

R. Bond, Toronto; Major McEwen, Byron; R. Miller, Brougham. Delegate to Industrial Exhibition, H. Wade.

A motion was passed requesting the Industrial Exhibition Board to grant the privilege of another delegate from the Hackney Society, and that, in that event, Mr. Hastings be the second delegate.

A valuable paper on Hackneys was read by Mr. Hastings.

Ottawa Exhibition.

The great Central Fair at Ottawa will be held this year from September 17th to the 26th. The large sum of \$14,500 will be offered in premiums, besides a great number of special prizes. Twenty-seven gold medals will be offered, mostly for horses and cattle, and two silver medals. The winners of the medals in certain of these special prizes have the option of receiving their prizes in cash. Send for a prize list at once to E. McMahon, secretary, 26 Sparks street, Ottawa.

Montreal Provincial Exhibition.

The fifth annual exhibition, under the management of the Montreal Exposition Company will be held from the 11th to the 19th of next September, and the directors confidently hope that the forthcoming fair of 1896 will be a worthy successor to the previous exhibitions.

The great interest felt in the Montreal Exhibition by farmers, stockbreeders, fruit-growers, and others was shown last year by the magnificent display of live stock and the splendid collections of horses, sheep, and swine, while the poultry show was a perfect gem.

Many well-known American experts and prominent Canadian breeders expressed the opinion that a finer display of Ayrshire cattle had never been seen on the continent.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to the management to know that since the inception of the annual exhibitions in 1891 the standard of excellence in all exhibits has been perceptibly raised and a great impetus given to the development and extension of the various branches of agriculture.

The syndicate competition of the important dairy centres of the Province of Quebec proved a valuable adjunct in stimulating the skill and energy of each individual engaged in the manufacture of butter and cheese, while the results as shown in the extensive display at last year's exhibition were most gratifying.

The prospects for the next fall exhibition are most assuring. A greater number of special prizes have already been voluntarily offered, and there is reason to believe that many more will be shortly received.

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A prominent feature in the horse department next fall will be an exhibition of valuable animals from the famous stock farm at Burlington, Vt., owned by Dr. W. Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Car Co.

The classes in the cattle department have been altered, and instead of having a large number of sections greater prominence is given to the exhibitors' herds and young herds, thus giving breeders more encouragement in the displaying of their stock.

The greatest care and attention will be paid to provide for the accommodation and comfort of exhibitors, and every facility will be afforded them.

Exhibitors and others wishing for information concerning the exhibition can obtain the same by applying to S. C. Stevenson, the manager and secretary.

Jottings.

American Hereford Record.—Vol. xv. of the above record is to hand, embellished, as usual, with a number of fine cuts of animals.

Thornton's Circular.—We are in receipt of No. 112 of Thornton's Circulars, being a record of Shorthorn transactions in Great Britain for the first three months of the current year.