

In 1900 the Association was incorporated under the Dominion Act Respecting Live Stock Record Associations, an act which was passed largely through the solicitation of the Holstein breeders. In 1901 provision was made for a system of official testing of cows for milk and butter production under the supervision of officers of provincial agricultural colleges and departments of agriculture, a system which has in conjunction with the public dairy tests at exhibitions, demonstrated that the Holstein cow is the greatest milk and butter producer in the world.

When the Canadian Herd Book was started the first Secretary and Registrar was Mr. D. E. Smith, of Brampton, Ont., but in 1894 Mr. G. W. Clemons succeeded to the position and the office was removed to St. George, Ont., where it remained until recently transferred to Brantford. In 1913 Mr. W. A. Clemons became Secretary and under his management the office has gained an enviable reputation for prompt and efficient service.

The calibre of the members of the Association may be judged from the fact that its President, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, has recently been appointed Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, that its director for the Maritime Provinces, Hon. Walter M. Lea has been made Commissioner of Agriculture, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer of Prince Edward Island, and that nearly a dozen of its members have been candidates for the Ontario Legislature and the House of Commons, the great majority of them with success.

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THE NEW BURFORD CANNING COMPANY, another Brant County enterprise, originated through the instrumentality of one William J. Flynn, manager of the Garden City Canning Co., St. Catharines. At the time of the formation of the New Burford Company he was Inspector of Factories, and on his periodical visits to this district was struck with the favorable quality of the soil to grow the crops that are necessary for