

The National Grange of the United States.

The annual meeting of the National Grange was held at Louisville during the month. A great amount of important business was got through. New officers were elected as follows:—Master, J. T. Jones, Arkansas; Overseer, J. J. Woodman, Michigan; Lecturer, A. B. Smedley, Iowa; Steward, A. J. Vaughan, Mississippi; Assistant-Stewart, M. Whitehead, New Jersey; Chaplain, S. H. Ellis, Ohio; Treasurer, F. M. McDowell, New York; Secretary, O. H. Kelley, Kentucky; Gate Keeper, O. Dinwiddie, Indiana; Ceres, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Arkansas. The salaries of the officers were fixed as follows: Master, \$1,200; Secretary, \$2,000; Treasurer, \$600; Lecturer, \$5.00 per day for time actually employed, he to be subject to the control of the executive committee.

With respect to the movement in Canada, the executive committee reported as follows:—"The Dominion Grange has continued to increase in numbers and influence until it contains within its jurisdiction two hundred and fifty subordinate Granges. The time has arrived when the National Grange is called upon to establish some general principles in reference to Granges in foreign countries, and your committee would respectfully recommend that a standing committee on Foreign Relations be appointed to take the subject under consideration." Such committee was afterwards appointed, consisting of Chase, N. H.; Sister Aiken, S. C.; Lang, Texas; Sister Rosa, Del.; Adams; Minn.

The other business was not of great interest to Canadians. The Grange closed its work with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the sense of the National Grange, the following suggestions are applicable to the present wants of our Order. As the closing scenes of this long and laborious session approach, and as the memories of previous sessions and many glorious achievements of the Order return to us, and we look forward to the future, we are deeply impressed with the truth that we must at all times preserve a vital spirit of fraternity between Granges and individual members of this Order. To best maintain its vigor, success, and perpetuity, this and the nature of our solemn obligations should ever be borne in mind. We have promised to aid and not injure our fellow-Patrons, therefore the good name of a brother or sister should be as precious to each one of us as is our own. Harshness has no place in the principles of our Order. Its mission is one of peace, gentleness, and good will. Therefore, in the discussion or application of our principles, we hold that all asperity and violence are out of place and should ever be avoided by our members. We also hold that the interpretation of any law of our Order which works a manifest injustice to any member is at fault, and that in all applications of our laws and regulations we should always remember that the Grange is organized for the comfort, convenience, and welfare of every worthy member. We trust that our members everywhere will renew their pledges of fealty to this noble brotherhood, endeavoring especially to live up to the following principles of our declaration, viz: We shall constantly strive to secure entire harmony, good will, and vital brotherhood among ourselves, and to make our Order perpetual; we shall earnestly endeavor to suppress personal, local, sectional, and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry, and all selfish ambition. These are not idle words, but vital principles which will give life and permanence to every Grange throughout our land, if our members will but emulate each other to exemplify them in their words and actions.

New Granges of Patrons of Husbandry.

The following new Granges have been constituted since the issue of our last number:—

Division Granges.

22. OXFORD.—Master, Jonathan Jarvis, Ingersoll; Secretary, Thomas Choate.

Subordinate Granges.

247. WEST ZORA.—James Smith, Master, Embra; Jas. A. Ross, Secretary, Embra.
248. NANTICOKE.—John Lindsey, Master, Nanticoke; Martin Buck, Secretary, Jarvis.
249. MITCHELL ROAD.—Wm. Sterritt, Master, St. Mary's; Thomas Epplet, Secretary, St. Mary's.
250. ELM LEAF.—Robert Coplin, Master, Teeswater; Robert Hutton, Secretary, Teeswater.
251. DUFFIN'S CREEK.—John Height, Master, Pickering; Enos Kemmer, Secretary, Pickering.
252. THURSTLE.—Robert Jamison, Master, West Lorne; D. Carnichael, Secretary, West Lorne.
253. VICTORIA.—Robert Wilkie, Master, Rond Eau; Oliver Ransom, Secretary, Rond Eau.
254. CRYSTAL STREAM.—John Grearson, Master, Ravenna; James Latta, Secretary, Ravenna.
255. ROSE OF THE WEST.—A. Campbell, Master, Lawrence Station; M. McNabb, Secretary, Carval.
256. MOUNTAIN VIEW.—W. J. Black, Master, Epping; Wm. Drinkall, Secretary, Epping.
257. SIMCOE.—Wm. Todd, Master, Simcoe; E. C. Carpenter, Secretary, Simcoe.
258. UNION.—George Wood, Master, Sebringville; Peter Smith, Secretary, Sebringville.
259. ARTEMESIA.—Jacob Lects, Master, Vandeleur; John Weber, Secretary, Vandeleur.

