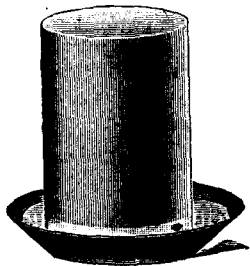


higher standard based on individual merit would be introduced. Mr. Fuller in a very lucid manner explained many of the difficulties in the way of establishing such a Herd Book. Our best market is the United States, and in four or five years if we wished to export an animal, not only that animal, but all her ancestors, must be registered in A.J.C.C. before being admitted to the U.S. Another objection Mr. Fuller raised was the fact that cattle could not be imported from the Island in the name of the Canadian Jersey Herd Book and afterwards registered in A.J.C.C. Again, the cost of registration and maintaining the purity of a Canadian Herd Book would be increased owing to the compar-

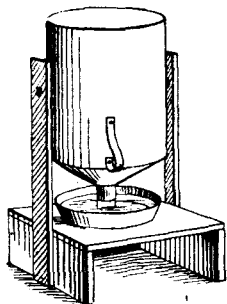


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atively small number of cattle and the vast extent of territory covered. These and other objections raised by Mr. Fuller fully convinced every breeder present that it would be to our benefit to remain as we are. The following resolution was therefore passed by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, that we do not entertain any idea of forming a Canadian Jersey Herd Book."

Mr. W. E. H. Massey was in sympathy with much that Mr. Fleming said, especially in regard to the raising of the standard. He therefore moved that the managing committee take up the matter of forming a Record of



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Merit for Jersey Cattle in Canada and report at our next meeting. This was carried unanimously, the general feeling of the meeting being that *performance* at the pail and churn and *individuality* should count before pedigree, but that the latter should be recorded in the books of the A.J.C.C.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fuller for his valuable address, and to the retiring president for the able manner in which he has presided over the meetings for the past two years.

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