

Holstein Cattle Breeders

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is sufficient to cancel the membership of the accused parties in the Association, or if not a member, his privileges of registration.

The Association has a literary committee which sends out to the press and elsewhere articles and pamphlets concerning the merits of Holstein cattle and milk. This committee reported that during 1909 monthly reports of the Record of Merit tests and of the Record of Performance tests had been sent to all the papers on the committee's mailing list. Articles had also been sent to the papers on the following subjects: "Pure Nourishing Milk is Required," "Medical Men Favor Holstein Milk," "A Favorable Opinion on Holstein Milk," "A Good Word for Skim Milk," "Buying a Dairy Bull," "Holstein Milk Commended by Medical Specialists," "Holstein Milk, Some Doctor's Opinions," "Portion of Address by A. A. Corley," "Value of Milk," "The Ideal Milk," "Sell Milk for What It Is," "The Quality of Milk," "Control of Milk Supply," "Highest Medical Authorities on Holstein Milk." A number of pamphlets, entitled "Highest Medical Authorities on Holstein Milk," and "Some Reasons for Preferring Holstein Milk to that of other Breeds for General Food Purposes," by Dr. Craik, had been printed and were ready to be distributed to those making enquiries about Holstein milk and Holstein animals. A copy of each of the articles referring to milk had been sent to the Secretary of the Ontario Milk Commission.

GRANT TO LITERARY COMMITTEE

In the past the grant to the literary committee was \$25 a year. Mr. Came moved, seconded by Mr. Herrick, that the grant should be increased to \$300.00, in order that a three-inch advertisement might be published in six daily papers in Ontario and Quebec, including papers in Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal, once a week, for about six months, to educate mothers and the public to the merits of Holstein milk for infants especially. Mr. Jas. Rettie moved in amendment that the grant be \$500.00. Mr. Rettie did not believe that it was necessary to advertise Holstein milk in the daily papers. The amendment carried by a large majority. Mr. Honey, of Brimley, urged the members to give their local papers articles to publish favorable to Holstein milk.

The President and Messrs. J. W. Richardson, J. E. K. Herrick and D. C. Platt, were appointed to act as the literary committee.

PRIZES FOR TESTS

The Association decided to continue to pay a prize of \$5.00 for each cow entered in the Record of Merit, and that a second prize of \$5.00 should be given for each cow that received her test eight months from date of calving, provided that she makes within one pound of the standard required for her first test. A prize of \$10.00 will be given for each 30-day test providing the animal covered makes four times the standard required for the seven-day test for her age.

GRANTS TO FAIRS

The excellent financial standing of the Association led the members to increase the grants to a number of exhibitors. Some of the grants were doubled. They are:

Toronto Industrial.....	\$200
London.....	100
Ottawa.....	100
Sherbrooke.....	100
New Westminster.....	130
Charlottetown.....	75
St. John (Dominion Fair).....	50
Halifax.....	150
Victoria.....	50
Calgary.....	50
Winnipeg.....	100
Brandon.....	25
Edmonton.....	50

MILK TESTS

Guelph Winter Fair.....	\$450
Ottawa Winter Fair.....	225
Amherst Winter Fair.....	225
Milk Test Toronto Industrial.....	225
Milk Test Sherbrooke Exhibition.....	25

Messrs. G. W. Clemens, J. W. Richardson, J. Rettie and H. Bollert were appointed a committee to arrange for the distribution of the foregoing grants. One condition that the committee will exact from the management of each exhibition is that the prizes given by each fair association, for Holsteins, shall be at least as large as those given for any other dairy breed. The grants from the Holstein Association will be given in addition to the grants made by the fair associations. The grants to Toronto, Ottawa, London and to the Guelph Winter Fair were doubled, it being understood that these exhibitions would duplicate this increase. The grants to the various exhibitions for 1910 were increased by \$955.00 over those given during 1909.

SILVER CUPS

It was decided to again give a silver cup to each of the leading exhibitors, including the winter fairs, for the champion grade cows, providing they are sired by a Holstein-Friesian bull, whose name and number must be given at time of entry. If there are two classes of grades at the fair, the exhibitors must show against each other, and only if the champion is a Holstein will the cup be given.

HERD BOOKS

The secretary was instructed to print 1,100 copies of the herd book. The name and record of each animal and the name of the owner will be printed under each cut of an animal that appears in the herd book.

On motion, it was decided to pay the legitimate expenses of a delegate from each branch association to the annual meeting. There are now two of these Associations, one in Quebec and one in British Columbia. It is expected that a branch will be formed this year for the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

SECRETARY'S SALARY

Owing to the great increase in the number of registrations and other work in the secretary's office, the salary of the secretary was increased from \$1,100 to \$1,500 a year.

The secretary was instructed by the directors to have Association letter-heads printed containing the name of all the officers of the Association, for use by the officers when writing on Association business.

A motion made by Mr. R. Honey, of Brimley, seconded by Mr. Van Patter, of Brockley, seconded by Mr. Van Patter, that two dollars should be given to the owners of those animals entered in the Record of Performance Test that passed the test with a margin of over 2,000 lbs. of milk was voted.

