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Annual Meeting of the Organized Wool Producers in Quebec.

The annual meeting of the local Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Associations in Pontiac, Argenteuil, District of Beauharnois, District of Bedford, Richmond, Sherbrooke and Compton Counties, in the Province of Quebec, were held during the first three weeks in February. With the exception of Pontiac County these associations were organized during the spring of 1915. They now have a total membership of 975, and in 1915 sold co-operatively, according to grade, 104,192 lbs. of wool for \$31,689.20, or an average price of 30.36 cents per lb., making a net gain of from 20 to 30 per cent to members. These associations were organized by the Animal Husbandry Department of MacDonald College, and have been under the supervision of A. A. MacMillan. The large attendance at the annual meetings was a strong evidence of the way in which co-operation is being received by the farmers of Quebec.

After the election of officers for the coming year, the meetings were thrown open for the discussion of other business.

The Grading and Sale of Wool.

In all the associations the board of directors was enlarged in order that the ground might be more thoroughly covered, and that more members might be added during the coming season. Little or no change was made as to time of grading. In some associations an additional grading centre was added to meet the needs of outlying members. In Pontiac County the executive committee was authorized to sign bonds for the purpose of raising money to transact the business of the association. This will give the Association a much better standing with the banks, and will greatly facilitate the work of the Secretary-Treasurer. It is hoped that the other associations will adopt this measure as well. It was the unanimous opinion of members that the wool should be sold as soon as graded, and full charge of sales was left in the hands of the executive committee or a special sales committee appointed for that purpose. The membership fee for handling the wool was set at three to four cents per fleece. Wool sacks and paper are to be placed in the hands of the directors, where they may be obtained by the members.

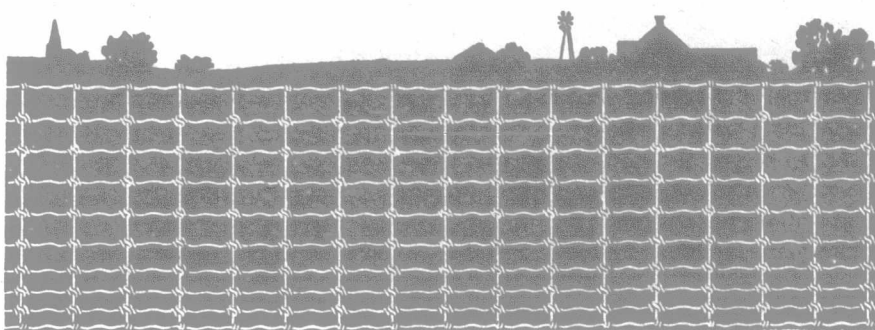
Co-operative Marketing of Lambs.

In addition to the co-operative sale of wool, the associations are undertaking the co-operative marketing of lambs. It is the intention to sell direct to the packing houses for cash f.o.b. at shipping points. Two sales have been arranged at such dates as will meet the requirements of each association. Buyers will be notified in advance of these sales, and bids will be received either personally, by letter or by telephone, the lambs being sold to the highest bidder.

Members will be kept posted as to market prices, either through the local papers or by posters. Parties selling in this way will know that they will receive full market value for their lambs on the particular date on which they choose to sell. The membership fee for selling the lambs in this way has been set at five to ten cents each. The associations are impressing upon members the advisability of docking and castrating in order that the lambs may be held for sale at any time. It is pointed out that during the last two years lambs have been higher in price towards the end of the season, so that those who are in a position to hold have a heavier lamb selling for a higher price per pound. Lambs will be graded and sold according to weight and quality.

Further Protection for Sheep Against Dogs.

Further protection for sheep against dogs was a live topic at each meeting. Repeated evidence of the ravages of the depredating dog was brought forward. Not only were resolutions passed asking the Honorable Minister of Agriculture for further legislation for the protection of sheep against dogs, but in some cases petitions are being signed by the members which will be forwarded to the



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