

For the pig-section, the board includes the following :

Messrs. J. H. Lloyd, president ; the Rev. Trappist Fathers, R. J. McNeil, Michel Bourassa, Louis Lavallée, Elie Girouard.

Proposed by M. A. Denis, seconded by M. J. B. Lafrenière, and carried : That the Society shall no longer give ear-tickets to registered swine.

Proposed by M. J. C. Chapais, seconded by M. M. Bourassa, and carried : That the Breeders' Association requests the Department and the Council of Agriculture of this province to require all Exhibition societies enjoying government grants to give to pure-bred stock more numerous and more valuable prizes than they give to cross-breds.

Proposed by M. A. Denis, seconded by M. Ls. Thouin, and carried : That the Society, having learnt that certain Exhibitions do not require certificates of registration for animals shown in pure-bred stock classes, draws the attention of the Department of Agriculture to this fact, that is in contravention of the law, and it prays that the law be applied rigorously and with impartiality.

Proposed by M. J. C. Chapais, seconded by M. A. Denis, that the annual subscription of members dates from January 1st, but that those who have paid up for the year 1898 99 continue their membership with any new payment up to January 1st, 1900.

Proposed by M. A. Denis, seconded by M. Ls. Thouin, and carried : That the Association arrange with the Exhibition companies that the diplomas and medals be replaced by money-prizes, and that herd-prizes be given in the sheep and pig classes, as they are in the cattle classes.

Proposed by M. M. Bourassa, seconded by M. A. Denis ; That the Association arrange with the Exhibition companies that, two classes be formed of animals of 12 months and under ; one class for animals of 6 months and under, and the other for those of from 6 to 12 months.

Messrs. Trudel and Chapais opposed this motion, proposing as an amendment that the age should date from January 1st. On a division, this amendment was lost, and the principal motion was carried.

Proposed by M. Denis, seconded by M. Thouin, that the Association request the Exhibition companies to arrange among themselves that the age of stock date from August 1st. As an amendment, it was proposed by Messrs. Chapais and

Trudel, that the words August 1st be erased, and January 1st be substituted for them.

The amendment was thrown out, and the principal motion was carried.

Proposed by M. Trudel, seconded by M. Bourassa and carried : That, in order to avoid the numerous abuses that occur every year, the breeders of thoroughbred stock request the Exhibition companies to require the owner of an animal on exhibition to make a solemn declaration that the said animal is such as it is represented to be, if one of the exhibitors in the same class shall ask for such a declaration.

Proposed by M. Frs. Gagnon, seconded by the Rev. F. P. Côté, and carried : That the Exhibition companies be requested to discontinue the giving of prizes to Jersey-Canadians.

Thanks were voted to the Exhibition company of Quebec for having granted the use of a tent to the members of this Society.

The Secretary handed over to the meeting the following statistics for the last four years :

Number of members of the Society :

In	1896	1897	1898	1899
	136	138	184	224

Number of animals registered since 1896 :

CANADIAN CATTLE.

	1897	1898	1899
Males	49	48	146
Females	132	138	59
Total	181	186	205

JERSEY-CANADIAN CATTLE.

	1897	1898	1899
Males	12	27	27
Females	47	61	34
Total	59	88	61

CANADIAN HORSES.

	1897	1898	1899
Males and females....	59	88	109

BREEDS OF SHEEP.

	1896	1897	1898	1899
Leicesters.	143	235	455	405
Shropshires.	146	79	200	158
Cotswolds	99	47	238	140
South Down.	12	6	15	18
Oxfords	10	2	6	14
Lincoln	13	13	3	14
Total ..	417	382	917	749