meeting of that year a committee was chosen by the board to oppose the incorporation of the Hillside Agricultural Society. If there are any members now upon the board who favored that vote, they may rest assured that the legislature made no mistake in granting the prayer of the petitioners, and that the bounty of the state to this society is most worthily bestowed.

F. G. HOWES,

Delegate of the State Board of Agriculture.

