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THE DOMINION CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Annual Membership Fees:—Cattle Breeders' \$2; Sheep Breeders', \$2; Swine Breeders', \$2.

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' Associations 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 9,000 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, sheep, and swine for sale will be published in the third issue of each month. Members having stock for sale, in order that they may be included in the Gazette, are required to notify the undersigned by letter on or before the 9th of each month, of the number, breed, age, and sex of the animals. Should a member fail to do this his name will not appear in that issue. The data will be published in the most condensed form.

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

FARM HELP EXCHANGE

The Farm Help Exchange has been started with the object of bringing together employers of farm and domestic labor and the employees. Any person wishing to obtain a position on a farm or dairy, or any person wishing to employ help for farm or dairy, is requested to forward his or her name and full particulars to F. W. Hodson, Secretary Live Stock Association. In the case of persons wishing to employ help, the following should be given: particulars as to the kind of work to be done, probable length of engagement, wages, etc. In the case of persons wishing employment, the following should be given: experience and references, age, particular department of farm work in which a position is desired, wages expected, and where last employed.

These names when received together with particulars will be published FREE in the two following issues of the "Agricultural Gazette" and will afterwards be kept on file. Upon a request being received the particulars only will be published, the names being kept on file.

Every effort will be made to give all possible assistance, to the end that suitable workers, male or female, may be obtained. Every unemployed person wishing to engage in farm or dairy work is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Help Wanted.

A good reliable stockman wanted. Must be accustomed to taking care of both cattle and horses. No 152. a

Dairyman and livestock man wanted to take charge of a large dairy herd and other stock on a 260 acre farm, Minnesota. No. 148. a

Married man wanted as farm manager. Must be pushing, careful and entirely trustworthy. Give particulars as to position or positions held during the past four or five years. References wanted. No. 150. a

Domestic Help.

Working housekeeper for widow on farm. Must be first class plain cook and laundress, tidy about person and work, and able to go ahead without over-seeing. No other need apply. Wages to begin with \$8 per month. If satisfactory a permanent situation. Family of six. Apply to Mrs. A. M. B. Stevens, Peebles, Ont. a

Situations Wanted.

A young man used to mixed farming wishes a situation. First-class references. No. 149. a

Married man, having experience in both Ontario and Manitoba, wishes a situation as foreman of a farm. Ac-

customed to the care of all kinds of live stock, including poultry. No. 151. a

N.B.—Where no name is mentioned in the advertisement apply to F. W. Hodson, giving number of advertisement.

Special Notices.

Regarding Work of the Past Year.

The Institutes holding the largest number of meetings are:

Hastings, North	21
Waterloo, South	16
Ontario, North	14
Simcoe, East	13
Middlesex, North	12
Victoria, East	11
York, East	11
Bruce, West	10
Perth, North	10
Prince Edward	10
Lambton, West	9
Lanark, North	9
Port Carling and Bala	9
Ontario, South	9
Parry Sound, West	9

The Institute meetings which were the most largely attended were:

	No. of Meetings.	Total Attendance.
Peterboro, East	6	3,645
Waterloo, South	16	3,410
Middlesex, North	12	2,985
Lanark, North	9	2,895
Bruce, South	6	2,625
St. Joseph Island	7	2,574
Halton	6	2,540
Perth, North	10	2,425
Dundas	5	2,360
Victoria, East	11	2,109
Hastings, North	21	2,054
Simcoe, East	13	2,041
Leeds, South	7	2,035
Wellington, East	7	2,020
Lanark, South	7	2,005

The Institutes having the largest membership to July, 1899, are:

Waterloo, South	510
Hastings, North	438
Halton	417
Peel	416

Ontario, North	406
Lanark, North	365
Middlesex, North	359
Prince Edward	315

The Institutes having the smallest membership are:

Essex, North	43
Union	54
Amherst Island	55
Port Carling and Bala	61
Muskoka, Centre	65
Renfrew, North	66
Addington	67
Muskoka, South	78

Poultry Department of the Fat Stock Show to be a Big Thing.

Farmers will have a grand opportunity of making themselves acquainted with the truths of the poultry industry in December next. There is no opposition to the statement that there is money in poultry; in fact, those few farmers who have kept an account readily acknowledge that, properly managed, it is the best paying department on the farm.

The Fat Stock Show at London, December 11th to 15th next, will attract the principal stock breeders of the country, and such arrangements have been made by the management of the show that the exhibition of dressed poultry will be the best ever attempted in Canada. It will be an education for many who have long desired to investigate the subject, and the opportunity should not be missed.

Breeding poultry is a profitable undertaking, but it is clear that the farmers of Canada yearly lose thousands of dollars through reduced profits, by a want of knowledge of how best to feed, the requirements of different breeds, the advantages of fattening, and the marketing at a season when prices are high. All these points will be discussed by experts, lectures being given each day at the show. Professor Robertson will be up from Ottawa, and none better than he can give the requirements of the British market. Experts, under his direction, will kill, pluck and dress poultry, prior to which will be illustrated the method of cramming adopted in Europe.

The poultry committee consists of four of the best known poultrymen in Canada, namely, Messrs. Bogue and McNeil, of London; Meyer, of Kossuth; and Essex, of Toronto; who will be on the spot to give such information as may be requested.

The prize list is made up of all varieties of dressed fowl, so that the uninitiated may judge for himself what breed makes the best table fowl. The prize money exceeds anything ever offered in Canada, and will doubtless