

ten directors elected by the members at the annual meeting, who in turn have power to add five directors to their number, and five directors to be named by the President.

The president, secretary-treasurer and five directors to be chosen by the board of directors constitute an executive council, empowered to transact business between general meetings. The association year begins on July 1st.

The officers chosen were as follows:

President—Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner.

Vice-Presidents—(Deferred.)

Sec.-Treas.—Mr. G. H. Clarke.

Directors elected by Association—Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton, N.B.; Walter Simpson, Bay View, P. E. I.; G. A. Gigault, Quebec, Que.; C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C., Guelph, Ont.; Prof. C. C. James, Toronto, Ont.; J. H. Smith, Langbank, Ont.; Geo. Harcourt, Regina, N.-W. T.; John Mooney, Valley River, Man.; J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa, Ont.; W. L. Davidson, Bethel, Que.

Directors chosen by the foregoing—F. L. Fuller, Truro, N.S.; Dr. W. Grignon, St. Adele, Que.; J. W. Wheaton, Toronto; Wm. Thompson, London; W. L. Smith, Toronto.

Directors named by the President—S. A. Bedford, Supt. Experimental Farm, Brandon; G. Batho, Winnipeg; T. W. Drysdale, Allan's Corners, Quebec; J. R. Anderson, Victoria, B.C.; and W. D. Albright, Sussex, N. B.

Executive Committee—J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa; C. A. Zavitz, Guelph; G. A. Gigault, Quebec; C. C. James, Toronto; and W. L. Davidson, Bethel, Que.

Meeting adjourned at the call of the President.

News Notes from Ottawa.

Mr. W. D. Scott, Dominion Superintendent of Immigration, in his evidence before the Agriculture and Colonization Committee of the House of Commons, on June 14th, said that agents in Great Britain and the continental countries found difficulty in securing persons willing to become farm laborers in Ontario and Quebec. He explained that the foreigners preferred the more adventurous life in the Northwest. The committee were unanimously of the opinion that the most important duty of the Immigration Department was to bring an element into the country that would make it easier for the farmers of older Canada to procure laborers. The Immigration Superintendent stated that the unsteady character of farm work was responsible for much of the aversion strangers had for becoming farm laborers. During four or five months of the year, he pointed out, they had to go elsewhere, and they seldom returned. Dealing with the cost of immigration, Mr. Scott said the Government, in the continental countries, paid one pound each for immigrants; in the British Isles, one pound for males and half a pound for females, and in the United States, three dollars for male adults, two dollars for female adults, and one dollar each for children. The tour of the nine British editors at the expense of the government, last year, gave such good results, Mr. Scott said, it was the intention to bring two hundred newspaper men from Indiana this year under similar arrangements. The Government pay expenses, including railway fare, the compensation being descriptions of the trips, published afterwards in the journals, which have beneficial advertising effects. The Superintendent of Immigration expressed himself opposed to "colonizing," even among British subjects. He said the Barr colony had not been a success where those people settled together. They cultivated no more than three acres for each family. East of Battleford some of the scattered ones were prospering. Last winter the Government took care of eight families of the Barr settlement who became destitute.

In the past year, Mr. Scott said, special attention was given to reception and location of immigrants.

The Canadian Government has been requested to take part in the American Exposition in Portland, Oregon, next year. This is an exhibition to commemorate the annexation of the Northwest territory of the United States one hundred years ago. Col. Henry E. Dosch, commissioner general of the exhibition, has been in Ottawa for several days conferring with the Government, and has interviewed the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Sifton. The Minister of Agriculture told Col. Dosch that on account of the four or five other exhibitions in which Canada was taking part, there was not now a large sum available for exhibition purposes, but that he would look into the proposal. Col. Dosch represented to the Government that it would afford a good opportunity for attracting immigration. On this account Mr. Sifton will look into the matter in conjunction with Mr. Fisher. The sum of \$50,000 is mentioned as sufficient to make a fair display of Canadian products.

Mr. William Hutchison, Canadian Exhibition Commissioner at St. Louis, is paying a long visit to Ottawa. He left the fair grounds as soon as the enterprise got well under way, and is now arranging important details about the fair with the Minister of Agriculture. He says the prospects are bright for a creditable display of Canadian live stock by private exhibitors.

