

dent, R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; second vice-president, A. C. Hallman, New Dundee; third vice-president, W. G. Ellis, Deer Park; fourth vice-president, T. W. Charlton, St. George; directors for two years: C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell; and A. Hoover, Jr., Emery; auditors, W. Suh-ring, Sebringville, and J. H. Patten, St. George; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Clemons, St. George; delegates to Industrial Exhibition, Messrs. Ellis and Shunk; to Montreal, Messrs. Gilroy and Thos. Davidson. To the Western and other fairs last year's delegates were re-elected.

Mr. H. J. Hill, manager of the Toronto exhibition, then addressed the meeting on the question of the association endorsing the proposed innovation at the fair, viz., that the cattle should be on the grounds by noon of Thursday of the first week, and remain to the end of the exhibition. He pointed out that many Americans could only come during the first week, and that sales might be made if the cattle were present. He also pleaded for the change in the interests of the exhibition, as the crowds would be spread over two weeks instead of the majority coming during the second week, as at present. A motion by Mr. Ellis, that the proposition was in the interests of exhibitors as well as of the exhibition and general public, and that the Holstein breeders were willing to submit to the change, was carried unanimously. A list of judges was then selected for the leading fairs.

It was decided to again duplicate the prize or prizes offered by the Industrial Exhibition of Toronto for dairy tests, and, in addition, to offer prizes as follows: \$30 for the best Holstein registered in the Canadian herdbook which has not won first premium, and \$20 for the next best registered Holstein. It was recommended that the prize be given to the largest producing cow, products from milk produced only to be considered. Fifty dollars was also granted to each of the following exhibitions for a dairy test similar to that at Toronto, viz., Guelph, Montreal, Winnipeg, and the Eastern Dairy Show, as follows: \$25, open to all dairy breeds; and \$25, open to Holsteins only that are registered in the Canadian herdbook, \$15 to go to the best Holstein, provided she did not win in the open class, and \$10 to the second best. Messrs. Hallman and Clemons were appointed delegates to the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Hallman brought up the question of reducing fees on animals over one year old, but it was voted down. A resolution was passed condemning the system in vogue at some fairs of appointing men to judge breeds with which they were not familiar.

The chairman referred to the communications that had passed between him and Mr. Dryden with reference to uniting all the breeders' associa-

tions under Mr. Wade as secretary, and said that the executive had declined to amalgamate. A vote of thanks to the Industrial Exhibition directors and the American Holstein Association, for duplicating prizes, concluded the meeting.

The Canadian Shire Horse Association.

The above-mentioned association held its annual meeting at the Albion hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 12th, Mr. H. N. Crossley, Rousseau, in the chair. There was only a small attendance of members. The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance in hand of \$13, after paying the grant to the spring show of \$20. Two new members joined during the past year. The registration fees under the new system are to be 35c. per animal, and 15c. for each transfer.

The election of officers resulted as follows. President, H. N. Crossley; vice-president for Ontario, W. E. Wellington, Toronto; vice-president for Quebec, A. Dawes, Lachine; for Manitoba, Henry Munn, Brandon; for Prince Edward Island, Geo. Tweedy, Charlottetown. Directors John Gardhouse, J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Geo. Garbutt, Thistletown; Wm. Mullin, Hillsburg; W. Hendrie, jr., Hamilton; W. Wilkie, Toronto; J. Y. Ormsby, Toronto. Delegate to Toronto exhibition, H. N. Crossley.

It was decided that the membership fee be \$3, and be collected annually. A resolution was passed recommending that the Horse Breeders' Association put in the prize list for the spring show an extra class, to read as follows: Best Shire filly or gelding, purebred, foaled in 1893, or subsequent to that date.

Mr. Hill, manager of the Toronto Industrial, brought forward his proposition to have all the live stock on the grounds of the exhibition by Thursday noon of the first week. After some discussion a motion was passed agreeing to this, provided that it does not interfere with members exhibiting at any other important show.

The following were recommended as judges of shows: J. Y. Ormsby, John Gardhouse, H. N. Crossley, J. G. Wardlaw, John Warrilaw, R. G. son.

Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association.

The executive officers of this association met at the Palmer House, Toronto, on February 13th. Hon. Thos. Ballantyne in the chair.

The secretary, Mr. Hodson, addressed the meeting, detailing the steps taken to procure a grant upon the Ontario Government.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, moved, seconded by Capt. Ralph, Markham: "That a com-