OFFICIAL ORGAN

Farm and Dairy was unanimously re-appointed the official organ of the Association. Last year the Association paid a small sum per member to the publishers for the publication of the official transfers. The publishers reported that they could not afford to publish the transfers during 1910 at the same rate that was paid in 1909. It was decided, therefore, to publish the transfers in Farm and Dairy during 1910. It was decided to send the official organ to all members who join the Association within two months after the holding of the annual meeting.

TORONTO EXHIBITION

Mr. G. W. Ellis, of Toronto, reported that Dr. Orr, of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, had promised to see that this year the Holstein cattle would be shown all together in adjoining stables, instead of scattered through several buildings, as was done last year. Breeders were urged to fit up their stock for the sale of the breed, when showing at an exhibition like Toronto. Men who have never shown at Toronto were urged to do so. The exhibition was willing to duplicate any grants made by the Holstein Association to increase the prize list for Holsteins.

Mr. Bollert requested more Holstein breeders to show at London. It would advertise the breed and the prizes were fair.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected: Pres., H. Bollert, Cassel; 1st vice-pres., Stanley A. Logan, Amherst, N.S.; 2nd

vice-pres., J. E. K. Herrick, Abbotsford, Que.; 3rd vice-pres., James Rettie, Norwich, Ont.; 4th vice-pres., R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook, Ont.; directors for two years, Homer Smith, Winnipeg; M. L. Daley, Springfield; directors for one year, Lyn; sec.-treas., G. W. Clemens, St. George; auditors, A. C. Hallman, Brantlau; J. W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES TO FAIR BOARDS

Toronto Industrial—W. G. Ellis, London—H. Bollert, G. Laidlaw, Ottawa—P. Clarke, Ottawa; G. A. Gilroy, Glen Buell, Sherbrooke—J. E. K. Herrick, Abbotsford; Que., F. E. Came, Montreal.

St. John and Halifax—Stanley A. Logan, Amherst, N.S.; G. Harding, Grahams Road, P.E.I.

Winnipeg and Brandon—W. M. Gibson, Homer Smith, Winnipeg.

Edmonton and Calgary—Norman Michener, Red Deer; W. J. Trellis, Calgary.

Victoria and New Westminster—J. Lang, J. M. Steves.

Charlottetown—Walter M. Lea, Gavin Hardy.

Amherst—Stanley A. Logan.

Guelph—H. Bollert, J. W. Richardson.

Ottawa—P. Clarke, G. A. Gilroy.

JUDGES FOR FAIRS

At a meeting of the directors held after the close of the convention, the following judges were nominated for the fairs mentioned:

Toronto—R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; reserve, D. C. Platt, Millgrove.

Sherbrooke—R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; reserve, J. W. Richardson, Caledonia.

Ottawa—B. Mallory, Belleville; reserve, Neil Sangster, Ormstown, Que.

London—M. L. Haley, Springfield; reserve, M. H. Haley.

Halifax and Charlottetown—A. C. Hallman; reserve, Alex. Kennedy, Ayr, Ont.

Winnipeg and Brandon—J. W. Richardson, Caledonia; reserve, A. C. Hallman.

Calgary and Edmonton—D. C. Platt; reserve, J. W. Richardson.

THE FAIRIES COMPETITION

Messrs. R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook; W. G. Ellis, Toronto, and Gordon Gooderham, Bedford Park, were appointed to act on the committee assisting Farm and Dairy in the management of the prize fairs competition.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Jas. Rettie, of Norwich, a resolution expressing the thanks of the Association to those who have generously contributed to the funds of the prize fairs competition, including Dr. Jas. W. Robertson; Mr. E. C. Henderson, of the Canadian Salt Co., Windsor; the De Laval Separator Co., and the Empire Separator Co.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET

The second annual banquet of the Association was held the evening before the convention, and passed off very enjoyably. Mr. B. Mallory acted as chairman. The principal speaker was Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, who gave a masterly address, an outline of which is given elsewhere in this issue. Alderman Chisholm of Toronto, stated that if the dairymen of Ontario or of Canada ultimately decide to hold a national dairy show in Toronto, that Toronto will be willing to furnish a suitable building heated, and give such other reasonable assistance as may be required.

Other speakers included Mr. G. A. Putnam, of Toronto, Director of Dairy Instruction; R. S. Stevenson, of Ancaster; Dr. Englehart of Hamilton; J. E. K. Herrick, of Abbotsford, Que.; W. G. Ellis, of Toronto; J. J. Parsons, of Jarvis; and H. B. Cowan, of Farm and Dairy, who presented some of the prizes won by Holstein breeders in the recent Dairy Farms Competition. The banquet proved so successful that the directors later passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. C. C. James, for his exceptionally fine address, and appointed Messrs. Bollert, J. W. Richardson, and Herrick, to make arrangements for a similar banquet to be held in connection with the next annual meeting.

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WM. SLAGHT,

BEALTON, ONT.