D. C. Flatt & Son's Yorkshire Sale.

The auction sale, on June 15th, at Hamilton, Ont., of 80 head of Large Yorkshire sows and boars, recently imported by Messrs. D. C. Flatt & Son, of Millgrove, Ont., proved quite as successful as was expected, the average on the whole lot figuring out at \$88 a head. The highest price, \$380, was reached in the case of two of the sows, both of which magnificent animals, the yearling Dalmeny Duchess 49th, and the aged sow, Bottesford Satisfaction 5th, fell to the bids of Mr. T. H. Canfield, of Lake Park, Minnesota, who was the largest buyer, his purpose being to make an extensive exhibit of Yorkshires at the St. Louis Exposition, his herd being now under the capable management of a former Canadian breeder, Mr. Norman M. Blain, late of St. George, Ont. The highest priced boar, the 14-months' Summer Hill Dalmeny Clipper—14838—bred by the Earl of Roseberry, was also, after a spirited contest, captured by Mr. Canfield at \$290. Canadians did plucky bidding throughout the sale, securing a fair share of the best, Mr. Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., landing the beautiful yearling sow, Walton Nell 14th, at \$155; Mr. J. R. Richardson, Lowville, the yearling Dalmeny Cotgrave Duchess 2nd, at \$145; Mr. John Hill, Wellesley, Dalmeny Duchess 45th, at \$140; Messrs. James Wilson & Son, Fergus, Dalmeny Duchess 50th, at \$120; and Mr. Wm. English, Petrolia, the fine yearling boar, Worsley Duke 5th, at \$120. The quality of the stock, especially of the females, won the unqualified admiration of the company present, who were delighted with the remarkable uniformity of excellence in type throughout the long list, and the Messrs. Flatt were heartily congratulated on their enterprise in bringing into the country such high-class stock. The boars, as is usual, were not as uniformly good as the sows, their restless dispositions pulling down their condition in the process of shipping, and some of these were sold at very unsatisfactory prices, greatly reducing the average, while among the young sows also there were many excellent bargains for the buyers. It was an opportunity such as has not previously been offered, of securing high-class, young imported stock, and most of the sows nearly due to farrow, at prices at which any farmer could afford to invest; and it was an opportunity such as will not likely occur again, as many of the animals were sold for much less than the original cost, to say nothing of the added expenses of importation. Messrs. Flatt, however, made no complaint, accepting the situation cheerfully, since the average of their last year's sale and this taken together must have been very satisfactory, and the country stands to gain by their spirit of enterprise and patriotism. The sale was admirably conducted by Mrs. Thos. Ingram and Mr. S. Frank Smith, the auctioneers, as well as by the vendors. We append the list of sales of \$50 and upwards:

No.		
20—Sow,	T. H. Canfield, Lake Park, Minn.	\$380
73—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	380
77—Sow,	R. Gibson, Delaware	155
70—Boar,	T. H. Canfield	290
28—Sow,	J. R. Richardson, Lowville	145
9—Boar,	T. H. Canfield	200
55—Boar,	Wm. English, Petrolia	120
60—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	300
21—Sow,	Jas. Wilson & Sons, Fergus	120
25—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	250
71—Sow,	John Hill, Wellesley	140
26—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	180
1—Boar,	R. G. Martin, Marysville	100
15—Sow,	Geo. Amos, Moffat	100
18—Sow,	E. G. Willard, Hamilton	100
80—Sow,	Wm. English	90
81—Sow,	R. Gibson	65
79—Sow,	E. S. Willard	85
32—Sow,	J. Redmond, Bellwood	85
22—Sow,	John Hill	90
27—Sow,	Henry Jennings, Tottenham	75
23—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	80
24—Sow,	J. E. Brethour, Burford	70
16—Sow,	J. E. Brethour	95
14—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	80
34—Sow,	J. E. Brethour	75
67—Sow,	E. G. Willard	70
61—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	75
4—Sow,	W. G. Pettit & Son, Freeman	70
8—Sow,	Henry Jennings	65
7—Sow,	W. A. Martin, Corbyville	70
6—Sow,	John Drummond, Flamboro	55
29—Sow,	O. Vansickle, Trinity	55
30—Sow,	W. G. Pettit & Son	60
31—Sow,	John Redmond	60
33—Sow,	Henry Jennings	60
39—Sow,	J. F. Richardson	60
40—Sow,	Robert Flatt, Millgrove	60
41—Sow,	Jas. Reid, Glen Williams	65
36—Sow,	J. E. Brethour	55
35—Sow,	Wm. Flintoff, Clappison	50
70—Sow,	Wm. English	65
75—Sow,	R. Gibson	60
66—Sow,	W. J. Mitton	60
62—Sow,	J. F. Richardson	60
65—Sow,	Geo. Amos	55
53—Sow,	J. F. Richardson	75
42—Sow,	H. J. Davis, Woodstock	60
43—Boar,	T. H. Canfield	65
44—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	60
45—Sow,	Geo. Amos	55
46—Sow,	F. R. Shore, White Oak	55
48—Sow,	A. E. Smith, Millgrove	75
49—Sow,	T. H. Canfield	75

52—Sow,	John Hall, Strabane	\$ 50
50—Boar,	W. J. Mitton	55
51—Sow,	John Nicholson, Flamboro	65
54—Sow,	Henry Jennings	65
57—Sow,	John Redmond	50

Toronto Exhibition.

The prize-list of the Canadian National Exhibition, which is the new name appropriated by the Toronto Fair, will be out in a few days. Every department has been carefully revised, and the rules and regulations thoroughly reconsidered, with the result that all the clauses will mean exactly what they say. The management are determined to insist upon every condition being fulfilled, and entries received after the date set for closing will be returned. In previous years there has been great laxity in this respect, but there will be none this year. The exhibition will be open to the public from 9 a.m. Monday, August 29th, to 10 p.m. Saturday, September 10th, excluding Sunday. Entries close for live stock, dairy products, ladies' work, fine arts, natural history, on Monday, August 8th; for grain, field roots, garden vegetables, horticultural products and flowers, on Saturday, August 13th; for poultry and pet stock, on Saturday, August 20th; and for dogs, Monday, August 15th. Rule 41 is of some importance, and provides that in the horse, cattle, sheep, pig and poultry classes the entry must in every instance be made in the name of the bona fide owner or duly authorized agent, and unless this rule be observed no premium will be awarded, or if awarded, will be withheld. If any person shall exhibit any animal or bird of which he is not the bona fide owner or duly authorized agent, he will forfeit any premium which may be awarded him, and be precluded from exhibiting in future. Exhibits of live stock and agricultural products generally sent by freight, will be returned free. The buildings will all be overhauled, disinfected and cleaned. A new administration building and a new art gallery are in course of erection. An extra large exhibit of agricultural implements is anticipated this year, in consequence of correspondence already exchanged. The agricultural building is fitted throughout with shafting, so that exhibitors can show their machines in motion. The usual special classes will be given in the live stock and agricultural classes for judging. A specially interesting feature will be fruit-packing demonstrations, by experts from the Dominion Experimental Farms. All through the poultry and pet stock department a third prize has been added, increasing the aggregate amount given by some \$400. A special provision is that general-purpose horses must be exhibited by persons engaged in agricultural pursuits. The description adopted of the general-purpose horse is that he is a horse suitable either for the wagon, carriage, buggy, saddle or plow. In the general-purpose classes docked horses are not eligible. Prize-lists can be had on application to J. O. Orr, 70 King St. East, Toronto.

Death of Mr. W. S. Marr.

Our British exchanges announce with deep regret the sudden death from heart failure, on Tuesday, June 7th, of Mr. W. S. Marr, Uppermill, Airedenshire. His death removes one of the very foremost breeders of Shorthorns in Great Britain, or in any other country. The Uppermill herd, which was established by his father, and carried on by him successfully for many years, has a reputation which is not bounded by oceans, and for some years the annual sale of bull calves conducted jointly by Mr. Duthie and the deceased gentleman has been one of the great events of the Shorthorn year. The Uppermill families—the Missies, the Princess Royals, the Roan Ladies, the Marigolds, and the Alexandrinas—are about as well known in America as they are in Britain. In 1901, one of the Missie females, direct from the herd, realized the great price of \$6,000 at public sale in Chicago, being purchased by Senator Edwards, of Rockland, Ontario, and the strain has a very high reputation for all that goes to make up excellence in breeding. Only the other day, a bull bred by Mr. Marr was sold at Buenos Ayres for \$11,000. Mr. Marr was in the prime of life, being only forty-two years of age, a fact which will intensify the regret with which the news of his death will be received by Shorthorn breeders the world over.

Red-clover Midge.

In West York the heads of red clover are filled with midge, so that only an occasional petal will bloom. Farmers wishing to get red clover seed this autumn should cut their meadows now while the midge is in the embryo state. By doing so myriads will be destroyed and the clover hay will be more nutritious than if cut later. I would suggest that the mowing machine be set to cut two or three inches high. This will hasten the growth of the second crop of clover, so that it will bloom before the second brood of midge make their appearance.

WILLIAM RENNIE.

Fairbank, Ont.