

Banner Year for the Holstein

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discretion of a committee consisting of Messrs. Haley, Rettle and Hulet; Sherbrooke, London and Ottawa, \$150 each; Quebec, \$100; Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster \$125 each; Fredericton, N.B., Chatham, N.B., and Halifax, \$75 each; Charlottetown, P.E.I., \$50.

The secretary read a letter from Thos. Bradshaw, asking the Association to make a grant to the exhibition at Bloomfontein S. A., for animals imported from Canada or bred from Canadian stock, and it was recommended by the executive that the secretary be authorized to cable \$50 to the secretary of the Bloomfontein exhibition (to be held in March) to be used as Mr. Bradshaw may recom-

The committee consisting of Messrs. Rettle and Flett, appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate the advantages, if any, that might accrue to the Association from joining the National Live Stock Records, reported to the effect that even after the Government had paid one-half the expense of the Record Office, the cost of registration at that office was still greater than with the Holstein-Friesian Association. It was decided not to unite with the National Live Stock Records.

A communication from the Quebec Branch of the Association was read, making the following recommendations:

That the next convention of the Association be held in Montreal or at Macdonald College, Quebec, the College having consented to entertain the Association.

Objecting to any increase in fees:

That the reciprocal arrangements with the American Association be furthered and a committee appointed to consider the matter with a committee of the United States Association for the arrangement of details that will be mutually advantageous.

That for the purpose of allowing a general expression of the wishes of the members of the association, a list of names scattered all over Canada that at the annual meeting voting by proxy be introduced. Time did not permit of these recommendations being discussed.

It was decided that the prizes for official tests in the Record of Merit would be paid on the same basis as last year.

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By W. J. Kennedy.

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ment. The secretary was also instructed by the executive to prepare a letter outlining the good qualities of Canadian Holsteins, to be sent to the secretary of the Bloomfontein exhibition with other available literature.

WINTER FAIRS

The executive committee recommended that the grants to the Ottawa Winter Fair should be \$375, with three special prizes of \$25 each in the mature four year old and three year old classes, with a grand championship prize of \$50 additional in case the highest standing is taken by a pure bred Holstein Friesian; and that the grant to the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N. S., be \$300, with a special prize of \$35 for each year, and a grand championship prize of \$50 additional in case the highest standing is taken by a registered Holstein Friesian. The foregoing grants were made.

DAIRY SHOW ENDORSED

The proposal to hold a provincial dairy show on the lines of the National Dairy Show in Chicago, was endorsed by the giving of a grant of \$450 (including \$150 voted to the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association) to such a fair. In the event of such a fair not being held the grant will be given to the Ottawa Winter Fair. The arrangements in connection with the giving of this grant were left in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Rettle, Haley and Hulet.

DAIRY TESTS

It was decided in case dairy tests are held at Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Victoria, New Westminster, Charlottetown, Sherbrooke and Woodstock, to give a grant of \$25 towards the class for Holsteins at each fair.
The salary of the secretary and office help was increased to \$2,050 a year.