

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', \$1

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 20,000 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 Breeders will be published in the first issue of each month, of Sheep Breeders in the second issue, and of Swine Breeders in the third issue. Members having stock for sale, in order that it may be included in the BULLETIN, are required to notify the undersigned, by letter, at least seven days before the date of issue, of the number, breed, age and sex of the animals. Should a member fail to do this, only his name and address will appear in the next monthly issue. The data will be published in the most condensed form.

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

THE DOMINION CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Shorthorns		Bond Head.	
Birrell, D.	Greenwood.	Jeffs, E. & Son	Aurora.
Blyth, R.	Morden.	Linton, W.	York.
Bonnycastle, F.	Campbellford.	Martindale, F.	Markham.
Brown, A. & D.	Iona.	Miller, J.	Bramham.
Burrett, I. G.	Greenbank.	Miller, R.	Paris.
Cooper, J. V.	Pictou.	Milloy, D.	Guelph.
Cowan, W.	Guelph.	McCorkindale, J.	Columbus.
Davidson, J. L. & Son	Balsam.	Smith, W.	Hay.
Douglas, J.	Caledonia.	Smith, W. H.	Guelph.
Elliot, W. K.	Hesper.	White, A.	Perth.
Gardhouse, J. M.	Highfield.	White, R. F.	
Gibson, J. J.	Denfield.		
Harley, L.	Port Hope.		

Bolton, A. & F.	Armstrong's Mills.	Cow and bull, 2 years; 2 heifers, 2 years; bull calf, 10 months; 5 heifers, 8 to 22 months.
Campbell, J.	Woodville.	Bull calf, 7 months; 2 heifers, 2 years.
Davies, R.	Toronto.	2 bull calves, 6 and 10 months.
Fairbairn, H. K.	Thedford.	1 red bull, 2 years.
Grainger, W. & Son.	Londesboro.	Bull, 7 months; 5 heifers, 1 to 2 years.
Gorwill, S. B.	Fanshawe.	3 young bulls; females all ages.
Johnstone, A.	Greenwood.	Bulls and heifer calves.
Russell, D. H.	Stouffville.	14 bulls; 10 yearling heifers; 10 heifers, 2 years.
Shaw, A. J. C.	Thamesville.	3 bulls, 7 to 9 months; cows.
Sibbald, F. C.	Sutton West.	Cows, 3 heifers, young bulls.
Smith, A.	Trowbridge.	30 cows; 20 heifers, 2 years; 15 yearlings; 5 yearling bulls; 16 bull and heifer calves.
Smith, Jas. S.	Maple Lodge.	Bull calf, 8 months; bull calf, 6 months; heifer calf; heifer, 1 year.
		6 bulls, 5 to 9 months; bull, 28 months; heifers, 1 and 2 years; a few cows.

Ayrshires

Anderson, J. A. R.	Hamilton.	Peterson, C. W.	Calgary, Alta.
Ballantyne, Hon. Thos. & Son.	Stratford.	Sorby, D. & O.	Guelph.
Guy, Thos., Estate of.	Oshawa.	White, R. E.	Perth.
McCormack, J. & Son.	Rockton.		
Clyment, N.	Clappinson's Corners.		
Daldwell, Bros.	Orchard.		
Clark, J. G.	Ottawa.		
Davies, R.	Toronto.		
Jamieson, R.	Perth.		
Reid, R. & Co.	Hintonburg.		
Smith, W. M. & J. C.	Fairfield Plains.		
Vuill, J. & Sons.	Carleton Place.		

Jerseys

Gibson, R.	Delaware.	Smith, J. H. & Son	Highfield.
Snell, J. C.	Snelgrove.	Wood, W. J.	Cornwall.
Bull, H. H. & Son.	Brampton.	17 A. J. C. heifers and heifer calves.	
Dymont, N.	Clappinson's Corners.	Bull, 3 months.	
Elie, L. & F.	Boxall.	Bull calf; grade heifers, 1 to 2 years.	
Jamieson, R.	Perth.	Cow, 3 years; 3 bulls, 4 months, 1 year, and 2 years.	
O'Brien, J.	London West.	A. J. C. C. yearling bull; A. J. C. C. bull, under 1 year; 2 A. J. C. C. bulls, under 6 months.	
Silcox, E.	Shedden.	Yearling bull, bull calf; high grade heifers.	

Durhams

Biggins, W. J.	Clinton.	Mutrie, J. M. P. P.	Oustic.
Gibson, R.	Delaware.	McCallum, J. R.	Iona Station.
Leak, J.	Greenbank.	Thomson, E.	Guelph.
Martyn, J. W.	Canton.		
Shaw, A. J. C.	Thamesville.		
Tolton, Jas.	Walkerton.		

