

zations will have to be devised. When the time to act arrives there is reason to believe that our Associations, judging from their past, will deal with the question in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

The majority of the principal Associations of Breeders have held their annual meetings during the past two weeks. There has been held, also, the conventions of the National Live Stock Association and of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. These are the most important meetings for the consideration of agricultural matters that are held during the year. For that reason our last issue and this issue of The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World have been crowded with reports of these gatherings. Even as it is, we have been unable to find space to report them as fully as we would like. This has forced us to leave out of each issue much seasonable farm matter that should have appeared. During succeeding weeks we will endeavor to make amends to those of our readers who are not directly interested in matters relating to the breeding of pure bred stock.

Canadian Ayrshire Meeting

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Officers for 1908.

The following officers were elected:
Hon. President. Dr. J. G. Rutherford,
Ottawa
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Vice-President.....W. W. Ballantyne,
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Directors: Ontario—Alex. Hume,
Menie; John McKee, Norwich; W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; Robert Hunter, Maxville; A. Kaine, Byron; Wm. Stewart, Menie; N. Dymont, Clapton. Quebec—R. R. Ness, Howick; Arsene Des St. Norbert; Hon. Wm. Owens, Montreal; Nap. Lachapelle, St. Paul d'Ermitte; M. Greenshield, Davelle; Jas. Bryson, Brysonville; Hector Gordon, Howick.
Executive Committee—R. R. Ness, Nap. Lachapelle; Hon. Wm. Owens, A. Kaine, Wm. Stewart, and W. W. Ballantyne.

Revising Committee—Robert Hunter, W. F. Stephen and J. W. Nimmo.
Representatives to National Record Board—Robert Ness and W. W. Ballantyne.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que.

Registrar—J. W. Nimmo, Ottawa.
Delegates to Fair Boards—Toronto Industrial, W. W. Ballantyne, London, A. Kaine; Ottawa, Robert Hunter, Sr.; Sherbrooke, James Bryson; Fredericton, Fred. McIntyre; Halifax, C. A. Archibald; Charlottetown, Jas. Easton; Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, W. W. Ballantyne; Ottawa Winter Fair, Jas. Benning, Quebec, Nap. Lachapelle.

Judges Recommended—Toronto Industrial, W. P. Schank, Avon, N.Y.; Reserve, D. Drummond, Ottawa.
London, John McKee, Norwich; Reserve, Geo. McCormack, Rockton, Ont.

Ottawa, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; Reserve, D. Drummond, Ottawa.
Sherbrooke, Jas. Bryson, Brysonville, Que.; Reserve, Louis Lavallee,

St. Guillaume, Que.
Halifax, Wm. Hunter, Maxville, Ont.; Reserve, James Bryson.
Winnipeg, Regina, and Calgary, W. F. Stephen; Reserve, W. W. Ballantyne.

Special Prizes to Fairs

Toronto, \$100; Calgary, \$75; London, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, and Winnipeg, each \$50; Charlottetown, Regina and New Westminster, each \$25.

It was resolved to make all the members in Ontario members of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association on payment of 50 cents a member, this amount to be devoted to the Dairy Test at Guelph. The amount of \$50 was donated to Ottawa Winter Fair and \$50 to the Amherst Winter Fair.

Also \$50 at each of the Winter Fair Dairy Tests for the mature cow that makes the highest score in the test, \$25 for an Ayrshire heifer 3 years old and \$25 for a heifer 2 years old making a higher score than any other breed, and \$200 to the National Dairy Show.

It was resolved to memorialize the Board of Directors of each of the Winter Fairs asking them to extend the Dairy Test from two to three days, as it would add value to the test.

The sending of an exhibit of Ayrshires to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle, Wash., June 1st to Oct. 30th, 1909, was left in the hands of the Executive. It was decided that the Dairy test at this Exposition should not continue for less than 30 days.

The new form of Certificate or Diploma as devised by the Secretary and Mr. R. Ness, to present to the owner of each cow the qualities in the Record of Performance test was adopted and 1,000 copies ordered to be printed.

It was resolved to ask each Fair Board to make two classes of two-year-old heifers, a class in milk and a dry class, as dry heifers seldom can compete with heifers in milk.

Horse Breeders' Officers

The new directors of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, as elected last week at the meeting held in Toronto, are:—To represent the Clydesdale Association, William Smith, of Columbus; Robert Graham, Toronto; John Bright, Myrtle; Fred Richardson, Columbus; James Henderson, Belton, W. Renfrew; R. E. Gunn, Beaverton, A. A. Z. Gentry, Unville. To represent the Shire Association, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, and John Gardhouse, Highfield. To represent the Hackney Association, John Boag, Ravenshoe, and E. C. H. Tisdale, Beaverton.

TORONTO AT FAULT

In referring to the horse breeders' exhibition, President Wm. Smith criticized the action of the city of Toronto, he referred to the accommodation in the St. Lawrence arena as being none too good. "The horse industry of this country," he said, "has no home in Toronto. Every body thinks that this city should be the home of the horse industry, but year after year we have been jolled with promises of a big arena, until we are getting pretty sick of it."

The Ontario Horse Breeders' Association was established only a year ago for the purpose of recording pure bred horses, encouraging the breeding of a better class of horses, and better organization among horse breeders. The directors' report showed the receipts for the past year to be \$6,815.10, and the expenditures, \$6,843.95, leaving an overdraft of \$28.85.

The new directors will meet to appoint the president and other officers during the show to be held in Toronto the week after next.

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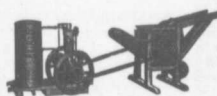
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