

PREFACE.

The Editor has great pleasure in at last presenting to the Swine Breeders of Ontario the Fifth Volume of the Dominion Swine Record. It is published on the same lines as the former volumes, keeping each breed separate so that at a future time the different breeds can be bound together if found necessary. A complete index of Swine and Owners will be found with each part.

Unfortunately the offices occupied and owned by the Agriculture and Arts Association were burned on the 3rd of March last, and with them nearly all the manuscript prepared for this volume, a circular was at once issued asking the breeders to return the certificates issued in 1894, and two months of 1895, on closing this volume there was still the certificates for 450 Berkshire Sows, 241 Yorkshire Boars and 173 Sows, 50 Chester White Boars and 75 Sows, 66 Poland China Boars and 51 Sows, 50 Tamworth Sows, and 27 Duroc-Jersey Boars and 28 Sows, a total of 1216 certificates missing. They will still be printed if returned in the next volume.

This volume contains 1150 Berkshires, 859 Yorkshires, 96 Chester Whites, 92 Poland Chinas, 333 Tamworths, and 81 Duroc-Jersey, or a total of 2611 of all breeds.