

Glendinning, Manilla; E. E. Martin, Canning; Beverley Jeffs, Bond Head; William Linton, Aurora; Jas. Leach, Toronto; Wm. Howe, North Bruce; Charles Yapp, Brantford; Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph.

Tamworths.—N. M. Blain, St. George; A. Dunn, Ingersoll; J. H. Simenton, Chatham; G. North, Marden; A. Elliott, Galt; L. F. Master, Haysville; A. C. Hallman, New Dundee; J. Bell, Amber; D. G. Hammer, Burford; John Nichol, Hubrey; Jos. Brethour, Burford; H. Caldwell, Orchard; W. Elliott, Hamilton; C. C. L. Wilson, Ingersoll; F. C. Fearman, Hamilton; Andrew Laurie, Wolverton; Wm. Davies, Toronto.

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After the routine business was concluded, Prof. Robertson addressed the meeting. He treated the subject of the care, breeding and feeding of hogs very fully, and the production of animals suitable for the bacon trade with great Britain. He then took up

the subject of preparing poultry for the British Market, and described experiments he had been conducting at Ottawa in the fattening of chickens for market. For this purpose he employed during the last two weeks of the fattening period a forcing machine such as is used extensively in England and France. By its means suitably prepared food is pumped into the chicken twice a day, and the gain in flesh kept up until the end. Prof. Robertson stated that there was a good market in England for chickens fattened in this way.

He concluded his remarks with a few words of advice to speakers at Farmers' Institutes as to how to prepare and present their subjects.

Prof. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, read a clear and carefully prepared paper on the Bacon Hog, giving amongst other things the results of his experiments to determine the cause of soft bacon. Then followed the somewhat lengthy discussion of the bacon hog from the standpoint of the packer and of the farmer. On behalf of the packers it was stated that a great mistake was made in marketing so many hogs during the early winter months. The packers wanted more hogs in the summer months. The hot weather did not matter and prices were better. Great trouble was experienced by the packers on account of many of the hogs shipped to market being small and light. It was not necessary that a hog should be thin in order to possess lean meat. A number of carcasses of bacon hogs from the Fat Stock Show were made to serve as a practical object lesson of what was required.

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