

The Ontario Agricultural Gazette

The Official Bulletin of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the Farmers' Institute System of the Province of Ontario.

THE DOMINION CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Annual Membership Fees:—Cattle Breeders' \$1; Sheep Breeders', \$1; Swine Breeders', \$2.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Each member receives a free copy of each publication issued by the Association to which he belongs, during the year in which he is a member. In the case of the Swine Breeders' Association this includes a copy of the Swine Record.

A member of the Swine Breeders' Association is allowed to register pigs at 50c. per head, non-members are charged \$1.00 per head.

A member of the Sheep Breeders' Association is allowed to register sheep at 50c. per head, while non-members are charged \$1.00.

The name and address of each member, and the stock he has for sale, are published once a month. Over 9,000 copies of this directory are mailed monthly. Copies are sent to each Agricultural College and each Experiment Station in Canada and the United States, also to prominent breeders and probable buyers resident in Canada, the United States and elsewhere.

A member of an Association will only be allowed to advertise stock corresponding to the Association to which he belongs; that is, to advertise cattle he must be a member of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, to advertise sheep he must be a member of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, and to advertise swine he must be a member of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.

The list of cattle, sheep, and swine for sale will be published in the third issue of each month. Members having stock for sale, in order that they may be included in the Gazette, are required to notify the undersigned by letter on or before the 9th of each month, of the number, breed, age, and sex of the animals. Should a member fail to do this his name will not appear in that issue. The data will be published in the most condensed form.

F. W. Hodson, Secretary.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

STOCK FOR SALE.

The list of stock for sale will be published on the 21st of February.

STOCK FOR MANITOBA.

Another car of purebred live stock will leave Ontario for Manitoba and the Northwest early in March. Parties wishing to send stock with this carload are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Associations, F. W. Hodson, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association convened in Shaftesbury Hall, on February 7th, 1898, the President, Mr. D. G. Hanmer, in the chair. The President's address, which will be printed at a later date, was delivered.

It was moved by D. McCrae, seconded by Wm. Linton, that it having come to our knowledge that certain parties have shipped stock fraudulently under our special privileges, we hereby request our directors to take such steps as may aid the railway companies to prevent such fraud in future and bring the guilty parties in the instance stated to justice.

The report of the Secretary was then presented. Acting upon the suggestion contained therein, it was moved by Wm. Linton, seconded by D. McCrae, that the executive officers of this association, namely, D. G. Hanmer, A. W. Smith, and F. W. Hodson, with power to add to their number, be the representatives from the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association on the deputation from the various live stock associations to wait on the Ontario Cabinet, to lay before them a request for a grant of \$1,000, to be used for the purpose of extending our interprovincial trade in purebred live stock.

Other matters contained in the report were left in the hands of the directors.

After appointing the following officers and expert judges, the meeting adjourned.

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