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Presented to Valancey E. Fuller, Esq., by his Associate Breeders, for obtaining the Highest Average price for Five H. R. Jersey Cattle.

THE CONTRIBUTORS' CUP.

In this issue we present to our readers a most excellent cut of the cup won by Mr. Valancey E. Fuller, of Oaklands, Hamilton, Ontario, at the May combination sale of Jersey stock. For some years back it has been the custom for the contributors to the spring combination sales to present to their co-contributors, who obtain the highest average on five animals, a cup known as "The Contributors' Cup." This year it has been brought to Canada by the highest average

made at any combination sale on five head of one owner.

INSCRIPTION ON CUP.

Presented to Valancey E. Fuller, Esq., by his Associate Breeders, for obtaining the highest average price for five H. R. Jersey cattle, contributed by him to the Fifth Annual Combination Sale of Jersey Cattle, held in New York, May 7th to 10th, 1884. Conducted by Messrs. P. C. Kellogg & Co. The average price obtained by Mr. Fuller was \$3,350 per head, (\$16,750 for the five), being largely in excess of

that ever obtained by any Jersey breeder at public auction.

Unlike Mr. Darling, Mr. Fuller is comparatively a novice in breeding, and, as a natural consequence, the animals were not of his own breeding. They were all bred by Mr. Romeo H. Stephens, of St. Lambert, Ont. The St. Lambert family had been known most favorably in Canada for many years, but to Mr. Fuller belongs the credit of having brought to the notice of the American breeders their wonderful undeveloped butter capabilities. That he