

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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Agriculture & Arts Association of Ontario.

47TH ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1892.

The following is the registration of stock of different breeds recorded last year:

Horses.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Clydesdales, Vol. VII.	213	232	445
Shires, " I.	15	4	19
Draught Horses, " II.	33	38	71
Hackney Horses, " I.	13	11	24
	274	285	559

Cattle.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ayrshires, Vol. II.	167	175	342
Herefords, " I.	38	47	85
Polled Angus, " I.	35	50	85
Devons, " I.	4	8	12
	244	281	525

Sheep.	Total.
Dorset Horned, Vol. I.	112
Suffolk, " I.	12

Swine.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Berkshires.	236	377	613
Yorkshires.	277	268	545
Suffolks.	9	20	29
Tanworths.	19	20	39
Poland Chinas.	141	270	411
Chester Whites.	159	116	275
	841	1,071	1,912

## REGISTRATION RECEIPTS AND SALE OF

## HERD BOOKS.

Registration fees, excepting Short-horns \$2,386 50  
For Stud and Herd Books sold..... 756 25

RECEIPTS. \$3,142 75

Grant Sheep Breeders' Association \$ 435 00  
Swine 236 00  
Gate and Entry Fees..... 424 85

Balance out by show, \$626 91. \$1,095 85

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATIONS IN AFFILIATION WITH THE AGRICULTURE & ARTS ASSOCIATION AND CLYDESDALE HORSE ASSOCIATION.

The seventh annual meeting of this Association was held at the Albion Hotel on the 8th of February last, and was fairly well attended, and members expressed themselves as being well pleased with the report, although hard times and the American embargo on our certifying for crossing the lines had affected the market very much. As stated before, we recorded 445 of this valuable breed during the year; 200 members paid their fees, and Volume 6 was printed and sent out to members. \$493 was paid out for prizes at the Spring Show. A marble clock, value \$40.00, was given to the Hochelaga County Show, at Montreal, and \$100 in cash divided equally between the Winnipeg Industrial, the Toronto Industrial, the Western of London, and the Montreal Industrial. Altogether the results for the year were satisfactory.

SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION.  
A quorum did not attend the annual meeting, so the officers for 1892 continue in that capacity for the present year. Twenty dollars was paid out to the Spring Show for a special prize. There are 338 registered for the first volume. Very few people are dealing in this class of horses in Canada.

DRAUGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION.  
A few members have been added during the past year, and Mr. A. S. McVity is now acting as recording secretary.

HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY.  
This Society was well established at the March meeting, a constitution adopted and officers appointed. Twenty-three members paid their fees and 24 horses and mares were recorded. Sixty dollars were contributed for special prizes at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

DOMINION SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Although not in affiliation with the Agriculture & Arts Association, it is intimately connected with it. A third grant of \$1,000 was contributed to it to conclude the printing of back pedigrees. They recorded 3,641 pedigrees, for which they received \$3,835.25 in fees. They had 458 paid-up members, realizing \$1,896.00. They finished printing and sent out to members in the spring the 7th Volume of their Herd Book, and nearly finished the 8th Volume, which contains the pedigrees recorded in 1891. The American Government, as they say by the recommendation of the Live Stock Associations, have left the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Book out of their list, not allowing animals recorded in it to cross the lines free of duty, although the standard is higher than theirs. A very unneighborly transaction.

DOMINION AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual meeting of this Association was held on the 10th of February last. Several interesting papers were read on Ayrshire subjects, and a very useful debate on these subjects added interest to the occasion. During the year the 1st Volume of the new series was sent out to the members. There were several fine herds shown at the different fall exhibitions, and several cattle imported from Scotland.

DOMINION HEREFORD BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.  
The annual meeting has not been held yet. There are several members, and it is likely to become quite an important association. Eighty-five cattle of this breed have been recorded during the year, and they have been well represented at the show.

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