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CANADIAN HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SPRING SHOW.

A meeting preliminary to the annual meeting of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, which will take place as usual some time in the second week of February, was held on Dec. 29th at the Albion Hotel, this city, to consider initiatory arrangements for the Horse Show of 1899. The Secretary, Mr. Henry Wade, in addressing the meeting, pointed out that the show has done much towards the improvement of the saddle and harness horses of the country, as well as the development and maintenance of the breeding interests. The Country and Hunt Club and the military are willing to co-operate again in conducting the show, and it will be necessary to arrange for a time of holding, which should be a week earlier than last year, or on April 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. This would allow the owners of entire horses to get them on the road at the usual season, and he did not think the time would conflict with any other spring shows. Mr. Wade reported that the Provincial Government would make the usual grant, and that the Association had a fairly substantial balance in the bank, which would enable it to give a good list of premiums.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Robt. Davies, the chair was occupied by Principal Smith, of the Ontario Veterinary College. A letter was read by the Secretary from Mr. Wm. Hendrie, Jr., urging that some practical steps should be taken towards securing the inspection and regulation of stallions standing for service in the

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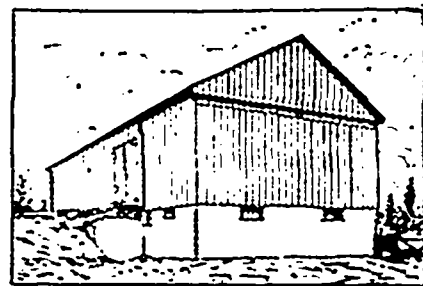
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