

Meeting of the American Short-horn Association at Chicago.

Following is a summary of the business transacted at the annual meeting of the stockholders, board of directors, and the executive committee of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association on Nov. 18th:

RECEIPTS.	
From Nov. 1st, 1895, to Nov. 1st, 1896.	
Balance Treasurer's hands..	\$ 241 88
Books.....	344 00
Pedigree.....	\$ 9773 00
Less pedigree ret'd..	776 00
Excess of fees.....	8997 00
Blanks.....	45 53
Postage and express.....	55 98
Certifying and copy- ing.....	421 00
Less certifying and copying returned..	23 25
Interest.....	397 75
Office table sold.....	317 92
	6 00
	\$10498 84

EXPENDITURES.

Petty cash items.....	\$ 121 39
Excess of fees.....	45 53
Postage and express.....	419 43
Salaries.....	\$181 60
Rent.....	301 00
Stationery.....	138 88
Printing.....	58 40
Printing Vol. 40.....	2485 25
Board expenses.....	330 55
Insurance.....	180 00
Taxes.....	100 00
Curatins.....	10 58
Ill. National Bank (note).....	500 00
Balance Treasurer's hands.....	2346 23
	\$10498 84

The assets and liabilities are as follows:

ASSETS.	
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	\$ 2346 46
Bills receivable.....	4681 28
Chicago real estate.....	5000 00
Office furniture.....	300 00
Books on hand, Vols. 1 to 40.....	14991 00
Warfield's history.....	888 00
Reprint of English bulls.....	618 00
Shorthorn records.....	280 00
Ohio records.....	84 00
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LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$20000 00
Estimated cost of printing pedigrees on hand.....	1000 00
Surplus.....	8218 74
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These receipts include 3,000 pedigrees that have been checked for Vol. 41, but have not yet been printed. The balance in the treasury, with all bills paid, is \$2,346.46, which, considering times, especially compared with one year ago, is a fair showing, as at that time we had 7,000 pedigrees checked for Vol. 40, with but \$241.88 in the treasury.

Obituary resolutions were adopted in commemoration of the death of members that have been reported to the office during the year, namely: Hon. Jas. M. Turner, Lansing, Mich.; Col. Lewis P. Muir, Liberty, Mo. (a former secretary of the Association); Jonathan Talbot, Rome, N. Y.; M. J. Ridgeway, LaPorte, Ind.; Samuel Russell, Louisville, Ky.; and Frederick W. Stone, Guelph, Ont.

The following named directors were re-elected as their own successors for the term of three years: Mr. A. H. Jones, Delaware, Ohio; Mr. A. Renick, Sycamore, Ky. The lamentable condition of Hon. John McHugh (who now lies paralyzed at his home in Cresco, Iowa) necessitated the election of a new man as his successor. B. F. Elbert, Des Moines, Iowa, was selected to fill his place.

Upon the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the annual meeting of the Board of Directors followed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Emory Cobb, Kankakee, Ill.; Vice-President, Charles E. Leonard, Bellair, Mo.; Secretary, J. H. Pickrell, Springfield, Ill.; Assistant Secretary, F. M. Wade, Springfield, Ill.; Executive Committee—Emory Cobb (ex-officio); J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton, Neb.; S. F. Lockridge, Greencastle, Ind.; J. F. Prather, Williamsville, Ill.; A. Renick, Sycamore, Ky.

Rules of entry were changed by a unanimous vote of the members present so as to admit pedigrees from the English and Dominion Herd Books whose ancestors, in all their crosses, trace to animals recorded in *Clippings for record* in the first twenty volumes of the English Herd Book. The words "eligible for record" italicized, being added, the wording also of another rule was changed so as to make it a little plainer.

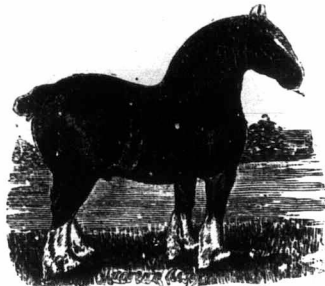
The Secretary reported that the membership of the Association was as follows: One member owned 20 shares of stock; 1 firm, 10 shares of stock; 1 member, 6 shares of stock; 5 members, 4 each 28 shares of stock; 2 each (3 each) 15 shares of stock; 29 members, (2 each) 58 shares of stock; 663 members, (1 each) 663 shares of stock. Total, 707 members, 800 shares.

