Thursday morning the judging of beef cattle was resumed. It was brought to a close by a lecture on breeding given by Prof. Grisdale.

The afternoon was taken up with sheep judging, under Prof. Grisdale. Some fine specimens were brought out in Oxfords, Shrops and Leicesters, owned by Messrs. Lane and Boswell, Byng.

At the evening session of the Institute ownership in breeding stock was discussed. After the improvement of the Institute, the members present took up the discussion in a way that showed these were live subjects. The ownership of pure-bred sires when properly cared for has proven of great advantage to the Island, and better sires seem to be especially needed at this period.

Friday was taken up by lectures on swine breeding and feeding by C. M. MacKay, of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, and the judging of classes of Yorks, Berks, and Tams. In the afternoon Mr. Prouse—Deans & Prouse, packers, Lodge, in whose carcasses to illustrate the desirable and undesirable type of hogs. For local trade practically the same weights are required as for the export bacon trade, the only difference being that the Island packers are not so particular about length if they get a good ham and a thick cut of belly meat.

At the evening session C. M. MacKay spoke on auction sales. The subject was well discussed. Prof. Robertson and others urged that the government buy a number of good sires of different kinds as required each year and sell them along with what was raised at the government farm. Mr. John Richards, the well-known breeder of Angus cattle, suggested that quarterly sales of all sorts of stock be held at different points, as is done in England in almost every little town, and which has been productive of much good. The meeting urged upon Messrs. Hazzard and Read, both members of the government, that this should be taken up by the government and acted upon. In closing the delegates thanked all who had helped make the judging course and the meetings a success, particularly Prof. Robertson, to whose untiring energy, foresight and careful arrangements was due to a large measure the success of the whole course.—Special Correspondent.

Leicester Breeders.

The annual meeting of the American Leicester Breeders' Association was held at Guelph on Dec. 18th, President J. M. Gardhouse in the chair. A recommendation from the Board of Directors that the association affiliate with the Canadian National Record Association if satisfactory arrangements can be made, brought on a spirited discussion from the members. Several opposed the change on the ground of present prosperity. A. W. Smith, the mover of the resolution, pointed out the danger of a new and independent Canadian association in affiliation with the national record scheme, which would menace the present membership. After a lengthy discussion the matter was deferred to a future date for final decision.

Grants of $25 each were made to the Winter Fair, Guelph, and Amherst. It was decided to have volume V. of the association's records go to press as soon as possible. The next annual meeting will be held at the Winter Fair of 1906. Officers for 1906 were elected as follows: President, M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.; Vice President, James Snell, Clinton, Ont.; Secretary, A. P. Temple, Cameron, Ill.; Directors, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Jas. Douglas, Caledonia; Andrew Whitelaw, Guelph; C. E. Wood, Freeman; John Orr, Galt; William Grimes, Melvin, Mich.

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