

Directors' Meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.

A directors' meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association was held in Woodstock, Ont., on the 7th January, 1896. Joseph Brethour, President, in the chair. Minutes confirmed.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 301 41
Members' fees.....	488 00
Legislative grant.....	700 00
Entry fees Fat Stock Show.....	95 00
Proportion of prizes not paid at the Fat Stock Show.....	72 89
Total.....	\$1,637 30
EXPENDITURE.	
Expenses for meetings.....	\$ 105 43
Officers' salaries.....	100 00
Postage and stationery.....	75 54
Printing.....	106 26
Cash paid for prizes.....	453 09
Vols. of Swine Record.....	391 05
Cost of reporting meetings.....	41 00
Auditors' expenses.....	5 00
Telegraph.....	1 21
Express.....	2 02
Duty.....	90
Total.....	\$1,281 50

Balance on hand, Dec., 31, '95.....\$ 375 80

The annual report of the Secretary was submitted and taken up clause by clause.

Tent.—Moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Elliot, that a tent be provided at Toronto, Ottawa, and London fairs, for the holding of meetings of the several live stock associations, provided the different fair boards pay the expense of seating and lighting, and provide passes for the Secretary and attendants. Carried.

Standard of Excellence.—Moved by Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Snell, and carried, that a standard of excellence for each breed recognized by this Association be completed for the report of 1896, in accordance with the Secretary's report.

Winter Show.—Moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Elliot, that at some other date than at that of holding the winter show each year this Association be convened to carry out a programme similar to that of 1893 and 1894, and that said meeting be held at a point hereafter to be chosen by the Executive. Carried.

Additional Grant.—Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Hood, that this Association respectfully request the Government to increase the annual grant given to this Association. Carried.

The following committee was appointed to interview the Government regarding the grant: The President, Mr. Hood, Robert Dorsey, Thos. Teasdale, and Jos. Featherstone, M. P., Streetsville.

Rules and Regulations Governing Winter Show.—Moved by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Hood, that \$1 be charged for each entry, and that the show close at 3 o'clock on the last day instead of 4, as heretofore, and that the referee be changed to reserve judge. Carried.

Prize List.—Moved by Mr. Teasdale, seconded by Mr. Harding, that our Secretary be requested to communicate with the Secretary of the English Berkshire Association, asking him that if said Association give a special prize at its winter show that it be given for the best Berkshire sow, of any age, whether imported or Canadian-bred. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Snell, that our Secretary be authorized to write the different foreign associations, asking them for special prizes for our winter show. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Teasdale, seconded by Mr. Harding, that the prize list be changed so as to read for "pigs over nine months and under fifteen months." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Green, that Tamworths and Duroc-Jerseys be allowed \$30 in each class. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Teasdale, that class known last year as 18, include hereafter only Suffolks and Essex, instead of Victorias, Suffolks, Essex, and other breeds, and that all pigs shown in this class be required to register in Ontario. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. J. C. Snell, that in the pure-bred classes the pen prize be reduced to two prizes of \$15 and \$10, and that a class of "under six months" be added in all classes, the prizes to be \$8, \$6, and \$4. Tamworths and Duroc-Jerseys to be deducted from and added to, pro rata. Carried.

Judges at Fat Stock Show.—Joseph Featherstone, M. P., and Jos. Brethour (J. C. Snell, reserve), for Chester Whites, Poland-Chinas, Jersey Reds, and Grades. Thos. Teasdale and Jas. Main (Andrew Elliot, reserve), for Berkshires, Yorkshires, Tamworths, and Suffolks and Essex.

All the sweepstake prizes to be judged by the acting judges in both classes.

Provincial Show Committee.—G. B. Hood, J. C. Snell, and Joseph Brethour.

Programme and Executive Committee.—The President, Vice-President, Secretary, G. B. Hood, and J. C. Snell.

Registration.—The President, Mr. Joseph Brethour, reported for the Record Committee appointed to meet Mr. Wade. The following proposals were then discussed:—

To the President of the Swine Breeders' Association:—

Dear Sir, In reference to the letter of your Secretary, dated January 1st, asking for a statement of prices for recording swine, I am prepared to do all the work asked for in that letter, on the basis of the 4th Vol., for the rate of 25 cents per pedigree and 10 cents per transfer; also will furnish postage and stationery for the first year for the sum of 7 cents per pedigree. If your committee should adopt the abbreviated form, as per Shropshire Book, I will do the work for 20 cents per pedigree, 10 cents per transfer, postage and stationery at the same rate as in the former

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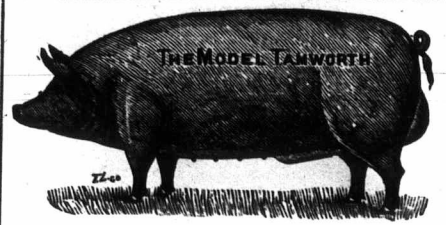
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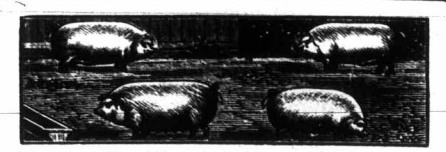


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