

APPENDIX No. 2

Clydesdale either for work or for the coach, and they say these are the only two types of horses that are of any use if you want to sell them. When you ask them to introduce any new blood they are very chary of it unless they think they can improve along these lines. I would like to know whether that type of horse would assist them in that direction?

A. I do not think it would.

Mr. MILLER.—Some reference has been made to the exhibition of French Canadian horses held last year. I would like to know when and where they purpose holding their exhibition this year?

A. The exhibition will be held during the month of September at St. Hyacinthe. It was held in St. Johns last year, but this year, according to the present arrangement, it will be held at St. Hyacinthe.

By Mr. Currie (North Simcoe):

Q. Are these horses exhibited at Toronto?

A. No, I do not think so.

Q. Why?

A. There is no class for them.

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A. No.

Q. Could not a class be got for them?

A. That, of course, would be for the people of Toronto to say.

By Mr. Hodgins:

Q. About what is the value of these French Canadian stallions?

A. Well, there are comparatively few good ones for sale. The highest price that I have heard of was \$1,500.

Q. About the same as the Clydesdales, I suppose?

Q. Yes. Really good ones are very difficult to get because people do not like to part with them.

By Mr. Cash:

Q. Are there many of such horses?

A. We have registered in the present stud book 969—the majority of them of course are mares.

Mr. MILLER.—I think, Mr. Chairman, this is about the best address we have heard before this Committee and I move a very hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Rutherford.

Having read over the foregoing transcript of my evidence, I certify the same to be correct.

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