

Canadian Clydesdale Horse Association.

The tenth annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada was held at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, on the afternoon of February 12th, the president, Mr. Robert Davies, in the chair. Among those present were Messrs. Peter Christie, Manchester; J. Vipond, Brooklin; Robert Heron, Ashburn; John I. Balsdon, Balsam; James Davidson, Balsam; John Davidson, Ashburn; George Clayton, Peepabun; George Cockburn, Baltimore; D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; R. Miller, Brougham; R. Graham, Claremont; Thomas Good, Richmond; W. Wilkie, Toronto; J. Gardhouse and J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; James Hood, Richmond West; H. N. Crossley, Rosseau; John Bell, Amber.

The secretary's report showed that only seventy-six animals had been recorded in 1895. The treasurer's report showed that, after paying all expenses, including \$100 grant to the spring show, there was a balance in hand of \$39.85.

The president, in his address, said that he believed that the Ontario Government would make a grant of \$2,500 for the spring show.

A letter was read from Mr. D. McCrae, Guelph, in which he urged the amalgamation of the Canadian and American Clydesdale Associations. He enclosed a suggested basis of amalgamation, drawn up by Mr. Galbraith, secretary of the latter association. It was as follows:

(1) Recognition of all animals recorded in both books. (2) Issue of certificates to Canadian horses. (3) All members, Canadian and American, to be on an equal basis, with equal privileges. (4) Equal representation on the directorate. (5) Some compensation to those now holding stock in the American association. This includes many Canadians. (Life membership suggested.) (6) Frequent publication of studbook, and circulation at a very nominal price. (7) Arranging details and basis by a joint committee of three from each association, with power to act and report to their associations for confirmation.

In the discussion which followed there seemed a strong feeling in favor of this proceeding, and a committee, composed of Messrs. R. Beith, M.P., John Davidson, and Robert Graham, were appointed to confer with a similar committee from the American association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. Davies; vice-president for Ontario, R. Beith, M.P.; for Quebec, R. Ness, Howick; for Nova Scotia, William Blair, Halifax; for New Brunswick, A. S. Murray, Fredericton; for Prince Edward Island, W. P. Baldiston, North Wiltshire; for Manitoba, J. E. Smith, Brandon; for Northwest Territories, John A. Turner, Calgary, Alta. Directors: R. Graham, George

Cockburn, John Davidson, R. Miller, D. Sorby, J. Vipond, George Clayton. Delegates to Toronto exhibition: William Smith, M.P., Columbus; John Davidson. To London: C. W. Charlton, Duncrief; Henry Wade, Toronto. To Ottawa: Thomas Good, Richmond.

Mr. Hill, manager Toronto exhibition, was present, and asked the meeting to endorse the proposition to have all live stock on the grounds by Thursday of the first week. This was done unanimously.

The following were recommended as judges at the spring show: R. Ness, Howick; R. Gibson, Delaware; D. McIntosh, Brucefield. It was decided to offer the following prizes at the spring show, for draft teams, geldings, or mares sired by a Clydesdale horse: First, \$40; second, \$30; third, \$20; fourth, \$10. It was also recommended that, instead of a class for two-year-old Canadian draft stallions, a class for mares of any age be substituted, and the amounts offered be increased for the same.

Canadian Holstein Breeders' Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association of Canada was held at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, on February 4th. It was resolved that every member of the association not in arrears be supplied with a copy of Volume II. of the herdbook. The secretary's salary was fixed at \$200, and it was resolved that the Executive Committee, auditors, and assistant secretary have their travelling expenses paid.

At the general meeting, held later, there were present, the president, T. W. Charlton, in the chair, Messrs. Bollert, Hallman, Stevenson, Rice, Shunk, Clemons, Ellis, Gilroy, Hoover, Pannabecker, Suhring, Patten, Line, Armstrong, Beck, Walker, and others.

The president referred to the victories achieved by Holsteins in the dairy tests during the past year as likely to have a beneficial influence on the demand for their animals in the future. The secretary reported that the railway companies were unwilling to give cheaper rates on cattle shipments.

The financial statement and the auditors' report were passed. The former showed that the number of registrations for members were 279, and for non-members 86; transfers for members, 184; for non-members, 31. After paying for printing Vol. II. of the herdbook and all expenses there was a balance on hand of \$352.42. Seven new members joined during the past year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Bollert, Cassel; first vice-presi-