

Annual Meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club was held Dec. 9th, at the Colonnade Hotel, in Philadelphia. Over sixty members were present or represented by proxy.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year showed that the prosperity of a year ago had been continued; that the financial receipts have more than met the expenditures; and that more new members have joined the Club than during any other year, and also the names of many persons not members have been found for the first time among the work. It showed that the office was now well equipped for the work. During the year a large amount of supplies and new equipment have been secured. The work had been continued substantially on the same line as during last year. More entries, both of bulls and cows, had been placed upon the Register than during any of the preceding four years, and the transfers were above the average for that time. The correspondence during the year had greatly increased. The Herd Register has been continued as during the previous year, and the publication of entries and transfers have been brought up to date as nearly as practicable. There have been two importations during the year: one of nine head brought over by Mr. Peer, for Messrs. Forsyth, Mitchell and Caldwell; another of eleven head brought to Prince Edward Island by Mr. Benjamin Hearst, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada. It was the purpose of the Executive Committee to have the Club represented at as many of the leading fairs as could consistently be done. Again this year the Guernseys have maintained the prominence at the various shows which was so apparent one year ago. It seems best that encouragement should be given wherever possible, that they may be sure of good representatives. There has been a strong sentiment expressed during the year by many parties that the Club should encourage the home tests of dairy cattle and place their recognition of the Guernsey at the fairs more in the line of premiums for herds bred by exhibitors. Such a policy seems to meet with quite general approval and would be of great value in bringing forward to the public record of far-reaching importance to the breed and in encouraging among the breeders more careful selections for breeding purposes.

It became necessary during the fall that some one officially connected with the Club should visit England and the Island of Guernsey for the purpose of making a report to enable the Club to arrive at a better understanding with those societies regarding the handling of papers for imported cattle. The Secretary was accordingly instructed to make the trip.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1896.

Receipts.	
From entries.....	\$2,227 50
“ transfers.....	845 75
“ membership fees.....	550 00
“ private herd books.....	51 50
“ Herd Register.....	99 75
“ Magazine (sub.).....	230 05
“ Magazine (adv.).....	207 05
“ sketches and pedigrees.....	4 75
“ general account.....	35 66
Total receipts.....	\$4,252 01
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1895.....	411 10
	\$4,663 11
Expenditures.	
For salary.....	\$1,200 00
“ office help.....	597 00
“ “ supplies.....	419 84
“ “ postage.....	155 67
“ Herd Register.....	1,275 70
“ private herd books.....	172 90
“ traveling and meetings.....	60 31
“ general account.....	70 57
	\$4,505 99
Balance in bank.....	187 12
	\$4,693 11

Election of Officers.—The Executive Committee, after having considered the matter, reported to the Club changes in the Constitution, adding two vice-presidents to the list of officers. The recommendation was adopted, and the following officers elected: President, James M. Codman, of Brookline, Mass.; Vice-Presidents, Gov. Morton, of New York, and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture to the Dominion of Canada; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. H. Caldwell, of Peterboro, N. H. Members of the Executive Committee—James Logan Fisher, of Fern Rock, Pa.; E. N. Howell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Chas. L. Hill, Rosendale, Wis. Mr. Hill was elected to the Committee to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Codman, who was chosen President. Mr. Codman was one of the persons who started the Club, and has been associated with its management from the beginning, having been constantly a member of the Executive Committee. He was chosen by the Executive Committee last May as acting President for the remainder of the year.

During the year the Executive Committee have been tracing an importation of Guernseys made by a Mr. Prince, of Boston, in 1830, and taken to his farm at Cow Island, in Lake Winnepiscogee, N. H. Through carefully kept private records, of Mr. J. F. Jones, of Concord, N. H., the Committee were able to establish the pedigrees of 53 animals. Their admittance was recommended and approved by the members.

Secretary Caldwell made a report of his trip to England and the Island of Guernsey, where he met representatives of the herd books on same, and visited many herds. His report showed great willingness on the part of both societies to co-operate with the American Club in handling papers regarding imported animals. Special attention was given to the conditions for entry in the English Herd Book, and from all the evidence there can be gained, and from the rules which have been in vogue since the establishment of that Register, it was apparent that no animals were in it that did not trace to importation from the Island of Guernsey. There can be no opportunity to question the breeding of Guernseys on the Island. They must be Guernseys, from the

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strict rule regarding importation. It seems that the English Society bears the same relation to the Island that the American Herd Book does. After a consideration of the report and the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Club voted to adopt the following rules for the admission of imported animals to their Register: "No animal hereafter imported shall be entered in the Herd Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club unless previously registered in a Herd Register on the Island of Guernsey or in Herd Register of the English Guernsey Cattle Society.

