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Record of Merit rule, notice of which had been given by Mr. David Caugh-ell, was adopted. The scale stanell, was adopted. The scale stan-dards rendering a retest obligatory in dards tendering a retest obligatory in consequence hereafter will be: Junior two-year-old, 15 ibs. of fat; Senior two-year-olds, 17 ibs. of fat; Junior three-year-olds, 20 ibs. of fat; Junior four-year-olds, 21 ibs. of fat; Senior four-year-olds, 22 ibs. of fat; Matuse cow, 24 ibs. of fat;

The Official Organ The suggestion contained in the President's address that the Associa-tion should discontinue having Farm and Dairy as their official organ, and sending it free to all the members of of the Association, was adopted. There was no discussion, although the general feeling among the mem-bers seemed to be that the majority of the members of the Association would continue to take Farm and Dairy anyway, and that in this way some \$1,200 to \$1,400 each year could be saved by the Association. vote to discontinue Farm and Dairy was 37 to 27, a small vote consider-ing the large membership.

British Columbia Association Mr. J. W. Berry of Murrayville, B. C., addressed the meeting on behalf of the British Columbia breeders. He emphasized what had been said by the President in regard to the dissatisfaction felt by western breeders with the inferior class of animals that had been sent west during recent years, and intimated that an improvement in this respect must be made. point was emphasized several times during the meeting. Mr. Berry also advocated the holding of an auction sale of pure bred cattle at central points in the west, similar to the consignment sales that are held in the East, and intimated that the pro-vincial government would be willing to assist in the negotiations of notes that it might be found necessary to give in connection with some such sales. He reported that the Holstein

interests are making gratifying pro-gress in British Columbia. Secretary's Salary The executive recommended that the salary of the secretary-treasurer be fixed at \$4,000, including office help, rent, heating, and lighting.

Dr. English and Mr. Flatt moved

that the recommendation be adopted.
Mr. Kelly and Mr. M. H. Haley moved in amendment that there be no increase. Mr. Kelly pointed out that the executive had been asserting the necessity for economy and on a count of existing conditions he felt secretary, who was a thoroughly efficient officer, would be willing to

have his salary remain as it was.

Mr. Flatt said that while it appeared as though the secretary obtained a salary of \$3,600, about half of it was paid out for office help in addition to which he furnished a free office. Dr. Farewell asked if the secretary received any perquisites in addition to his salary, and was answered in the negative. The motion was carried by negative. The motion was carried by a standing vote by a considerable majority. The salary of the auditors was left unchanged, viz., \$25 each, and their expenses.

The executive committee recom-mended that the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston, should be recognized as an institution suitable to send out an institution suitable to send out supervisors to make official tests for the Association. This was approved. Record of Merit Prizes

It was decided to continue to pay Record of Merit prizes as in previous years, with the exception that no individual b.eeder or firm will be allow-ed to draw more than \$15 in one year. This will save the Association about \$800 a year.

(Continued from page 17) It was decided that the Association should take the necessary steps to se-cure the privilege of forwarding con-signments of Holstein cattle to Great Britain for sale on foot at the conclus-ion of the war. Messrs. Hicks, Flatt ion of the war. Messrs. Hicks, Flatt and the Secretary were appointed a committee to take up the question through the Minister of Agriculture for Canada. The committee will also investigate any other possible markets with a view to securing for Holstein breeders the advantages of such

The Annual Banquet The most successful banquet in the history of the Association was held on the Wednesday evening preceding the annual meeting. It took place in the dining room of the Carl-Rite Hotel, Toronto, and for the first time ladies were admitted. Only some half dosen ladies were present, but next year it is probable that the number will be considerably increased. The president, Mr. and speakers were as follows: Speech of welcome of Ald. Ransden, responded to on behalf of the Association by G. A. Brethen; "Our Responsibility to Home, Canada history of the Association was held of the Association by G. A. Breatan,
"Our Responsibility to Home, Canada
and the Empire," proposed by Dr.
W. M. English, Hamilton, responded
to by N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.L.A.;
Third Con.", proposeto by N. W. Rowell, K.G., M.L.A.;
"The Holstein-Friesian Cow," proposed
by F. R. Mallory, Frankford, responded to by Prof. H. H. Dean,
Guelph; "A United Canada," proposed by Dr. F. Tolmie, of British
Columbia, responded to by Ed. Michener, M. L. A., leader of Alberta Opposition;" "The Western Live Stock In-dustry," Mr. W. Stephen, Live Stock Commissioner for Alberta. The speeches were unusually good and the

peeches were unusually goucess, anquet a corresponding success. More extended reference to the speeches will be made in a later issue. The attendance at the convention was not as large as most years, due probably in part to the railway lines being blockaded by the storm of the early part of the week

The Lambton Corn Show

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The growth of the Lambton Corn
Show reflects the wonderful increase
that is taking place in the growing
of corn in Lambton county. The recent show at Petrolea was marked by
added exhibite, added interest, and
added educational features. Of the added educational features. latter the germination test was pro hably the most appreciated. This gave farmers an opportunity to know the germination of their seed corn. The germination of their seed corn. The test was made under equal conditions of temperature and moisture, and was displayed in 31 boxs, each containing. 50 seeds. C. M. Stevens. of Tupper-ville, had the winning box with only one seed failing to surminate. Others who stood well up were Jas. B. Abra, Geo. Mitchell, of Dil Springs; R. Brown, Oakdale, and Milton Moorehouse.

A leading feature of the show was the displays of corn in which 75 points were given for display and 25 for the corn. Mr. Wark's display, decorated corn. ar. war's display, decorated with green and yellow streamers, and the cobs' arrangement in the background spelling "Wark," made a striking impression when the electric lights were turned on, and gave him first place.

first place.

Sweepstakes awards were as follows Best single ear, Dent, J. Abra. Corunna: best single ear. Flint, H. Lamman, Florence: best 10 ears, Dent, R. Armstrone; Flint, A. Maynard.

Prof A. L. Stone, Wisconnin, addressed a large meeting on seeds and veed control. Dr. G. O. Creelman hendled effectively the sublect of "Patriotism and Production." F. G.

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