

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

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HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' BANQUET

On the evening of Sept. 3rd, in the directors' dining-room on the Sherbrooke Exhibition Grounds, was held the annual meeting and banquet of the Holstein breeders of Quebec. Mr. James E. Potes, of West Brom, was in the chair. On the right was the Hon. Pres. J. E. K. Heron and W. F. Stephen, secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association. On his left was the vice-president, Mr. Neil Bangster, of Oranstown, while the secretary, Mr. F. E. Caine, of St. Lambert, occupied the chair at the foot of the table. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. The progress of Holstein cattle in the province was discussed. They are progressing more rapidly than any other breed. Their show at Sherbrooke this year has exceeded all others in number, while the quality was excellent. The province in the past year has made

one notable improvement in Holsteins and Holstein achievements. At the Ottawa butter contest they swept everything before them; the records of the winners being equal records for three days at a public test. This cow held in Quebec province. Notable imports have been made to improve the present stock, and records of great merit have been made. Stock from the province has left for British Columbia, United States, South Africa, etc., besides large consignments to the north-west. While generally the province is not so good in quality than elsewhere, yet \$1,500 was received for one cow leaving for British Columbia. In this province of British bull living in Canada that is the only lot that has made, officially, over 10 lbs milk per day.

During this Sherbrooke meeting, clerks, both in French and English, showed the advantages of the Holstein were distributed. A committee was named to act with committees of the other dairy breeds to direct on the Sherbrooke Exhibition directors and see if it is not possible to have a spectators' stand erected next the judging ring, and to have the judges for grade cattle the same judges as judge the pure-bred stock. It was stated that of the 55 cattle tested for tuberculosis that went to South Africa only two re-

acted, which shows Canadian Holsteins wonderfully free. Among others present were Messrs F. Sully, Hanson, Crosby, Parker, Parnell, Brown, Alexander, Monte and Riches.

HOLSTEINS FOR AUCTION AT RED DEER, ALTA.

The dairymen of Central Alberta are being given an unusual opportunity to secure high-class Holsteins, all young, and with the highest breeding and backing, this opportunity being the occasion of the dispersion sale of Michener Bros. Red Deer, Alta. These Holsteins of Michener Bros. have been winners in the show ring and at public tests as well. It is said that seldom in Canada, or elsewhere, has such a clean, heavy producing lot of Holsteins been offered to the public, as will be sold on October 16, 1912. The offering includes over 70 head. The dispersion of this great herd will, in all probability, get many other dairymen in Alberta interested in Holsteins, and further popularize the breed in the Western country. This all means good business and more of it in the future for our Eastern breeders.

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