

them are still deficient, but they all trace to recorded imported cattle. The volume contains 1,024 bulls and 1,403 cows, or a total of 2,427. It is edited and compiled by the Registrar of Live Stock, Mr. Henry Wade, and will be a welcome addition to the already splendid list of herd books published in our country.

### Teach the Calves to Lead.

A cow that can be led easily is worth more, everything considered, than one that cannot be led. This habit should be taught during calf-hood, and, once learned, it will never be forgotten. If there is any pulling back while the calf is being taught its first lesson some one behind to urge it forward will be needed and a turn of the rope around the animal's nose so as to make a halter of it may be advisable to prevent the calf breaking away from the leader.

### Western Stockmen.

At the annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers' Association, held in April, at McLeod, Alta., several resolutions were adopted of more or less interest to Eastern stockmen. They are as follows:

That the C.P.R. so reduce their tariff on thoroughbred stock as to conform with their rates from the east, in car lots or singly. (This rule is now in force.)

That the C.P.R. be requested to refuse to carry into the Territories thoroughbred stock that have not had the tuberculin test.

That the secretary request the Territorial Legislature to secure power from the Federal Government to enact that no tuberculous cattle be imported into the Territories, we having learned that this legislation is now within their province.

Some discussion took place regarding the appointment of an inspector at Winnipeg, and the following was agreed to:

That this association does not consider it necessary to have an inspector at Winnipeg, all stock to be thoroughly inspected before being shipped.

### Syndicating a Bull.

The farmers of the fourth concession of the Township of Blenheim have adopted a plan for the improvement of their stock that might be copied by farmers in other localities to advantage. They have formed a syndicate consisting of eleven farmers, and have purchased a purebred Shorthorn bull which is to be kept exclusively for their own use for three years. One member of the syndicate is to keep the bull during the time and at its expiration is to be the sole owner for so doing. The bull cost \$125 or a little over \$11 each for the three years' use. The bull was selected with an eye to the feeding and milking qualities of its predecessors.

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