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### Holstein Breeders Meet.

The Canadian Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association met in annual convention in Toronto last Wednesday. The meeting was largely attended and the secretary's report showed the affairs of the Association to be in a most encouraging condition. Financially, the Association is 1901-59 better than in 1906. Again, in 1907, there were 335 more registrations and 288 more transfers than in 1906. The membership of the Association has increased by slightly over 100.

Mr. Hallman, the president, in his opening address, referred to the early history of the breed and to the restrictions placed upon its development by the exorbitant registration fees imposed by American societies. This restriction was overcome when the Canadian Association was organized, and by careful and persistent work along well organized lines, the breed had been brought to its present enviable position. In this development, the official tests have played an important part. Mr. Hallman predicted a bright future for the breed.

### ANNUAL REPORT

Registrations for 1907 were 2,435; registration certificates for bulls, 921; cows, 1,333; transfer certificates 2,078. There were 67 cows accepted for record of merit and 17 additional tests made. Two cows were tested for 30 days and 5 for 14 days. One was tested 8 months after calving, and made more than the amount required to enter her to the prize of \$5 given by the Association. Twenty four bulls had been entered in the record of merit to date. One hundred and nine breeders had applied for membership. Vol. 10 of the herd book had been published, combined with which was Vol. 6 of the Record of Merit.

### REGISTRATIONS

Registrations under one year, members, 1,501; non-members, 351; registrations over 1 year, members, 180; non-members, 43; registrations of imported cows, 59; imported bulls, 16; from the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia provinces, 23. Duplicate certificates of registry, 17; total, 2,753.

### TRANSFERS

Transfers for members, 1,494; non-members, 299; after 90 days after sale, 281; from Quebec herd book, 41; duplicate certificates of transfer, 2; total, 2,080. The total number of bulls now registered is 5,040; cows, 8,804. Bulls transferred, 4,330; cows, 5,923. Five complete testing outfits were purchased by the Association last year, to be used by supervisors of official testing. The receipts for 1907 are \$8,421.70; expenditures, \$4,075.22; balance on hand, \$4,306.48, or \$913.89 more than last year.

### GRANTS TO FAIR BOARDS

The following grants were appropriated for the various fair boards: Toronto, \$100; Sherbrooke, \$100; Winnipeg, \$50; London, \$50; Ottawa, \$50; Calgary (Dominion Fair), \$100; Charlottetown, \$25; New Westminster, \$50; St. John's, \$50; Halifax, \$50; Victoria, \$25; Brandon, \$25; Winter Fair at Guelph, \$145; Winter Fair at Ottawa, \$100; Amherst, \$100. The grants provided improvements are made in the dairy class, if not, the same appropriation will be made to this latter fair as last year, namely, \$50.

### RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed. That 200 members of the Association be made members of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, on condition that the money for said membership be applied to the classes at the Ontario Winter Fair as in previous years.

That the Association continue to pay a prize of \$5 for each cow entered in the Record of Merit, and a second prize of \$5 for each cow that repeats her test eight months from date of calving, provided she comes within 1 lb. better fat of the minimum standard of her age.

That the proposal to hold a National Dairy Show be reindorsed, and the same committee consisting of Messrs. Hallman, Sec. Clemons, B. Mallory, W. G. Ellis, and Jas. Rennie, be reappointed to act with the committees appointed by the other dairy organizations in arranging for the same, and that they be granted \$300 to expend in connection therewith.

Some discussion was aroused concerning the best time to hold this show. The general feeling was that the latter part of November or the fore part of April were much more suitable times than in January as was proposed. It was finally decided to recommend to the general committee that the Show be held the latter part of November.

That the Secretary's salary for 1908 be \$1,000.

That The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World be made the official organ of the Association for 1908. It was also decided to subscribe for the Canadian Holstein-Friesian World, to be sent to every member of the Association for the coming year at 50 cents each.

That 750 herd books be printed this year.

That cups be offered at all the leading exhibitions throughout Canada for the grade classes, same to be given to the grade Holstein cow scoring the highest number of points in milk production. The object of this was the cheap advertising of the Association that it would afford, also the encouragement that it would lend the average farmer to incorporate more Holstein blood into their grade herds. It would also be the means of getting bull calves into the market.

A recommendation was passed that the dairy classes at all the leading shows be placed on the same footing as the beef classes, and that they be judged by dairymen, also that the grade classes be judged by dairymen.

That the Secretary be instructed to publish in The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World, and the Holstein-Friesian Record monthly, a list of transfers and eligible Records of Merit.

Messrs. Hallman and Ellis were appointed as delegates to the National Live Stock Association.

The following Record of Merit for Holstein cows was adopted:—

Two-year-olds cows, 7,500 lbs. milk and 255 lbs. fat; three-year-olds, 8,500 lbs. milk and 289 lbs. fat; four-year-olds, 9,500 lbs. milk and 323 lbs. fat; mature cows, 10,500 lbs. milk and 357 lbs. fat. The amount of butter fat here is estimated on a 3.4 per cent. basis.

### OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, G. A. Gilroy, Gen. Buell; 1st Vice-President, B. Mallory, Belleville; and Vice-President, H. Bollert, Casselton; 2nd Vice-President, Stanley Logan, Amherst, N.S.; 4th Vice-President, J. E. K. Herrick, Abbotstown, Que.; Secretaries, G. W. Clemons, St. George; Directors, Messrs. James Rennie, R. S. Stevenson, R. Hicks, and J. W. Richardson. The delegates to the fair boards are the same as last year. Messrs. A. C. Hallman and F. E. Came, were appointed auditors for 1908.

Reports on the various fairs were made by the respective representatives. Mr. Ellis for Toronto referred to the lack of representation of dairymen on the board, beef and horse men having the most apalling power. He stated that a milk test would be

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