

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

(Continued from March 11.)

From the above outline of the plan for assembling and distributing carloads of stock, it will be seen that a large amount of detail work is necessitated, and it is necessary that the attendant, as well as being capable of caring for stock and accurately following out instructions, must also be one who is thoroughly reliable, as the collections amount in each case to quite a large sum. If the car sent out were an ordinary car-load from one point in Ontario to one destination, there would be no difficulty in obtaining any number of capable men to take charge of the car in order to obtain free transportation. With the conditions as they at present are, however, it has been found much more satisfactory to engage a suitable man, pay him for his time, and furnish him with return transportation to Ontario. This extra cost has been objected to as unnecessary, but it cannot be satisfactorily done in any other way. The secretary-treasurer, who is responsible for the safe-keeping of the funds of the associations, cannot be expected to allow a man who may be, and no doubt is, perfectly reliable to make collections for the associations unless he knows for himself that the man is reliable, or unless some reliable person known to the secretary agrees to go security for said person. Shippers will sometimes state that they have had stock delivered at some point in the West for a less amount than the associations can agree to transport same for. This may be quite true. A breeder comes to Ontario and buys perhaps twelve or thirteen head and orders a car. He has room for four or five more head, and to take out a full car-load will not cost him one cent more than if the car is only two-thirds full. If he can arrange to take other stock besides his own he is quite willing and anxious to do so at a very low rate, as anything he receives in this way is a clear gain to him. The association cars are not shipped until a full car-load is available, and each animal is then charged an equitable proportion according to the space occupied, the charges simply being high enough to cover the cost incurred. Nothing whatever is made out of these shipments by any one; they are entirely for the benefit of parties having small shipments. If shippers or buyers can have stock delivered at any cheaper rates, no one is more glad to have them do so than the officers of the Dominion Live Stock Associations; but if they cannot arrange to have the stock delivered at a less rate, we are quite willing to deliver them at the rates as per schedule above.

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