

who shall be charged with the examination of all pedigrees of cattle presented for the first time, and whose duty it shall also be to investigate all cases of doubtful or suspicious pedigree, or any case of alleged wilful misrepresentation as to the age, health, or breeding qualifications, &c., in any bargain or sale of Short horn cattle. In all such cases the sub-committee shall report on the case to the next meeting of the Executive Committee, and a statement that such report will form part of the business of the next meeting, shall be given in the notices calling such meeting.

11. The Secretary shall be directly responsible to the Executive Committee for the discharge of the various duties which he may be called upon to perform.

12. All moneys received shall be entered by the Secretary in cash book, and at the close of each day all moneys received shall be deposited in one of the chartered banks. The Executive Committee shall pay the Secretary small sums for postage, &c., by cheque.

13. The Secretary shall have charge and supervision over all the other servants of the Association and shall report any case of misconduct to the committee.

14. No animal shall be admitted to registry in the British American Short horn Herd Book except those whose pedigrees trace in all crosses to imported* cows registered in the English or American Herd Book. Registry in the English Herd Book of stock imported before 1865 will not be required.

*Note.—The word imported here used, applies solely to animals brought from Great Britain.

FEES.—Charge of registration will be,
To Members...\$0.50 for each animal.
Non-members, 1.00

The above clauses were taken up one by one and unanimously adopted, until by-law 14 was arrived at, concerning which considerable discussion arose, but it was finally passed, only one gentleman voting against it. The constitution and by-laws were then adopted as a whole, a large number of gentlemen were enrolled as members, and the election of officers took place:

President—John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklyn, Ont.
Vice-Presidents—Richard Gibson, Ilderton, Ont.; Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Compton, P. Q.; Prof. Lawson, Halifax, N. S.; Kenneth McKenzie, Burnside, Man.; Jas. Steele, New Westminster, B. C.; J. L. Inches, Fredericton, N. B.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A list—1, John C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont.; 2, Jas. J. Davidson, Balsam, Ont.; 3, W. G. Pettit, Burlington, Ont.; 4, John Miller, Brougham, Ont.; 5, A. R. Gordon, Cooksville, Ont.; 6, James Hunter, Alma, Ont.; 7, Wm. Whitlaw, Guelph, Ont.

B list—8, H. Snell, Clinton, Ont.; 9, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont.; 10, Prof. Brown, of Guelph Agricultural College; 11, Henry Groff, Elmira, Ont.; 12, J. D. Pettit, Paris, Ont.; 13, J. L. Cowan, Galt, Ont.; 14, J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.

C list—15, John Clay, Brantford, Ont.; 16, J. S. Armstrong, Speedside, Ont.; 17, Francis Green, Oakville, Ont.; 18, Edward Jeffs, Bond Head, Ont.; 19, Wm. M. Miller, Brougham, Ont.; 20, Wm. Linton, Aurora, Ont.; 21, Sol. White, M. P. P., Windsor, Ont.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. J. C. Snell was appointed Corresponding Secretary, and Mr. John Miller, Treasurer. The appointment of a Recording Secretary was deferred until the next meeting of the Executive Committee, which takes place toward the end of November next.

Live Stock at the Provincial Exhibition.

The display of cattle in all classes was very good. The Shorthorns and Shorthorn grades were well represented, and the quality of those shown was uniformly good; the competition for prizes in the pure bred class was very keen. There were 171 entries of pure-bred Durhams and 90 grades entered on the Secretary's books. The principal exhibits in this class were as follows: Mr. James Russel, of Richmond Hill, Ont., exhibited 14 head of superior Shorthorns, and won 2nd prize on 3-year-old bull, 3rd on yearling bull, 1st and 2nd on 3-year-old heifers, 2nd on 2-year-old heifers, and 3rd on yearling do.; diploma for best herd of 5 females bred and owned by the exhibitor, also diploma and \$25 for herd consisting of one bull and five females of any age, owned by the exhibitor. Messrs. Groff, of Elmira, Ont., had on exhibition 13 pure-breds

