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### Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association.

The members of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association met in convention in London on Dec. 14th. President D. G. Hamner presided, and in his opening remarks congratulated the breeders on the year's business. On the platform before the audience were hung four dressed carcasses of mutton, viz., a Shropshire lamb, and yearlings of Oxford, Suffolk, and Southdown. Taking these carcasses as a text, Messrs. Foulds and Yapp, of Brantford, gentlemen who for years have handled large quantities of sheep, dead and alive, gave interesting addresses upon the needs of the home and foreign markets. These gentlemen had judged the dressed carcasses, and did not in every case agree with the decisions made by the judges of the sheep when they were alive. The block test, however, is the final court of appeal which settles the value of an animal from a consumer's standpoint. Mr. Foulds spoke first, referring more particularly to the requirements of the home market. He explained that the demand for heavy, fat mutton which held sway a number of years ago has given place to a call for lighter, leaner meat. Of the four sheep hung up, the Shropshire wether lamb was given a decided preference over the others, as it there was not an excess of fat that would require to be cut off and thrown aside. The Southdown was referred to as an excellent specimen, but his feeder had been too good to him, as he carried an excess of fat on the ribs, tail, and over the kidneys. Mr. Foulds estimated that the Southdown's legs of mutton would require to be sold at 25 cents per pound in order to make up for the waste that would be cut off other parts of the carcass. The speaker claimed that the pure-bred or crosses of the Downs were most in favor, since they grow a greater proportion of lean to fat meat, and mixed it better. This proposition, however, is measured by growing the sheep on short pastures, where considerable exercise would require to be taken. The Shropshire lamb which pleased Mr. Foulds so well dressed 62 pounds, and was practically all, except the bone, high-class meat. The Oxford was declared to be very suitable for the market, as was also the Suffolk. The trend of the speaker's remarks was that a mutton sheep should be grown similar to a bacon pig, by first having a good animal and then keeping it gradually growing, but not fattening until it is ready for the market, at not more than a year old.

Mr. Yapp, in speaking on the export mutton trade, stated that it does not differ in its wants from those of the home market. A medium-sized carcass, plump, and predominating in lean meat, is what is wanted by all mutton eaters, except persons who do hard manual outdoor labor. What we must cater to is the high-priced trade. Mr. Yapp considers crosses of Lincoln, Leicester, or Cotswold with Southdown, Shropshire or Hampshire give the ideal export sheep. Lambs dressing 60 to 65 pounds and sheep dressing 70 to 75 pounds fill the bill so far as weights are concerned, but they must be nicely fleshed and not over-fat. Great interest was taken in the addresses, as was manifested by the questioning of those present.

George McKerrrow, of Sussex, Wis., who acted as judge in several of the classes, made a brief address full of pithy points.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, M. P. P., expressed his pleasure in observing the interest taken in the block test, which is down to the rock-bottom of judging stock that is to be consumed. He expressed the opinion that the producer and consumer must go hand in hand, since the produce of the one must suit the other if business is to be done between them.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; Vice-President, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Westcott, Toronto; Directors: C. J. McCracken, Guelph; D. G. Hamner, White Lake, Guelph; Hampshire and Suffolk; John Kelly, Shakespear; Dorset, John Hunter, Wyoming; Southdowns, John Jackson, Abingdon; Oxford, Jas. Tolton, Walkerton; Lincoln, T. E. Robson, Iderton; Merinos, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Shropshires, D. G. Hamner, Burford; Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph.

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Merinos.—Geo. McKerrrow, W. M. Smith; R. Shaw, Glanford Station; W. H. Beattie, Rock Bailey, Union; Andrew Tyrrell, Wooler; G. P. Everett, Mt. Vernon, Ont.

Leicesters.—John Wells, Galt; Hardy Shore, Glanford; Abraham Easton, Appleby; E. Wood, Appleby; Wm. Parkinson, Eramosa; E. Parkinson, Eramosa; John Orr, Galt; Wm. Watt, Salem; Wm. McIntosh, Burgoyne; Thos.

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