260. GARDEN.—John Kerr, Master, Campbellton; A. McIntyre, Secretary, Campbellton.
261.—ISLINGTON.—Wm. Montgomery, Master, Islington; A. F. Thompson, Secretary, Islington.
262. COLLINGWOOD.—Martin Bellerby, Master, Thornbury; Charles Hunt, Secretary, Thornbury.
263. LOW BANKS.—Wm. Ayers, Master, Low Banks; John Root, Secretary, Low Banks.
264. MAYFLOWER.—Dugald Ferguson, Master, Port Stanley; Robert Jelly, Secretary, Port Stanley.
265. MOUNT HOPE.—David Deer, Master, Collingwood; Alex. Malcolm, Secretary, Collingwood.
266.—MAPLE GROVE.—John Sharon, Master, Wardsville; David Gibb, Secretary, Wardsville.
267. AGINCOURT.—Adam Bell, Master, Agincourt; Geo. Elliott, Secretary, Agincourt.
268. CHARLOTTEVILLE.—J. W. Shearer, Master, Walsh; Ira Mabey, Secretary, Walsh.
269. UNIONVILLE.—H. P. Crosby, Master, Unionville; Wm. Robinson, Secretary, Unionville.
270. MAGAR.—Wm. Magar, Master, Whitevale; D. S. Turner, Secretary, Whitevale.
271. MOUNT ZION.—Hugh Mobray, Master, Kinsale; J. E. Jones, Secretary, Balsam.
272. MILFORD.—Carleton McCartney, Master, Milford; J. Ackerman, Secretary, Milford.
273. WALLACETOWN.—John Galbraith, Master, Iona Station; J. R. Gore, Secretary, Wallacetown.
274. ARGYLE.—J. P. McIntyre, Master, Tiverton; J. McNaughton, Secretary, Tiverton.
275. JARVIS.—Henry Ivy, Master, Jarvis; Stephen Wilcocks, Secretary, Jarvis.
276. HAY BAY.—Nelson Woodcock, Master, Hay Bay; Albert Parks, Secretary, Nanpance.
277. GOSPORT.—M. C. Bogart, Master, Gosport; T. W. Baggat, Secretary, Gosport.
278. ELBORADO.—Hiram Andrews, Master, Clarksburg; Walter Hartman, Secretary, Clarksburg.

FONTHILL, Ont. W. PEMBERTON PAGE.

LORD DUNMORE is founding a herd of Highland cattle on his estate of Harris.

WILD EYES 31st, one of the Ashbromer importation to California, died on the passage out.

THE WADSWORTH HERD have arrived safely at their new home, Thomson's Station, Kentucky.

A FARMER in Mississippi county, Mo., has a pair of buffaloes broken to work under the yoke.

9TH DUCHESS OF ONIDA, one of Lord Bective's American cows has lately had a calf to the Duke of Underley.

A LOT OF AYRSHIRE bulls have just been exported from the southwest of Scotland to Russia. Count Bobrinski is the purchaser.

DR. HULL of Illinois, a veteran horticulturist, died lately. His wife followed him only four days after, being unable to bear up from uncontrollable grief.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the prevalence in England, of foot-and-mouth disease, the importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been forbidden.

IT IS REPORTED that three of the professors in the Iowa Agricultural College will soon resign. A chronic state of hot water has been the history of that institution also.

MARY ROWETT, bay fill, by Uncle Vic, and Belle Davis, chestnut filly by Uncle Vic, have been lately bought by Messrs. Rowell & Wacome, of Ontario, of Messrs. Rowett, of Illinois.

THE SALE OF MESSRS. CRUICKSHANK'S young bulls took place at Sittytown, last week. Twenty six were sold averaging £34. 7s. 0d. The best was Perfection, bought by Mr. Begg, 90 guineas.

FOUR CALVES AT ONE BIRTH.—Mr. John Hooper, living on the farm of Samuel Tribble, two miles southeast of Shipman, Macoupin co., Ill., is the owner of a cow which gave birth to four calves, Oct. 23th, which are doing well at this date.

MR. RUSSELL SWANWICK, of the Cirencester Agricultural College has sold a splendid boar and a promising sow of his celebrated Berkshire breed, the former at 70 guineas and the latter at 50 guineas. They are both for export to this continent.

PRETTY MISS PRIM, by Duke of Hillhurst (27,401), the heifer that sold at Elkhorn Importing Co.'s recent sale to E. G. Bedford, for \$2,400 died lately. Mr. B., with T. J. Megibben, gave 25,000 at New York Mills for a heifer that died, and he also lost in past years two costly bulls.—*Farmers' Home Journal*.

THE LAST PURCHASE of Rose of Sharons, by cable dispatch, made by Mr. Simon Beattie of Abram Renick, mentioned in our issue of the 10th of September, has been cancelled as we have been informed. There was some misunderstanding as for whom they were purchased.—*Live Stock Record*.

B. B. GROOM & SON sold to D. L. Hughes, of Iowa, the Short-horn bull, Duke of Vinewood, for \$5,000. The Duchess heifer, which was sold at the late sale of B. B. Groom & Son, to Spears & Son, of Ill., for \$17,500, has been resold to Mr. Fox, to go to England, for \$22,000. The Grooms, three months since, paid A. J. Alexander \$12,000 for her. Her age is five months, 30th of Nov.—*Farmers' Home Journal*.