and 18 head of grades, including fat cattle. They won 3 prizes on pure-breds and 10 on grades, including the FARMER'S ADVOCATE Prize of \$100 for three fat cattle for export purposes, and the Society's Gold Medal for four fat cattle under four years old; also the diploma and \$25 for five grade females, any age, the property of exhibitor. Messrs. J. & W. Watt, of Salem, Ont., showed an exceedingly fine herd numbering 18 in all, 11 of which were pure-bred and 7 grades. Among the pure-breds they won 1st on their 3-year-old bull, also diploma on same for best bull of any age, 1st and 2nd on bull calves, 2nd on aged cows, 1st on 2-year-old heifer, 1st on yearling do., and 3rd on heifer calf; also four prizes on grades. J. & R. Hunter, of Alma, Ont., exhibited 11 choice animals, all pure Shorthorns, and won 7 prizes on the various ages. John S. Armstrong, of Speedwell, exhibited 7 head of very fine animals, and won 6 first prizes, principally in the fat class. J. & R. McQueen, of Salem, Ont., showed 6 breeding cattle and 4 that were fattened. In the pure-bred class they won 2nd on aged bull, 3rd on grade cow and on fat cattle two 2nds and two 3rds. H. Snell & Son, of Clinton, Ont., had on exhibition 7 head and won 3 prizes. James Dixon, of Seaforth, Ont., had a herd of 10 pure-breds and 3 grades. Several other gentlemen exhibited one or two animals each.

HEREFORDS.

The exhibit in this class was considered by some to be the best ever made at an Ontario Provincial Exhibition. There were 62 entries made, but all that were entered did not appear on the grounds. F. W. Stone, of Guelph, and C. C. Bridges, of Shanty Bay, were the principal exhibitors; the latter exhibited 16 head, 5 of which were imported. Mr. B. won 5 first prizes and 3 seconds. Mr. Stone's herd numbered 13, and won all the remaining prizes, including the diploma for best female of any age, and diploma and \$25 for best herd.

AYRSHIRES.

The entries in this class number 106. Next to the Shorthorns they were the most numerous class of cattle on the ground. The quality of the animals shown was good, but there were not so many as in some previous years, some of the well-known breeders being absent. The principal exhibitors this year were Thomas Guy & Son, of Oshawa, Ont., and J. B. Bessey & Bro., of Limehouse, Ont. The latter exhibited 20 head, and won ten prizes, including diploma for best bull of any age. Messrs. Guy's herd numbered 24, and won seventeen prizes, including diploma for best female of any age; also diploma and \$25 for best herd. A. Kains, of Byron, Ont., had on exhibition 8 head, mostly young, and won first on 2-year old bull. In the Devon class there were 75 entries; but like most of the other classes many more were entered than were present. Several very choice specimens were shown, but the number was not up to some former years. Mr. Rudd, of Guelph, exhibited 11 head of very fine animals, and won five first and three second prizes, including diploma for best bull of any age; also diploma and \$25 for best herd of any age or ages. G. & A. Wood, of Islington, Ont., showed 8 head, and won four first and three second prizes, including diploma for best female of any age. Wm. Peters, of London, made a display of seven head, and won four prizes. Other parties exhibited a few head, among whom was W. Curtrie, of Bowmanville, Ont., whose stock won two prizes.

The only exhibitors of Jerseys were Messrs. Beaty & Miller, of Claremont, Ont. These gentlemen exhibited eight females and one bull. The animals were exceedingly good, and presented a very handsome appearance and were very much admired. In color they are a beautiful fawn—known to breeders as "whole color." The entire lot were recently imported from Great Britain, and are eligible for registration in the American Jersey Cattle Club Register. Of course this herd won all the prizes awarded to this class of stock. No Alderneys or Holsteins were exhibited.

