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Should the Winter Fair be Moved.

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erected at the yards it would only be necessary to provide a pavilion, when we would have all the conditions that have gone to make Chicago famous and American cattle breeders successful. The writer would advise the breeders who attend the Association meetings at Toronto this week to pay a visit to these yards. If they do they will be surprised at the magnificence which the establishment has attained. The Stock Yards Co. appear to have plenty of space available to accommodate the fair, even when it has grown large enough to be an inspiration and a profit to the breeders of every branch of live stock and an attraction to foreigners as well as to Canadians.

R. E. GUNN.

Beaverton, Ont.

Shorthorn Breeders in Annual Session.

Revising the constitution and by-laws of the association, fixing the appropriation for the various exhibitions and the election of officers for 1908, were the principal themes that occupied the attention of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders at the annual meeting of their association in Toronto on Tuesday of last week. So long, in fact, was the discussion on these matters that it was found necessary to adjourn the meeting to convene again either at Ottawa, during the Live Stock Convention, or in Toronto this week.

The meeting last week was a most representative one. The convention at Ottawa was the means of bringing a large delegation from the western provinces, who stopped off at Toronto in order to attend the meetings of the various breeders' associations.

THE WINTER FAIR DISCUSSED

Mr. R. E. Gunn, of Beaverton, introduced the question of moving the Provincial Winter Fair, to a place where more adequate accommodation could be provided. He suggested the Union Stock Yards at Toronto Junction as a more suitable place, and stated that the Stock Yards Company was ready to go ahead and make preparations in the event of the show being transferred. A committee, composed of Messrs. Wm. Smith, Robert Miller, A. Johnson, John Gardhouse, and Wm. Linton, was appointed to investigate the matter, and report to the association at its next meeting.

Dr. Hopkins, of Winnipeg, brought up the question of the development of the dual purpose breeds of the Shorthorn. His motion will be considered at the adjourned meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT

The 22nd annual report was presented by the secretary, Mr. W. G. Pettitt, of Freeman. The registrations for 1907 totalled 10,253; transfers, 2,804; duplicate certificates, 296; herd books sold, \$88.50; memberships, 4,104; and registration fees, \$10,404.40. The appropriation for prizes to exhibitors last year was \$4,800. The receipts for the year amounted to \$24,550.06, and the disbursements totalled \$17,635.70, leaving a balance on hand of \$6,920.36,

or \$2,801.27 less than at the end of the previous year. A change in the remittance of membership fees was that all remittances, in whatever form they may be sent, be made payable at par in Ottawa.

GRANTS TO EXHIBITIONS

The following is a list of the appropriations for prizes at exhibitions 1908:

Name of Province	Grant	Where Held
British Columbia	\$200.00	New Westminster
Alberta	400.00	Calgary
Saskatchewan	400.00	Regina
Manitoba	400.00	Winnipeg
Quebec	300.00	Montreal
Ontario	200.00	Toronto
Quebec	200.00	Shedbrook
New Brunswick	100.00	Halifax
Nova Scotia	100.00	Charlottetown
Pr. Edward Island	100.00	Frederickton
Ontario (Winter Fair)	500.00	Guelph & Ottawa
Mt. Province	100.00	Amherst
Alberta Winter Fair	100.00	Calgary
Saskatchewan Fair	100.00	Regina
Manitoba Winter Fair	100.00	Brandon
Total	\$4000.00	

This appropriation exceeds that of last year by \$600. Saskatchewan gets \$100 more than last year, Nova Scotia \$50 more, while new grants of \$150 each have been made to the winter fairs at Calgary, Regina and Brandon. Mr. J. E. Smart, manager of the Provincial Winter Fair at Victoria asked that the grant for British Columbia, be given to Victoria, as the Shorthorn interests there were greater than at New Westminster, and the latter place had for several years secured the grant. The matter was discussed, and a resolution favoring the change was put, but it was voted down.

A resolution was passed authorizing the making of all Ontario members.

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