

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[Our columns are open to all matters of public interest. We do not hold ourselves responsible for endorsing the opinions of our correspondents.]

The Agricultural Society.

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR:

—It seems strange, but true, that the editor of the *Packet* should be so persistent in endeavouring to have a flag at the Agricultural Society, or some of its meetings, whenever he imagines an opportunity presents itself. Why he makes himself so ridiculous in this respect I know not, unless his frail brain is affected at times by a change in the moon. You may recollect the trouble he was in about a year ago, over what he termed "Agricultural Deception;" and, although coming from the Board, it did, for the time caused a good deal of unprofitable discussion on the part of the Directors. The Directors believed there must be a Judas in the camp, thought it their duty to ascertain if possible if such were the case. For that purpose one of the Directors called upon the editor of the *Packet*, and the question being asked who this Judas might be, he declined to answer; but said if three or four of the Directors demanded the name, he would give it. At the next meeting the matter was again discussed, and four of the Directors appointed to call on the editor for the promised information; but not knowing the shallowness of the individual then as well as they do now, were surprised when he said he would not give it. The Directors, however, believed he was alone responsible for the slander, and a vote of censure was unanimous upon his conduct toward the Society. I draw attention to the above in order to show his past conduct toward the Society as a Society; and his recent attack upon myself and the Secretary, is just as unreasonable, and the statements as untrue. So far as the Secretary of the Society is concerned, he is capable of giving care of himself, but as Lbbe has implied in what the *Packet* calls "Whitewashing," I am charged by the same sheet with "inconsistency," "palpable falsehoods," &c. Now, Mr. Editor, I would just say that it is well known I am no hand to write for newspapers; neither am I known to talk very much; but when I do say I am prepared to prove, and for truthfulness and consistency, I endeavor our cause near the mark as possible. But I will leave this part with those who know me. His charges that I stated to him, or any one else, anything inconsistent with my course at the last meeting of the Society, I most distinctly say is untrue! On the contrary, I do assert, and I believe I am expressing the opinion of every member of the Society that the course of the *Packet* toward the Society has been inconsistent and unjust, not because it can furnish one title of evidence that the Directors of the Society are acting in any way but for the interests of the farmers, and the public general, but merely because he is prejudiced against two or three of its members, and in this way gives vent to his petty spleen. I think you will easily justify these remarks, and his charges such men as Archibald Thompson, John Rutherford, Wm. Calverly and others as being Sutherland's service clique, who are old and probably known in the Society years before even the *Packet* was in existence; and I think will be favourably known after the same has ceased to exist, unless its line of low personal abuse, and scurrility is changed. I may, perhaps, be speaking against an individual man, when I direct my charges against the editor, not knowing who he may be, as it is generally supposed that there are several who are in the *Packet*'s management, and some of them, I fear, of only very ordinary responsibility. In conclusion I would say that as President of the Society, it is necessary that I should reply, and endeavour to show up the relations between the *Packet* and the Society in a true light, lest any one who is not already acquainted with the facts might be prejudiced against our cause. The *Packet*'s Directory is composed of such a "service clique" as the editor alluded to would wish to make out. However, I am happy to state that the Society was never in such a flourishing condition as at present.

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES HARVIE.

[The above was handed in just as we were putting the last edition to press, and of course too late to appear until this week.—ED. THE EXPOSITOR.]

MARRIAGES:  
At Gravenhurst, on the 19th of March, at the house of Mr. C. Jones, by the Rev. Walter Wright, Mr. James Davies to Miss Martha Cooley.

DEATHS:  
On the 30th March, Zillie Paterson, daughter of James Paterson, Midland, aged 18 years and 2 months.

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EGGS 1 lb. 5 20 @ 5 50  
POKE 6 25 @ 6 50  
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Goodwood 10:02 5:53  
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Uxbridge 11:00 6:48  
Wick 11:12 7:15  
Sanderson 11:32 7:20  
Cannington 11:45 7:30  
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Midland Junction 11:55 7:45  
Lindsey 4:10  
Elton 4:35  
Portage Road 5:00  
Kirkfield 5:15  
Cobecok 5:30  
Beaverton 5:45  
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Beaverton 12:30 6:25  
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