Among the black polled cattle Mr. Thomas McCrae, of Guelph, exhibited a very fine herd of seven Galloways, all of which were recently imported from Great Britain. To this herd seven first and three second prizes were awarded.

Mr. Hood of Guelph, exhibited a few Galloways and won two first prizes. He also exhibited the Polled Angus bull "Gladious," which he bought at the late sale of the Ontario Experimental Farm.

Mr. Boyd, of Bobcaygon, Ont., exhibited three Polled Angus, which were much admired. This is the first time the Association have offered prizes for this breed. This year they gave \$50 to them, divided

in two prizes, one of which Mr. Hood won on his bull; the other was won by a very fine cow belonging to Mr. Boyd. This breed has for some time past, been attracting a good deal of attention in Great Britain. They are large smooth cattle and produce an excellent quality of beef, are essentially a beef producing breed. In color they are a glossy black with a fine skin and coat like the Galloways; they are destitute of horns, and in other respects resemble them closely, but on examination they will be found to be less shaggy in the hair. Especially is this noticeable about the head and ears, and the general quality of the animal will be found to be somewhat smoother, having a little better finish. By many excellent judges they are considered next to the Shorthorns the best breed. One noticeable feature of the cattle exhibit was the large number of superior Shorthorns and Shorthorn Grades. Although a liberal prize list was offered to grades, and a large list to the fat class, including some very tempting prizes, none but Shorthorn breeders exhibited stock in these classes. We are sorry for this; we should like very much to see the Galloways, Herefords, Devons and Polled Angus competing. What is the reason they do not? Are their breeders afraid of the Shorthorns, or do they never raise any for fattening purposes? When crossed on the native cattle, does their produce not fatten well? Unless the breeders of the above classes of cattle do within a few years exhibit grades and fat cattle, farmers will certainly believe them to be inferior to the Shorthorns.

(To be Continued.)

The Woodstock, Ont., Fair.

The Woodstock Fair was a very successful exhibition. The weather of Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th of September, was all that exhibitors could desire. Woodstock is a rich agricultural centre, such as might be expected to make a good exhibition, and the expectations were fully realized. The Exhibition Grounds are well situated for the purpose, though the area is limited, and the exhibition building is quite unworthy of the town and the farming community. A larger fair ground and a new hall are much needed. The number of entries was over 2,500, and the number of persons on the ground on the second day of the exhibition is said to be over 5,000. The receipts at the gate were larger than last year. The cattle show was large, as usual, the Shorthorns especially; Ayrshires and grades were also well represented. The horse show was the great feature of the exhibition. The show of sheep in all classes was large. There was a fair show of grain, butter and cheese. The root exhibition was very good. The fruit show was small; the best specimens were among pears and grapes. The exhibition of flowers, as well as that of fruit, was small, owing greatly to the unpropitious season.

The Chatham Exhibition.

The Exhibition of the County of Kent was held on the Exhibition Grounds of Chatham on Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th of September. The main building is an octagon, in diameter 75 feet, with two large wings added. Inside flags, banners and evergreens figured profusely. Under the dome there was a central stand of fruits and flowers. A pyramid of fruits and flowers occupied the centre of the main building, and at its base was an exhibit of apples, pears and other fruits, comprising thirty varieties of apples, besides grapes, melons, etc.—forty-eight entries in all—and the pyramid was crowned with a fine collection of foliage plants.

There was a very good exhibition of agricultural implements—ploughs, cultivators, mowers, reaping machines, etc. Machinery so necessary for improved agriculture now forms one of the most interesting features of our annual exhibitions, and Chatham, with the wealthy farming county of Kent subsidiary to it, is not behind in this important Canadian industry. In fact, all industrial pursuits were well represented.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE for September, just issued, is up to the top mark of agricultural family papers. None better is published anywhere. It is packed with valuable information relating to the farm and fireside, and is edited with an intelligence and independence that makes THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE exactly what its name indicates.—[Free Press, London, Ont.]