With imported Guernseys must be certificates of breeding and sale, on the form furnished by the Secretary of this Club. On the back of each certificate must be a sketch, certified to, of all white markings of each animal, made before shipment by the breeder or seller. There shall also be stated therein the name and residence of the importer, the date of birth of the animal, the sex, the Island or English Herd Book name and registered number and the Island or English Herd Book name and number of the sire and dam of the animal offered for entry if the same are registered, as they must be if living and on the Island at the date of the execution of such certificate. If the imported animal be in calf, the owner of the serving bull shall affix his name to the breeding certificate with name and registered number of the serving bull and date of service.

"These signatures and statements of the breeder and the seller shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Island or English Herd Books in which the animals are entered, and the Secretary shall certify that he has compared the sketch with the animal known by him to be the one described and that the pedigree corresponds with the records in his office. He shall also brand on the hoof of the animal its herd register number. When thus completed the certificates shall be closed and sealed by the Secretary of the Herd Book certifying to same, and sent by mail to the Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club for identification, and authentications of the cattle on arrival.

"The name of the ship bringing the cattle, the port and date of landing, shall be filled in after the certificates are opened by the Secretary, and they shall then remain in the office of the Club as an evidence of importation.

"Breeders shall furnish a certificate of the service of dams, and the name and Herd Book number of bull, if served before shipping from the Island or England.

"Dams of calves imported in dam, or dropped at sea, must be registered before their calves.

"The names of the Island or English breeders of imported animals shall be printed in the American Herd Register, with the names and Island or English Herd Book numbers of their sires and dams, unless such sires and dams are already in this country and eligible for entry. Where it is found to be impossible to procure Island Herd Book names and numbers of sires and dams of imported animals, such animals can only be admitted to registry in the American Herd Book by consent of the Executive Committee, or by vote of the Club.

"The same name shall not be given to more than one animal without a prefix or suffix. Slight changes in spelling shall not constitute an original name, and the numerals 2, 3, 4, etc., shall only be allowed to actual progeny of the first animal bearing the name.

"All Guernsey cattle imported for public sale must be registered in the American Guernsey Herd Book before such sale, or they cannot be registered except by special vote of the Executive Committee, or by vote of the Club.

Great interest was manifested by those present in the meeting and in the bright prospects for the future of the breed.

GOSSIP.

Mr. C. M. Simmons, Ivan, Ont., writes that the inquiry for young bulls is better this year than last. He refers to the sale recently made of a choice roan Strathallen bull by Royal Saxon to Mr. T. Wyatt, of Springbank; also Huron Boy, a roan yearling to Mr. Turnbull, Hay Tp. Only a couple of good young bulls left, but several beautiful females. Mr. Simmons is now using in his herd the bull Blue Ribbon, of which Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, writes to Mr. Simmons the following: "In Blue Ribbon I consider you own one of the very best bred bulls now in Ontario and what I thought a very good one when he left me as a yearling. He has plenty of Shorthorn character, and to my mind he is likely to be a good getter. His sire, Royal James, was not only a good bull, but was exceedingly well bred, being sired by Cumberland (46144), the sire of Indian Chief and Roan Gauntlet, the greatest sire of Sittytown in recent years. Blue Ribbon's dam was a grand show heifer. She was sired by Gravesend (46161), also bred at Sittytown, and sired by Royal Victor and out of Gentian by Barmpton. This breeding is exceedingly good in blood and individual merit."

Lincoln Breeders' Annual Meeting.

The National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association held its annual meeting Dec. 15th in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol, Lansing, Mich. The Association was reported to be in a flourishing condition, and elected officers as follows: President, Bert Smith, Charlotte, Mich.; Michigan Vice-President, E. P. Oliver, Flint; Ontario Vice-President, Wm. Oliver, Avonbank; Illinois Vice-President, Col. C. C. Rice, Chicago; Wisconsin Vice-President, J. W. Ganes, Lowell, Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, Prince Edward Island each furnished a Vice-President. Sec. Treas., H. A. Daniels, Elva, Mich. Member Pedigree Committee, Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont. Directors—Graham Walker, A. H. Warren, Geo. Bigford, M. L. Wasson, Jas. Z. Mott.

It was decided to register sheep over one year old now registered elsewhere at 25c previous to Sept. 1st, 1897, and thereafter to register no lambs whose sire and dam were not registered in the "National." The Directors decided not to publish a volume in 1897. There were very nearly 1,000 Lincolns registered the past year. Col. Rice said the Lincoln had proved one of the greatest rustlers on the ranges of any breed. Mr. Colburn, of South Dakota, gives them the same reputation. For crossing on other breeds they have no peer.