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

Annual Membership Fees:—Cattle Breeders' \$1; Sheep Breeders', \$1; 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' Association is 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 15,000 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 Building, Toronto, Ont.

Stock for the West.

Two car loads of stock shipped to Manitoba and the West, under the auspices of the Northwest Government, will leave Ontario about June 12th. There is still space for a few animals in one of these cars. Those wishing to take advantage of this shipment—the last of the season—are requested to communicate at once with F. W. Hodson, secretary of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Live Stock for the West via Association Car.

A car load of stock, shipped under the auspices of the Dominion Live Stock Associations, was started from Paisley on May 31st. There were loaded at that point a Yorkshire sow from Wm. Howe, of North Bruce, and a Shorthorn bull by George Douglas, of Cargill. The sow will be delivered to T. Bradford, Stonewall; the bull will be delivered to J. T. Patterson, of Calgary. At Elora a bull was loaded, addressed to Chas. Michie, Calgary from W. B. Watt, Sal m. At Malton the following stock were placed in the car: A Shire filly from J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, addressed to G. H. Bradbrook, Yorkton; a Yorkshire sow from J. E. Brethour, Burford, addressed to T. Bradford, Stonewall; a Clydesdale mare from James Russell, addressed to Rockliff Linton, Hargrave, Manitoba; a Tamworth boar from Fred Row, Belmont, addressed to Lemon Jickling, Morden, Man.; a Shorthorn bull from Ed. Shaw, Malton, addressed to A. J. Shaw, Cochrane, Alta; from Wm. Willis, Newmarket, a Cotswold ram, addressed to W. J. Dodd, Innisfail; a Jersey bull from Richard Gibson, Delaware, addressed to W. J. Lumsden, Hanlan, Manitoba. At Brooklin the following were loaded: A Shorthorn bull from Chas. Calder, Brooklin, addressed to J. A. Carswell, Penhold,

Alta; a Shropshire ram from the Hon. John Dryden, Brooklin, addressed to John Turner, Calgary; a Jersey heifer from Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville, for H. Kipp, Chilliwack, B.C.; three Shorthorn bulls from L. Burnett,

M.P., Greenbank, addressed to T. C. Davis, M. P., Prince Albert; two Shorthorn bulls from John Bright, Myrtle, one for Rev. John McDougall, the other for George McDougall, Morley, Alta.

Institute Membership.

The following is a list of the members received since the last list published:

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| Elgin West..... | 2 |
| Frontenac..... | 4 |
| Hastings East..... | 3 |
| Haldimand..... | 8 |
| Halton..... | 6 |
| Middlesex East..... | 1 |
| Middlesex West..... | 1 |
| Peel..... | 7 |
| Perth South..... | 18 |
| Simcoe South..... | 1 |
| Simcoe West..... | 4 |
| Stormont..... | 1 |
| Victoria East..... | 1 |
| Waterloo, South..... | 30 |

Secretary's Report

(Continued from last issue.)

| Breed. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Berkshires..... | 699.00 | 550.00 | 650.00 | 750.00 | 575.00 | 512.50 | 643.50 | 745.50 | 636.50 |
| Yorkshires..... | 247.00 | 246.00 | 250.00 | 450.00 | 429.50 | 410.50 | 230.00 | 359.00 | 522.00 |
| Suffolks..... | 100.00 | 61.50 | | 32.00 | | 22.00 | 16.00 | | 5.00 |
| Chester Whites..... | 124.50 | 125.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 48.00 | 179.00 | 92.00 | 207.50 | 221.00 |
| Poland Chinas..... | 100.00 | 125.00 | 360.00 | 85.00 | 46.00 | 148.00 | 118.50 | 165.00 | 116.50 |
| Tamworths..... | | 38.00 | 50.00 | 45.50 | 166.50 | 124.00 | 96.50 | 213.50 | 408.50 |
| Duroc Jerseys..... | | | | | 40.50 | 76.00 | 34.50 | 104.00 | 75.50 |
| Essex..... | | | | | | | 21.50 | | 8.50 |
| Victorias..... | | | | | | | | | 3.50 |

The totals for each breed are as follows:

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Berkshires..... | \$5762.00 |
| Yorkshires..... | 3147.00 |
| Suffolks..... | 235.50 |
| Chester Whites..... | 1197.50 |
| Poland Chinas..... | 1264.00 |
| Tamworths..... | 1172.50 |
| Duroc Jerseys..... | 330.50 |
| Essex..... | 30.00 |
| Victorias..... | 3.00 |

GROWTH AND MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of each of the associations was larger in 1898 than in

the previous year and in the case of the Cattle and Swine Breeders' Associations was larger by at least 30 per cent., and this without special endeavors being made to obtain members. This indicates that the associations are in a healthy, growing condition and that the growth is not due to special influences.

The following comparative statement shows the receipts and membership of each of the associations each year since organization:

| | | CATTLE. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------|------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | 1894. | 1895. 6. | | 1897. | 1898. | | | | |
| Receipts..... | | | \$1642.13. | | \$1577.24. | \$1599 00. | | | | |
| Membership..... | | | 84 | | 75 | 99 | | | | |
| | | SHEEP. | | | | | | | | |
| | | '89-'90. | '91. | '92. | '93. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. |
| Receipts..... | \$303 | 424 | 361 | 768 | 1039.50 | 1060 00 | 1619.13 | 1596.83 | 1594.00 | |
| Membership..... | 33 | 94 | 61 | 68 | 78 | 96 | 51 | 93 | 94 | |
| | | SWINE. | | | | | | | | |
| | | '90-'91. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | |
| Receipts..... | \$340 | 662.35 | 1124.00 | 1496.00 | 1355.89 | 2376 80 | 2721.06 | 3031 55 | | |
| Membership..... | 40 | 170 | 212 | 295 | 244 | 240 | 271 | 369 | | |

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

The Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show held in Brantford last year was very successful. A full report of the prize winners will be published in the

report of the Live Stock Associations. The following comparative statement of entries, etc., since 1891, will show the growth of what is now the largest show of its kind on the continent: