STOCK GOSSIP.

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SHEEP BREEDERS' MEETING—Continued. in divisions, so that the judging might be done by experts, who might also deliver addresses on different breeds, etc. The report suggested that the authorities should repeat the experiment made some years ago by Prof. Brown, of feeding selected sheep of different breeds, in order to determine the feeding qualities of the different breeds, the sheep experimented on to be selected by members appointed by the executive of the Sheep Breeders' Association. It was also suggested that similar experiments on swine should be made. By the aid and influence of the Association, similar associations had been formed during the year—one in the Maritime Provinces, one in Manitoba, and one in British Columbia.

FINANCIAL REPORT TO DECEMBER 1st. RECEIPTS (SWINE).

Membership fees, 1894 Legislative grant	• • •	590 700	
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The report was adopted and referred to the Executive to report upon it to the next joint

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee appointed to confer with dele gations from other associations, to devise means whereby influence might be brought to bear on the American Government toward the repeal of the present American customs law, as it affects animals registered in the Canadian Records, reported that the matter had been referred to the British Minister at Washington, but that nothing had been accomplished as put that nothing had been accomplished, as aunounced in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for

The same committee had been instructed to endeavor to remedy certain grievances which breeders and exhibitors have to contend with breeders and exhibitors have to contend with shipping stock, but had not succeeded accomplishing anything, and were re-appointed, with the addition to their numbers of Messrs. Hanmer, Thos. Crawford, M.P.P., and Hon. Thos. Ballantyne.

At the suggestion of Mr. Gibson, all person having grievances are requested to send then in writing to the committee.

Mr. Tolton submitted a report from the committee appointed to draft a model set of rules and prize list, which, after a long discussion, was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Tolton, for the committee on annual stock sales, reported against them. Adopted. Reports from Fair Board representatives were also received and adopted.

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR WOOL EXHIBIT.

Ald. John Hallam, of Toronto, amid applause, announced that he would give a prize of \$75 for an exhibit of fine and coarse wools at the next Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

Mr. Mortimer Lavering read an able paper entitled "Practice does not make Perfect," followed by one by Dr. Mills, of the O. A. C., on Live Stock Associations.

CLOSING SESSION.

On Thursday morning the Sheep Breeders held their closing session, Secretary Hodson in the chair.

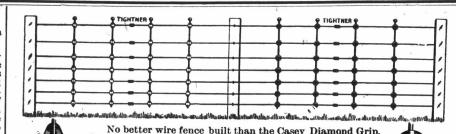
Mr. C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., presented an excel lent paper on "Fattening Lambs,"
Mr. John Dicken, of Milton, gav per on "The Dog Nuisance," suggesting that municipalities be empowered to impose a tax of \$5 and \$10 respectively on dogs and bitches and to restrict the roaming at large of dogs between April 1st and Dec. 1st, in order to abate this terrible scourge on the sheep industry.
Mr. Andrew Elliot, of Galt, as an example of the number of dogs abroad, cited one district, about six by twelve miles in area, in which there were about one thousand (town included), nine-tenth of which were absolutely useless. He advised making the increased tax a provincial statute, with severe penalties attached.
On motion, the Secretary was directed to have a criticism on the dog question prepared for next annual meeting, and also to secure some good outside talent.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

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A little work entitled "The Formation of Pure-Bred Flocks and Their Subsequent Management," by Alfred Mansell, Shrewsbury, England, has lately come to hand. We may say that the author is a successful breeder and exhibitor of Shropshires. In this little volume are given many valuable points, learned from experience. The formation of any pure-bred flock or herd can not be accomplished successfully by any haphazard course of action. Therefore the importance of obtaining the experience of reliable and successful flockmasters. The English "Live Stock Journal" Almanagement of the stock of the stock Journal of the stock of the stock Journal of the stock of the stock Journal of the stock Journal of the stock of the stock Journal of the stock of the stoc

The English "Live Stock Journal" Almanae for 1835, published by Messrs. Venton & Co., 9 New Bridge St., London, Eng., has reached our table. Its three hundred pages contain much of interest to breeders of stock. All the British breeds are commented upon by first class authorities, as to their past and present condition. Besides these, there are many special articles bearing on breeding, handling and feeding all classes of stock. The different classes of horses are ably dealt with, as well as boef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dogs, fowls and pet stock, cach receiving due consideration. The volume has a great number of good cuts of the best specimens of the various breeds, which alone make its pages interesting and instructive.



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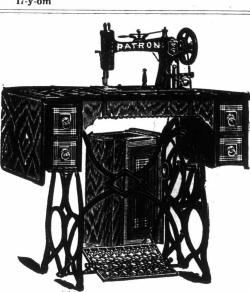
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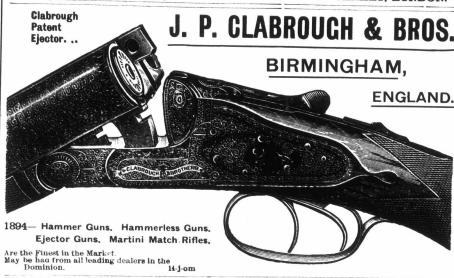


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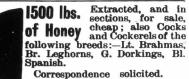
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