

were delivered by Messrs. Hodson, Grisdale, Yuill, Graham, Glennie, Renton, Prof. Henry and Dr. Rutherford, M.P.

The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Geo. Steel, Glenboro; 1st vice, A. Graham, Pomeroy; 2nd vice, F. W. Brown, Portage la Prairie; vice-president for the Territories, A. McKay, superintendent Experimental Farm, Indian Head; secretary-treasurer, G. H. Greig, Winnipeg. Directors—Ayrshires, Thos. McCartney, Longburn; Shorthorns, W. W. Fraser, Emerson; Herefords, J. A. McKellar, Brandon; Holsteins, J. Glennie, Longburn; Jerseys, J. B. Pickling, Carman; Galloways, Wm. Martin, Winnipeg; Polled Angus, J. Trequir, Welwyn, and additional, W. S. Lister, Middlemarch; C. C. Castle, Foxton, and W. Sharman, Souris.

Manitoba Dairymen.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Manitoba Dairy Association was held at Winnipeg on March 20th. The directors' report showed that very satisfactory work had been accomplished during the year. A resolution was passed in favor of holding local conventions throughout the province and of securing dairy instruction from the Department of Agriculture. Complaints had been made that too much ill-cured or insufficiently-cured cheese was being placed upon the market. This was due to poor curing-rooms, and an effort should be made to remedy this difficulty. The treasurer's statement showed the receipts to be \$332.69, expenditures \$276.35, leaving a balance of \$56.34. The reports of creameries and cheese factories presented showed that at the former the average prices received for butter ranged from 17.3c. to 18.36c., the patrons receiving from 13c. to 14c. per lb., and at the latter the average prices received for cheese ranged from 10c. to 10.58c. per lb.

During the convention able addresses on practical topics were given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yuill, Carleton Place, Ont.; Prof. Henry, Madison, Wisconsin; R. G. Simpson; Geo. Harcourt; J. W. Mitchell, superintendent Government creameries, N.W.T.; C. A. Murray, dairy superintendent; and C. Marker, Calgary.

The officers for 1900 are: President, W. M. Grawsick, Pilot Mound; 1st vice, Rich. Waugh; 2nd vice, W. B. Gilroy, McGregor; secretary-treasurer, Miss Cora Hind; directors—E. A. Struthers, Russell; D. W. McQuaig, Macdonald; Wm. Ryan, Ninga; A. R. Fanning, Newdale; J. T. Regehec, Hockstadt; D. Jackson, Newdale; and G. Harcourt, Wm. Scott, and D. Munroe, Winnipeg.

Sheep and Swine Breeders.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association was held at Winnipeg on Feb. 21st. There was a good attendance. The financial statement showed a bal-

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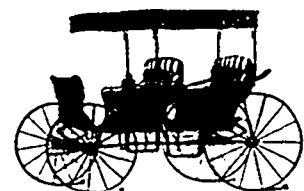
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