Owing to the large membership scattered over the United States and Canada, with eleven shares owned in foreign countries and quite a number by estates of deceased members, it is found very difficult to keep track of their post office addresses. That, together with the fact that the publications of the Association are given on the basis of membership, with regard to the number of shares owned by the individuals, has left a large number of books which members are entitled to upon the shelves uncalled for, and in order to give those owning more than one share of stock the opportunity to dispose of the same to interested parties, the following was adopted:

Resolved,—That members owning one or more shares of stock upon which books have not been drawn, if they sell the same to non-members the purchasers shall be allowed to draw, free of charge, one copy of each volume of the Herd Book, commencing with Volume 31, up to last issue, that the Association has on hand in excess of 100 copies.

Volumes 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 are out of print. The price of the volumes on hand from 2 to 30 inclusive, was reduced to \$1 each to all. From 31 up to last issue the price remains the same, namely, \$3.00 each. It will be remembered

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that the Association did not commence donating books until the issue of Volume 31. The Secretary was instructed to give notice that entries for Vol. 41 should close January 31st, 1897. Breeders will do well to forward their pedigrees at as early a date as possible in order that they may be checked, so that the book can go to press soon after that date without delay.

It was unanimously agreed that the Association duplicate all prizes won by Shorthorns in competition with other breeds at the American Fat Stock Show, provided it shall be held in 1897.

BOOK TABLE.

Everybody's Medical Guide, published by Saxon & Co., 23 Boulevard St., London, Eng., is a handbook of wise but simple medical information and advice. It deals with everyday ailments which, to a large extent, furnish the patent medicine vendor a market. The book also contains the laws relating to infectious diseases, invalid dietary, drinks for invalids, and much other information of value. The work is in neat pocket form and sold for sixpence in cloth and one shilling in leather binding.

"A New Dairy Industry" is the title of a little work recently gotten out by James Fred. Sarg, late of Germany, now of Black Forest Farm, Kempville, Va., U. S. A. The new industry discussed is the preparation and sale of artificial mothers' milk for infants. The fatality of infants in large cities from the consumption of cows' milk is shown to be enormous. A method is shown in Mr. Sarg's book of preparing normal infants' milk from cows' milk. Valuable hints to dairymen are contained in the little work.

The "Facts of the Case" is a convenient volume of 340 pages, prepared by Mr. F. S. Spence and published by the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. It summarizes a great deal of the statistics and evidence laid before the Royal Commission and presents a strong case for total prohibition. It will be found specially useful and convenient to persons desiring to study and discuss this great question, which, it is expected, will shortly be submitted to the electorate of the Dominion. The Alliance Executive is vigorously pushing the work committed to it by the Convention held in Toronto last July. The meeting of the National Council to be held in 1897 is certain to be of unusual magnitude and interest. Already Provincial temperance societies in every part of the Dominion are appointing their special representatives to this Council. The chief business to be transacted will have reference to the approaching contest.

Perhaps the most exhaustive printed work upon the Gypsy moth (*Porteria dispar*) is that prepared by Professors Forbush and Fernald and issued by the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture. It is a report of the six years of active and thorough work scientifically conducted with the object of combating and subduing the Gypsy moth, which for a time threatened to devastate the whole State of Massachusetts. It also contains a most exhaustive life-history and description of the habits of the insect and a full account of its ravages in other portions of the globe. The work contains 495 large pages of well printed and illustrated matter, besides 100 pages of appendices, 38 of which are given to the index, which will show to some extent the thoroughness of the compilers. Although more than \$50.00 has already been spent in this important effort, the commissioners will ask the Legislature to appropriate \$200,000 for carrying on the work of the coming year, so much dreaded is the insect. The illustrations in the report are superb.

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