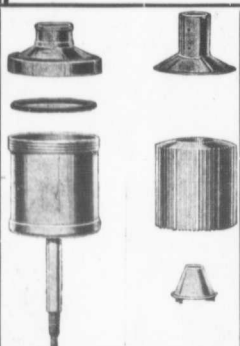


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### Ontario Sheep Breeders Meet

The Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association held their annual meeting in Toronto February 9th. Lieut.-Col. McCrae, president. The reports from the nine demonstration stations established two years ago for the purpose of showing the desirability of breeding sheep for commercial purposes, were very satisfactory, and afforded food for thought for every farmer. While the different stations show a wide variation in cost of feed and per cent. of profit, the average profit from the 97 ewes was about \$4 per head, apart from their value as soil builders and weed destroyers.

Ontario's share of profits from members' fees and registrations was \$454.70. The following officers were elected: Lt.-Col. McEwen, Byron, Pres.; D. J. Bruin, Ridgeway, Vice-Pres.; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto, Sec.-Treas.; Directors, Geo. L. Teller, Paris; H. Arkell, Teeswater; J. Lloyd Jones, Burford; Jas. Douglas Caledonia; Jas. Robertson, Milton; Herbert Lee, Highgate, and John Gibson, Denfield.

### Dominion Sheep Breeders

The Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association held their annual meeting in Toronto, Feb. 9th. The recommendation of the directors that the Association unite with the other Live Stock Associations in sending cars of stock to the West at regular intervals, was heartily approved. The Association appointed a committee to confer with the Dominion Live Stock Branch to further advance the sheep industry in Canada along lines suggested by the Sheep Commission in their report. The following were appointed: R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Lt.-Col. R. McEwen, Byron, and Lt.-Col. McCrae, Guelph.

The general statement showed receipts of \$3,530.58, and cash on hand of \$2,692.30. The officers elected were: Lt.-Col. McCrae, Guelph, Pres.; J. E. Cousins, Harriston, Vice-Pres.; A. P. Westervelt, Sec.-Treas.; directors—Jas. Snell, Clinton; John Rawlinson, Forest; John Kelly, Shakerpear; H. N. Gibson, Delaware; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; J. A. Orswell, Pondhead; L. Parkinson, Erasmus; John Jackson, Abingdon; John Campbell, Woodville; A. Whelan, Guelph. Membership of the Association is now 355, and registrations upwards of 3,000.

It was urged that everyone inter-

ested in the sheep industry should carefully study the report of the Sheep Commissioners and send suggestions with a view to advancing the industry, to the Secretary of the Association or to any member of the Committee.

### Fairs and Exhibitions Convention

At the 12th annual convention of the Fairs and Exhibitions held in Toronto last week, a gloomy report was given by the superintendent who said that not in 100 years had the societies lost so much by bad weather. The legislative grant of \$100,000 was all used in paying 50 per cent. of the loss. One hundred and four societies took part in the Field Crop Competitions in 1911 and 62 judges scored the fields. In 1912, \$16,000 will be available for this work. Arrangements have been made to supply 4,000 bus. of condensed Banner Oats to the Societies. Mr. Jno. Farrell gave many convincing arguments why the legislative grant should be increased to \$100,000, instead of \$75,000 as it now is.

Prof. George E. Day hit the nail on the head when he said that the success of a show depends more on the number of exhibitors they get out than the number of exhibits. Prof. Day urged that there be more classes for amateurs and farmers, so that many special prizes be offered to encourage this class of exhibitor. Mr. T. G. Raynor, Mr. George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Division, Mr. Morley, Geo. O. A. C. Goudard, Mr. Thomas Delworth, Weston, all addressed the convention, and offered suggestions for furthering the usefulness of our fairs and exhibitions.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Dr. J. U. Simmons, Frankford; 1st Vice-Pres., John Farrell, Forest; 2nd Vice-Pres., Dr. W. A. Crow, Chesley; Secretary and Editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; Treasurer, Alex. McFarlane, Otterville; Directors—1, G. C. Smith, Cornwall; 2, R. J. Bushell, Kingston; 3, Arthur McFarlane, Otterville; 4, J. H. Garbutt, Peterboro; 5, George Raikes, Barrie; 6, H. F. Snoddard, Welland; 7, Wm. Holmes, Otterville; 8, D. A. Graham, Lobo; 9, John Dewhurst, S. Woodlee; 10, George Binnie, Banassan; 11, B. Laycock, Grayhurst; 12, E. F. Stephenson, New Liskeard; Auditors—R. Anew, Mesford; Wm. Collins, Peterboro; Representative to Canadian National, J. Lockie Wilson.

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