

taken for light and ventilating, and the comforts of the exhibitors in this building have been well looked after. The poultry building is the best of the kind, and furnished throughout with light, airy wire coops, of all sizes, to suit the requirements of the different kinds of poultry and pets. The double-decked grand stand, 300 feet long and 45 feet wide, will greatly increase the pleasure of witnessing the special attractions and fill a long-felt want. The rest of the exhibition buildings are being remodelled and arranged so as to keep abreast of the times, and everything points to a most successful fair.

Ontario Fat Stock and Dairy Show.

The representatives of the live stock and dairy associations of Ontario met at the Agricultural College, Guelph, June 25th, for the purpose of organizing the Provincial Fat Stock Club for 1896, arranging the prize lists, and deciding where the fat stock show should be held this year. The representatives present were: For the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association—Messrs. John I. Hobson, David McCrae, Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph. Sheep Breeders' Association—Messrs. James Tolton, Walkerton; D. G. Hanmer, Burford. Swine Breeders' Association—Major G. B. Hood, Guelph; Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove; Mr. J. E. Brethour, Burford. Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario—Messrs. H. Wade, Toronto; R. J. Murphy, Elgin. Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario—Mr. J. W. Wheaton, London. Mr. Tolton officiated as chairman.

In revising the prize list \$500 was allotted for dairy cattle and \$750 for the beef breeds. Herefords and Polled Angus will show in the same class, and Galloways and Devons will also be classed together. The prize list as rearranged for the dairy classes is now as follows:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Shorthorn, 36 months and over.....	\$25	\$15	\$10
" under 36 months.....	25	15	10
Ayrshire, 36 months and over.....	25	15	10
" under 36 months.....	25	15	10
Hoistein, 36 months and over.	25	15	10
" under 36 months.....	25	15	10
Jersey and Guernsey, 36 months and over.....	25	15	10
" " " under 36 months	25	15	10
Grades, 36 months and over.....	25	15	10
" under 36 months.....	25	15	10

The two newly-arranged beefing classes, which formerly offered no prizes for heifers, now allow them to compete with steers in each of the three sections of each class.

A few changes were made in the general rules and regulations. All entries made before two weeks previous to the show will be received, as last year, at the regular price. All entries made during the fol-

lowing week will be charged double fee. No entries will be received after December 2nd. All exhibitors of purebred cattle must be members of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association. The exhibition will open for the meat breeds at 8 o'clock, December 8th, and close at 12 o'clock, midnight, at the close of December 10th. No animal shall be removed from the show until the close of the same. All except dairy cattle are given till 12 o'clock Tuesday, December 8th, to reach the grounds.

It was decided to conduct a 48-hour dairy test. Exhibitors of cows may use their own discretion whether they milk them twice or three times a day. The cows milked twice a day shall be milked out cleanly in the presence of the judges at 6 o'clock p.m. Monday, December 7th, the test to close at the corresponding hour of Wednesday. Those milked thrice a day shall be milked out in the presence of the judges at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 7th, the test to conclude at the corresponding hour of Wednesday.

The dairy judges appointed are Prof. Dean, of the O.A.C. Dairy School; Mr. J. W. Wheaton, secretary of the Western Dairymen's Association; and Mr. R. G. Murphy, secretary of the Eastern Dairymen's Association.

For beef cattle the judges are Messrs. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., Toronto; James Smith, Brantford; and James Russell, Richmond Hill, who will be the reserve judge.

The following special prizes have been contributed: By the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, as reported in our last issue; the Thom Manufacturing Company, of Watford, have promised a corn cultivator, value \$10; the Wilkinson Plow Company, Toronto, offers a \$15 plow; W. H. Heard & Co., of London, place at the disposal of the association one of their Spramotor outfits; and Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., Rockland, offers \$20 for the best Shorthorn.

The officers elected were: President, Mr. J. I. Hobson; vice-president, Mr. James Tolton; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. W. Hodson; associate-secretary, Mayor G. B. Hood, Guelph. Executive—President, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Committee on Cattle—The representatives of the Cattle Breeders' Association, with the name of Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, added. Sheep—Representatives of the Sheep Breeders' Association present, with power to add to their number. Dairy—Representatives of the association and Prof. Dean. Committee from the College—Dr. Mills, Prof. Day, Mr. Rennie, and Superintendent John McCorkindale.

A discussion arose over where the show would be held this year. Deputations from Brantford and Guelph were present, and set forth their claims. The chief argument urged by Brantford was that as the show was a provincial concern it should be moved around. On behalf of Guelph it was claimed that the excellence of the accommodation and the great success of the show in the past warranted the associa-