

Large Yorkshire Breeders' Association

That the association was in a flourishing state and that he hoped it would keep getting better, constituted the foundation upon which the President J. E. Brethour based his comments at the annual meeting of the Ontario Large Yorkshire Breeders' Association held in Toronto last week. About twenty-five members were present.

The financial statement of the association showed a balance on hand of \$431.87. Grants to exhibition last year totalled \$500. The receipts for the past year had fallen off owing to fewer Yorkshires having been registered. As the balance on hand was less than a year ago it was found necessary to cut down the grants to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition and to the Guelph Winter Fair from \$200 to \$125 each. The grants for the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show, the Western Fair at London and the Ottawa Exhibition were left the same. The above grants were made on condition that the prizes offered for Yorkshires be as large as in 1908. Grants will be withheld from exhibitors failing to comply with this condition.

The secretary reported that he had interviewed the Deputy Minister of Agriculture in regard to having the association incorporated. He had been informed by Mr. James that he would inquire to have a resolution stating under what clause they wanted the association incorporated. A resolution was then passed petitioning the Lieut. Governor-in-Council to incorporate this association under clause 21 of the act respecting agricultural associations, and instructing the officers of the association to make the necessary application and submit therewith a copy of the constitution of the association. It was decided to print the constitution in pamphlet form.

The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Brethour, Burford; vice-president, Jos. Featherstone, Streetsville, secretary, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; directors, Wm. Jones, Zenda; R. J. Kelly, Haverhill; Jos. Featherstone; J. E. Brethour; H. Koelln, Glen Allen; H. J. Davis, Woodstock; D. C. Platt, Millgrove.

Sheep Breeders Meet

"Sheep scab is not known to exist in Canada," said Veterinary Director General J. G. Rutherford, V.S., of Ottawa, when discussing the thirty-day embargo put on sheep entering the United States by the American Government, at the annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association held in the Temple Building, Toronto, last week.

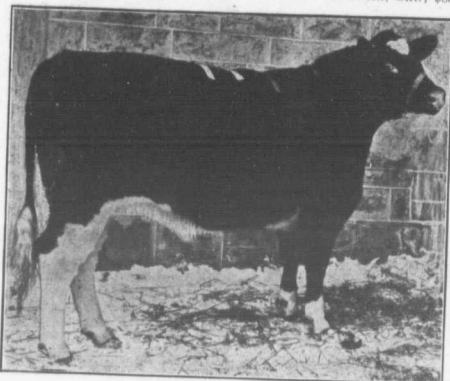
Great progress has been made by the association during the past year, 2,000 registrations having been made.

The officers for this year are: President, Andrew Whitelaw, Guelph; vice-president, J. G. Hamner, Brantford; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; directors, Lieut.-Col. D. McCrae, of Guelph, Joseph Snell, of Chatham, John Kelly, of Shakespeare, R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, John Jackson, of Abingdon, J. S. Gibson, of Denfield, J. E. Cousins, of Harrison, C. W. Gurney, of Paris, and Prof. G. E. Day, of Guelph; general director, W. H. Gibson, of Beaconsfield, Que., and A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge; representatives to record board, J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, and E. H. Harding, of Thorndale; representatives to the National Live Stock Association, Andrew Whitelaw, and J. G. Hamner; da National, Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, and J. G. Hamner; Central Canada, N. F. Wilson, M.P., of Cumberland; Western, George Teller, M.P., of Byron, and George Teller, of Paris; Provincial Winter Fair, A. W. Smith, John Jackson, Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, and Robert Miller, of Stouffville.

The financial report for the year showed receipts of \$2,952.40, and expenditures of \$589.68.

