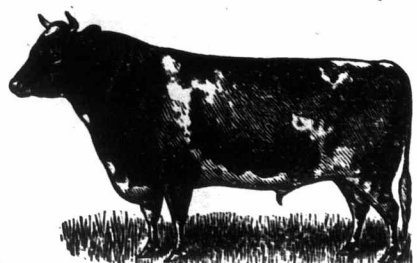


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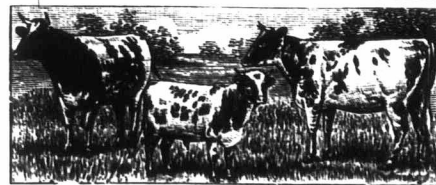


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## SHEEP AND SWINE BREEDERS.

A well attended joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations was held in the Tecumseh House, London, on April 3rd. Mr. Richard Gibson in the chair; Mr. F. W. Hodson, Secretary.

Financial Report Swine Breeders' Association from April 1st, 1893, to April 1st, 1894:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$ 117.26
Members' fees	424.00
Legislative grant	700.00
	1,241.26
EXPENDITURES.	
Prizes awarded Guelph Winter Show	\$ 381.58
Directors' Expenses, etc.	83.32
Postage, \$30.03; printing and stationery, \$38.00	68.93
Reporting annual meeting	10.00
Affidavit sent Government	50
284 volumes record supplied members	307.58
Sundries	8.00
Papers read before annual meeting and published in annual report	105.00
	\$974.91
Balance in Treasurer's hands	266.35
	1,241.26

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and find them correct.

**J. S. Pearce and Richard Gibson, Auditors.**  
Financial report Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association from April 10th, 1893, to April 1st, 1894.

RECEIPTS.	
Members' fees	\$ 68.00
Government grant	700.00
	\$768.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Prizes awarded at Guelph Fat Stock Show	480.00
Paid for papers read at annual meeting	153.00
Directors' expenses, etc.	83.23
Postage, \$32.19; printing and stationery, \$3.30	105.49
Reporting annual meeting	10.00
Miscellaneous	16.00
Affidavit sent Government	50
Balance due Treasurer April 10th, 1893 as shown in last yearly statement	48.18
	\$896.40
Balance due Treasurer	\$128.40

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**J. S. Pearce and Graham Walker, Auditors.**  
Mr. Hodson stated that nearly 500 letters were written in the interest of the Associations last year; over 1,000 circular letters and copies of articles were in 1893 sent to members and to newspapers in Canada and adjoining States. The Government printed and distributed 15,000 copies of the annual report, but this was not enough to supply the demand. Forty essays have been contributed by practical men and will appear in the annual report which will be printed at an early date. It will be by far the best yet issued by our Association. On motion the reports were adopted.

After full discussion it was resolved, on motion of Messrs. Hodson and Jackson (the swine breeders concurring) to ask the Ontario Government to increase the yearly grant to the Sheep Breeders' Association by \$300. Assistance from the Dominion Government will also be sought.

The Secretary suggested that in the future expenses should be curtailed by appointing smaller committees, by doing association business more largely by correspondence, and by having fewer papers prepared for the annual reports. At the present meeting it was proposed to appoint sub-committees with special duties to perform, and who are expected to report at the next annual meeting. It was also proposed to prepare a scale of points and pen pictures of the various breeds. A scale of points might be of some value to the novice in determining in his mind the relative value of such points, yet to farmers generally a carefully written pen picture (or description) of each breed would be of infinitely greater value. An individual animal should be taken up and each point carefully described, first giving desired qualifications minutely and clearly, then the undesirable conditions, in other words, the disqualifications. If this work is carefully done, and the results widely published, it will have the effect of bringing about greater uniformity in the different classes of sheep and swine, and the judging at Canadian shows will grow more uniform.

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Messrs. John Jackson, John Kelly, J. F. Brethour and S. Coxworth were appointed an Exhibition Committee, the two former representing the sheep breeders and the two latter the swine breeders, and were authorized to offer as prizes at Guelph, or some other winter show, a sum not exceeding \$500 from each Association.

Messrs. J. I. Hodson, R. Gibson, Joseph Featherstone, M. P., and F. W. Hodson were appointed a committee to confer jointly with delegates appointed by other associations to devise means whereby influence may be brought to bear upon the government at Washington toward the repeal of the present American Custom Law as it affects animals registered in Canadian records.

Messrs. John Jackson, D. G. Hanmer, R. Gibson and J. C. Snell were appointed the Programme Committee for 1894, the first two representing the sheep breeders and the last two the swine breeders. It shall be the duty of these gentlemen to assist and advise the Secretary, so that the annual meetings and reports for 1894 shall be even better than those heretofore held and issued.