

the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association; of swine, by the secretary of the Agriculture and Arts Association until 1891, and thenceforward by him acting under the Dominion Swine

sentatives each from the Clydesdale Horse Association, the Shire Horse Association, and the Hackney Horse Society, and two each representing the breeders of Thoroughbred horses and of Standard-bred horses. Provision is also made for the representation of new horse-breeding associations when such may be formed.

THE CANADIAN HORSE SHOW.

A very important, and, judging from this year's effort, a very popular, part of the work of the association will be the holding annually in conjunction with the Country and Hunt Club of Toronto a spring exhibition of horses, entitled "The Canadian Horse Show." In this show prizes for every breed of horses, in almost every variety of performance, are given, and no enterprise for the promotion of the live-stock industry deserves heartier recognition or warmer sympathy on the part of the farmers of Ontario than this.

The directors of The Canadian Horse Breeders' Association for 1896 are: *Clydesdales*, Robert Davies, Toronto, and David McCrae, Guelph; *Hackneys*, Robert Beith, M.P., Bowmanville, and N. Awrey, Hamilton; *Shires*, John Gardhouse, Highfield, and H. N. Crossley, Rosseau; *Thoroughbreds*, Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, and Wm. Hendrie, jun., Hamilton; *Standard-breds*, H. Cargill, M.P., Cargill, and Dr. Leaming Carr, Stony Creek. The officers are: President,



Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, Stratford,
Honorary President of the Dairymen's Association of
Western Ontario, and Ex-President of the same.

Breeders' Association; of Dorset sheep, by the secretary of the Agriculture and Arts Association. Since December 31st, 1895, all these registrations are made at Toronto by Mr. Henry Wade, as provincial registrar of live stock. A more particular account of our sheep and swine registration is given under the accounts of the Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations following.

THE CANADIAN HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

When the disestablishment of the Agriculture and Arts Association had been resolved upon, it was seen that a central association should be established that should unite the common interests of the various individual horse associations. Already the Cattle Breeders' Association, the Sheep Breeders' Association, and the Swine Breeders' Association were in existence, serving similar purposes for their respective breeds. Accordingly in September, 1895, an organization to this end was begun, which was perfected in November last. The constitution provides for a board of ten directors, consisting of two repre-



A. F. McLaren, Stratford,
President of the Dairymen's Association of Western
Ontario.

Robert Davies; vice-president, Dr. A. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Henry Wade. The association will this year receive from the Government a grant of \$2,000.