AMERICAN GIRL, recently dead, came into the possession of Wm. Lovell in 1867, then five years old. She won for her owner in 1868, \$1,000; in 1869, \$18,500; in 1870, \$10,350; in 1871, \$15,400; in 1872, \$13,450; in 1873, \$14,000; in 1874, \$19,650; in 1875, 7,400. Total, in eight years, \$102,800, or an average of \$12,850 per year.

THE UPPERMILL SHORT-HORNS of Mr. Marr were sold last month. There were thirty-four yearling bulls, four two year-old heifers, three yearling heifers, and three heifer-calves in the catalogue, and the average obtained for the twenty-nine bulls sold, was £34 13s., and for the ten heifers, £30 11s. Bromley brought 94 guineas.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST of the Shorthorns lately brought out by Mr. Simon Beattie for himself and Hon. Mr. Cochrane:—Wild Eyes Lassie 2nd, Wild Eyes 33rd, Waterloo 30th, Lally Duchess 2nd, Grand Duchess of Barrington 3rd, Lady Barrington 11th, Princess Victoria 11th, Acomb Bella, Lady Acomb 4th, Azalea, Juno, Sonata.

GREAT SHORT-HORN SALES IN CANADA IN 1876.—On June 14th next at the Crystal Palace, Toronto, a grand joint sale of Short-horns will be held by Hon. M. H. Cochrane and Messrs. Simon Beattie and John Hope. On the following day, June 15th, at the same place, Hon. George Brown will hold a sale of very high-bred animals from the noted Bow Park herd.

4TH DUKE OF HILLHURST.—It is rumored that Col. W. E. Simms, of Pais, Ky., has bought of Col. R. Holloway, of Alexis, Ills., the eleven months old bull calf 4th Duke of Hillhurst, red, by 14th Duke of Thorndale, \$27, out of 10th Duchess of Airdrie, by Royal Oxford, 486, for \$12,000. The calf is at Hon. M. H. Cochrane's, Compton, Ca., of whom Col. Holloway purchased him in April last, and Col. Simms has gone to Canada to take him at the price if he likes him.—*Live Stock Record*.

THE HIGHEST PRICED BULL.—A correspondent who saw Duke of Comright—the fine bull purchased at the late Dunmore sale by Lord Fitzhardinge at 4500 guineas the other day—informs us that the animal has done well since he went south to the beautiful vale of Berkeley, in Gloucestershire, nearly three months ago. Special arrangements have been made for this noted sire serving a limited number of cows at 50 guineas each, and a considerable number have already been booked at that figure.—*North British Agriculturist*.

JUDGING CATTLE BY POINTS.—At the last meeting of the Royal English Agricultural Society Council a letter was read from Lord Kinnaird on the question of judging by points, and suggesting the experiment of a special class of Short-horns to be judged by points at the Birmingham meeting, his lordship offering to guarantee a sum in prizes to be offered in this class. On the motion of Colonel Kingscote, seconded by Mr. Randell, it was resolved to decline his lordship's offer with thanks, as the establishment of such a class was not considered expedient.

MANY HAVE THE IMPRESSION, from the frequent recurrence of the same names in the reports of the Short-Horn sales, that the business is done largely inside of a select circle. But an examination of the sale reports for the last six months, as given in Bailey's Short-Horn Reporter, discloses the fact that 425 names appear therein which have not heretofore occurred in the Herd Book, or been otherwise known as connected with the interest. Many of these new breeders purchased females, as well as males, some at five to seven hundred dollars per head, and the bull Breast-plate, 11,431, at \$6,100.

IMPORTATION OF BOOTH SHORTHORNS FROM AMERICA.—Five promising heifers of Booth blood have been purchased from the breeder, the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Compton, Canada, by Mr. A. H. Brown, of Daxford Hall, Northumberland. The animals arrived safely at their English home the other week, and cost, it is reported, 3500 guineas. They consist of a roan heifer rising three years old, by Booth's Lieutenant-General (31600), from Mr. Torr's "Flower" tribe. Roan heifer, nearly two years old, by Royal Commander (2985), from Mr. Torr's "Bright" family, which brought such high prices at the late Aylesby sale. Roan heifer, one year old, by Royal Commander, from the Killerby "Hecuba" tribe. Red heifer, one year old, by Royal Commander, from Mr. Booth's celebrated "Vesper" family. White heifer, one year old, by Royal Commander, from the Killerby "Georgie" tribe.—*North British Agriculturist*.

REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN SHORT-HORNS IN ENGLAND.—At a late meeting of the English Short-horn Association, Mr. H. Chandos, Pole-Gell, reported that the committee had had under their consideration the pedigrees of several imported animals sent for entry in Vol. 21 of the Herd Book, the latest crosses of which are by American-bred bulls not entered in the English Herd Book, and that the Committee were of opinion that these entries were ineligible until such crosses had been verified and entered. An application having been received from the President of the American Short-horn Association in reference to the desirability of a mutual understanding and co-operation between the two Societies, with an interchange of publications, &c., Mr. T. C. Booth stated that as the objects of this Association were identical with those for which the English society was established, he would propose that the future publications of the Society be forwarded to the Association as issued. This having been seconded by Mr. Jacob Wilson, was carried unanimously.