

To His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor in Council

Halifax, N.S.

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In the name of the South Side Cape Breton Agriculture Society, I wish to humbly request that the provincial Grant to the agriculture Societies be increased. The following are the principal Reasons why such an increase is very desirable

- 1st it seems to be the most direct way of benefiting the ordinary every day farmer
 - 2^d Many of the Societies at present find it very hard to exist
 - 3^d that when there is but a bare existence it is almost impossible for those interested to do the best towards the improvement of Society
 - 4th there is no encouragement to attract the people while an increase of Societies and increased membership tend to lessen the Grant as long as long as this but a limited sum expended for this purpose
- We therefore request that an increase of Grant be made so that it will be at least \$1000 for dollar paid by the Farmer and further more that each Society be permitted to use said funds if they are desirous of so doing for the purpose of sending a student to the short courses at the agriculture college from year to year.

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L. J. McEachern
Secretary