Polled Angus

Bowman, J.	Guelph.	McFarlane, J.	Clinton.
Jamieson, W. S.	Dutton.	McGregor, J. D.	Brandon, Man.
Murison, J.	West Lorne.	Robertson, T.	Dunford.
Sharp, J.	Rockside.		
Varcos, J.	Carlow.		

Holsteins

Clemons, G. W.	St. George.		
Hallman, A. C.	New Dundee.		
Rice, A. & G.	Currie.		

Galloways

Shaw, A. M. & R.	Brantford.	Sibbald, J.	Annan.
McCrae, D.	Guelph.		

Highland Cattle

Peterson, C. W.	Calgary, Alta.		
Rudd, W. J.	Eden Mills.		
Harper, S.	Cobourg.		

Devons

			Stock all ages, both sexes.
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Herefords

Smith, H. D.	Compton, Que.	Bulls, 8 to 10 months.
Stone, Alf.	Guelph.	15 bulls.

Guernseys

Butler, W. & Son	Dereham Centre.	
McNish, C. H.	Lyn.	

Grades

Hood, G. B.	Guelph.	
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Miscellaneous

Wade,	Toronto.	
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WHAT OTHERS SAY OF "THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE."

I have just been looking over THE GAZETTE published in FARMING. It will no doubt serve a very useful purpose.

SIDNEY FISHER,
Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion.

Allow us to congratulate you upon the carrying out of your scheme. No Jubilee medal could be more appreciated by the members of the Breeders' Associations than the weekly issues of THE GAZETTE.

C. & E. WOOD,
Freeman, Ont.

We have had a great many enquiries from the announcement of stock for sale made in THE GAZETTE, published by FARMING, and The Sun. I believe the scheme will prove a very good one.

O. W. SMITH,
Maple Lodge, Ont.

Farmers' Institute Department.

Reports concerning the work of the Farmers' Institutes in Ontario will be published weekly under this head; also papers prepared for this department by Institute workers. Secretaries and officers having announcements to make are invited to send full particulars to the Superintendent.

THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK AND DAIRY SHOW.

MORE ENTRIES THAN EVER BEFORE.

The entries for the "Winter Show," to be held in Brantford December 6th to 9th, are more numerous than ever before, and are as follows, for the years 1896 and 1897:

	1896.	1897.
Fat cattle.....	101	110
Dairy cattle.....	24	50
Fat sheep.....	303	344
Fat swine.....	183	226
Total.....	611	730

The total number of entries in 1896, including sweepstakes, was 658. The 730 for this year includes the sweepstakes entries. At the time of writing, December 1st, there are yet two days before the books are closed. Doubtless from 50 to 100 entries will be yet received.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS.

HELD IN BRANTFORD.

The Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show, December 6th to 9th.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, December 6th, 7.30 p.m.

Public meeting, at which addresses will be delivered by noted Canadians and Americans, December 7th, 7.30 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, December 8th, 7.30 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, December 9th, 7.30 p.m.

HELD IN GUELPH.

The Christmas Fat Stock and Poultry Show, December 9th and 10th.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, December 8th, 9th, 10th.

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

I am looking forward to the most successful meetings yet attended by me. My reason for such hope is that up to date I have received more programmes of meetings than I ever received before. This shows that the secretaries are waking up to their duties. The speakers can give better addresses if they know the topics selected, and the people know what to look for, if programmes are distributed.

H. H. DEAN,
Professor of Dairy Husbandry,
O.A.C., Guelph.

How is it that I have not received more copies of posters and programmes advertising the Farmers' Institute meetings to be addressed by Mr. A. Elliott and myself during December?

JOHN ROBERTSON,
Late Prof. of Dairy Husbandry in New Brunswick.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Elliott visit the Institutes which compose Division IX., and Prof. Dean and Mr. John McMillan, M.P., the Institutes comprising Division X. These letters speak volumes.

The attention of the secretaries and officers of local institutes are respectfully called to clauses 30, 31 and 1 of the Act and Rules Governing Farmers' Institutes, which read as follows:

30. Every meeting of an Institute, except the annual meeting, should be advertised by issuing posters, not less in size than 15x20 inches, on which should be printed an attractive programme of the meeting, giving date and place of meeting, hour of opening, the name and address of the speakers, topics to be discussed by each, also the hour at which each speaker will address the meeting, the time to be occupied by each address, also the time allowed for discussion after each address, and such other information as the executive deems necessary. A copy of said bill should be sent at least two weeks previous to the date of meeting to each postmaster, each schoolmaster, each miller, each blacksmith, and to other places of public resort in the district, which are within a