

BOOK REVIEW.

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PHYSICS OF AGRICULTURE.—A work which should be consulted by farmers has recently come to the editorial table. It is a text-book of the Physics of Agriculture. This up-to-date work is written by F. H. King, late Professor of Agricultural Physics in the Wisconsin Agricultural College and Experiment Station, and now head of the Department of Agricultural Physics at Washington, D. C. As the author aptly puts it, "the great need of agricultural practices at the present time is a keener appreciation and a more thorough comprehension of the principles which underlie them. . . . the laws and principles which control his practice each farmer must know before he can secure his results with the greatest certainty and at the least cost." This work is easily understandable by the farmer, and has been used in the short course in agriculture at Madison. We briefly call attention to some of the chapters in the book which are of special interest to farmers. The maintenance of country roads; farm motors, gasoline and steam engines and windmills; farm machinery and the construction of silos; under-draining, etc., are all subjects of vital and daily interest to the farmer. Professor King has succeeded in making his book both interesting and practical. The problems of soil moisture as related to cultivation are well handled. The explanations regarding the principles of the draft of horses are clear and easily understood. It is hardly necessary to say more of the book, except to strongly advise its addition to every farmer's library. At the present time we are unaware of any work on the same subject in the English language which at all covers the ground and is as useful to the agricultural student as is this book. The price, \$1.75, places it within the reach of all. It is well illustrated, and is published by the author at Madison, Wis. It can be supplied from this office at the price mentioned above.

NOTICES.

THE WINDMILL ON SHIPBOARD.—A circular from the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company, Toronto, shows an engraving of a 16-foot Canadian Airmotor furnished for the South Pole exploration steamer, "Discovery," which left England some time ago for the Antarctic Ocean. By driving an electric dynamo it furnishes light for the whole ship, thus saving fuel and labor, and cheering the ship's company during the long south polar night.

THE FARM TELEPHONE.—The farm telephone enables the farmer to transact business, give orders, get market quotations on his products, keep thoroughly informed, etc., without going to town. In the busy season he is enabled to save valuable time. This is aptly illustrated on another page of this issue, where the farmer is shown ordering up-to-date new McCormick binders and twine from the dealer.

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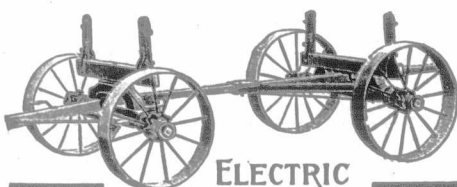
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Dominion Swine Breeders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association was held at the Palmer House, Toronto, January 24th, the President, Mr. Wm. Jones, in the chair. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed the affairs of the Association to be in a prosperous condition. The financial statement showed receipts, \$5,641.14; expenditures, \$3,525.42, and a balance on hand of \$2,115.72. The chief effort during the present year will be in reference to the export trade. A committee was appointed to prepare a model prize list for the leading as well as the local fairs in so far as practicable. The meeting reported favorably on giving a grant to exhibitions in Western Canada.

The following officers for the current year were elected: President, G. B. Hood, Guelph; Vice-President, Thos. Teasdale, Concord; Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Westervelt. Directors for the different sections: Berkshires, Geo. Green, Fairview; Yorkshires, J. E. Brethour, Burford; Chester Whites, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Poland-Chinas, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Duroc-Jerseys, L. B. Tape, Ridgetown; Tanworths, J. C. Smith, Hintonburg; and for Essex, Jos. Featherston, Streetsville; Ontario Agricultural College, G. E. Day, Guelph; General Director, Wm. Jones, Mount Elgin; Auditor, J. M. Duff, Guelph. Representatives to Fair Boards: Toronto Industrial, D. C. Platt, Millgrove, and R. P. Snell, Snelgrove; Ottawa, A. P. Westervelt and J. C. Smith; London, George Green, Fairview, and D. DeCourcy, Bornholm; Peterborough, Robt. Vance, Ida; Guelph, G. B. Hood and James Anderson; Brantford, J. E. Brethour; Belleville and Kingston, J. M. Hurley, M. P.; Provincial Winter Fair, Prof. G. E. Day, G. B. Hood and Wm. Jones.

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