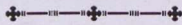


be made of the breeding and the judging. Whitehall Sultan has become a Short-horn household word. More than once did he himself occupy the centre of the stage at the International. This year his descendants in both senior and junior classes upheld the reputation of their famous ancestor, capturing the bulk of the prizes. The judging was done by Pedro T. Pages, of Buenos-Aires, Argentina. His work in manner, method and result was a great treat to both spectators and exhibitors.

It would seem unfair to close this brief account of the International without referring to the Belgian horses, the Percheron horses, the Angus cattle and the Hereford cattle. No one could visit the show without carrying away a clear cut impression of the strings of massive Belgians, the great display of the gay Percherons, the finished exhibit of the smooth, uniform Angus, and the mass of substance in the crimp coated white cattle.

These are but a few of the outstanding features of Chicago's greatest International.



The Work of the Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Associations in Quebec

THE Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders Association is composed of farmers and sheep breeders who have united for the purpose of selling their own produce direct to the manufacturer. This association was organized through Macdonald College by Mr. A. A. MacMillan, and its demonstrators, on a purely coöperative basis. At the present time the association is independent of these men, except for such assistance as it may get from time to time in lecturing, and so forth. Many members are not aware of this fact but no one is to blame but themselves. The association is controlled by executives elected by the members.

The idea in forming the association was to increase the quality, quantity and value of the products of the members, and to buy sheep for breeding purposes coöperatively. This aim of the association is divided into three parts, the handling of wool, the marketing of

sheep, and the exchange of breeding stock. Now, I do not think that you can help but agree with me that these aims are all worthy ones from the farmer's standpoint, and that they are all for the benefit of the members. Moreover they are a benefit to our Province and to our Dominion in developing its national resources.

The work of each association lies within a certain territory, generally one county, decided upon by the members and the executive of the association. The handling of wool involves the largest percentage of the work done by the association. The wool is delivered by the members at certain points on certain days set by the executive. It is graded as it comes in by a grader sent out by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa. The wool generally falls into four grades: medium combing, low medium combing, coarse combing, and rejections. Each grade is weighed