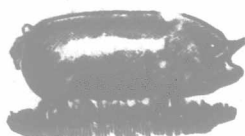


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LIVE-STOCK RECORDS OF CANADA.

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registration was undertaken under the National Records System. The Quebec Records continued in operation until merged with the Dominion Sheep-breeders' Record.

The registration of swine in Canada commenced with the Berkshire breed in 1875, and it was not until 1882 that other breeds commenced to be recorded. That year, a record was opened for Suffolks, Yorkshires and Tamworths, and, at various periods up to 1892, practically all of the present breeds in Canada were being recorded. The work of registration was carried on by the Agriculture and Arts Association while that organization lasted. The standard demanded that the animals to be eligible must trace to importation from Great Britain, and of the American breeds to records recognized as reliable in the United States.

Canadian breeders of Holstein cattle commenced to record their animals in the American Holstein-Friesian Herdbook along in the early eighties, and continued to do so until the year 1891. The exorbitant membership fee of \$100, imposed by that organization, and other objectionable features, led the Canadians to organize at home, which they did in 1891. The following year, the first volume of the Canadian Herdbook was issued, Mr. D. E. Smith, Churchillville, Ont., being the secretary and editor, but the Association had no Government charter.

After some agitation, the Dominion Government was induced to enact legislation, providing for the incorporation of live-stock record associations. Immediately upon the passing of the "Pedigree Act" this Association applied for and secured a charter, under which they continue to work as a distinct record association. No sooner had the Association received a Dominion charter than the Record of Merit, based upon production, was established. This Association took over the old Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Holstein Herdbook, agreeing to record, free, the pedigrees of all living animals recorded therein that had not already been placed in its records.

CAUSES LEADING TO CHANGE.

Ontario being the center of the purebred stock industry in Canada, it was natural that many record associations would have their origin in that Province. While most of these conducted records under Ontario incorporation, they were, as far as possible, made to serve the whole Dominion. In most cases, record associations had vice-presidents or directors representing each Province respectively. This arrangement did not satisfy all of the provinces, as we find that record associations were formed, and books opened, in each of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, and the Northwest Territories. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, practically all breeds found in these Provinces were recorded under direction of the Department of Agriculture. The records in P. E. Island were of a private nature, and were for Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle. The Shorthorn Book was early purchased by the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association. In Quebec, sheep, swine, French-Canadian cattle, French-Canadian horses, Canadian Jerseys and Holsteins were recorded by the general breeders' association of the Province. In the Northwest, sheep and swine were recorded by the Territorial associations.

As time went on, these sectional records were found to be inadequate for the needs of the Dominion as a whole. The various records differed in standard and recognition, and unless for breeders within each respective Province they were of little or no service. Inter-provincial trade, which was rapidly developing, was sadly hampered, and international trade was kept back by the lack of pedigree records of national character. The need so expressed itself upon leading breeders, and the then Dominion Live-stock Commissioner, Mr. F. W. Hodson, that the work of bringing about a better state of affairs was undertaken and worked out. A national association

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