AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION.

By Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Bessarion Hall, at Carlton.

A meeting of the Bessarion Hall Agricultural Co-operative Society was held in the village hall on Monday evening. The meeting was well attended, and the Chairman, Mr. J. A. Smith, opened the proceedings by welcoming the members and guests. The first item on the agenda was the report of the Committee for the year 19--. The Chairman presented the report, which showed a healthy financial position for the society. The report was adopted by acclamation.

The next item was the discussion of the recent leaflet on the cultivation of potatoes. Mr. Thompson, the Secretary, gave a detailed account of the leaflet, which contained useful information on the cultivation of the crop. Mr. Thompson also announced that the society would be holding a demonstration of potato cultivation on the farm next month.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. after a most interesting evening.