ONTARIO SHEEP BREEDERS

The question of establishing in different parts of Ontario experimental stations to ascertain in what parts of the province sheep can be raised to the best advantage was discussed at the first annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association. The proposal is to place a number of



A. Prize Winning Shorthorn Grade Steer

The steer illustrated above, owned by James McIntosh, Wellington Co., Ont., won first at the Guelph Winter Fair, in the special prize offered for amateur exhibitors not having won a first prize at leading exhibitions. He was second in the open class and third as best steer any age.

sheep with farmers in the sections selected for the experiment and have them keep a complete record of the cost of maintenance, the percentage of the death rate, the suitability of the climate and location for breeding purposes. It is expected that the experiment will be the means of stimulating an interest in the trade and will eventually lead to a very large increase in the breeding industry of the province. After a prolonged discussion the matter was referred to the Board of Directors, with power to act.

The following officers were elected: President, George Teller, Paris; vice-president, John Campbell and secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt. The directors are: Col. D. McCrae, Guelph; J. H. Patrick, Elderton; James Douglas, Caledonia; J. L. Jones, Burford; J. Cousins, Paris; J.

Roberts, Milton; Frank Biggs, West Flamboro'; J. Campbell, Woodville, and J. G. Hamner, Brantford.

Sale of Ayrshire Cattle and Hogs

Fancy prices were not in evidence at the sale of Ayrshire cattle and Yorkshire hogs at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Friday last. The desires of the buyers were not keen enough to induce very large bids. The cattle were from the herds of A. A. Monahan & Son, of Wellington, Ont., and W. F. Maclean, M.P., of Donlands farm, and the hogs were contributed by Donald Gunn & Son, Beaverton, and F. M. Chapman of Pickering. George Jackson, of Port Perry, was the Auctioneer. Some of the purchases were as follows: E. C. Monkman, Brampton, \$70 for bull Sausdrip Fizzaway (27629), bred by Donalds Farm; Wm. Thron, Lyndebach \$65 for cow Snowdrop of Montedello (17755), bred by Hon. Wm. Owen, Montreal; Wm. Thron, \$70 for cow Glenhurst Pearl (23666), bred by James Benning, Williamstown, Ont.; E. B. Palmer, Norwich, Ont., \$80 for

Shorthorn Cow Brings \$2,500

The greatest sale of pure-bred cattle ever held in Canada took place at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto on Thursday of last week. So far as known the highest price ever paid for a heifer by auction in this country was realized when Pleasant Valley Jilt (79903) was sold for \$2,500. The purchaser was Thomas Johnston of Columbus, Ohio. Jilt is a red heifer, calved Oct. 1st, 1906. She was bred by George Amos & Son of Moffat, Ont., and belonged to the herd of Miller Bros., of Brougham. She is a show heifer of the highest order. She was first at a yearling heifer at the Toronto show in 1908, and was also junior and grand champion Shorthorn female of the show.

Farmers all the way from Texas to Calgary were present at the sale. The bidding was spirited. In all probability there will be a large number of breeders utilizing this sale next year for the disposal of their surplus stock.

Cattle were sold from the herds of W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont.; Sir Geo. Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que.; Peter White, Pembroke; John Miller, Jr., Ashburn, Ont.; Miller Bros., Brampton, Ont.; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont.; David Birrell, Greenwood, Ont.; John Miller, Brantford, Ont.; and Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont. The manager of the sale was John Miller, Jr., of Ashburn, Ont., and Col. F. M. Woods, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was the auctioneer.

Many of the prices went into the hundreds. The total results for eight females sold by Miller Bros. was \$4,580, or an average for the eight of \$572.50. Nine head by John Miller, Jr., realized \$2,560, or an average of \$284.44 for the nine head. An Ontario man, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, of Burlington got the highest price cow of the sale, Missie of Pine Grove 6th, from the Edwards & Co.'s herd, for which he paid \$225.00. In all about 33 head of this sale brought \$9,065, or an average of \$274.40.

There is a general tendency towards increase of dairy production in the western provinces. During the seven years, 1900 to 1907, there was only a very slight increase in the production of butter in Manitoba, but the value increased from \$292,347 in 1900 to \$388,427 in 1907. In Alberta, the production of butter increased from 60,489 lbs., in 1900 to 1,507,697 in 1907, or 151 per cent. and the value from \$123,305 in 1900 to \$362,782 in 1907, or 194 per cent.

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