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Mating Berkshires and Tamworths

Which do you consider the best mating be-tween Berkshires and Tamworth pigs? Some think that the Berkshires aver have too small litters, and that the Berkshires are too short-legged to mate properly with Tamworths.---C.W.N., Cuudles, Ont.

CWN. Cundles, Out. '00 with tanworks.-I consider using a Berkshire boar on a Tanworth sow to be very much better practice than would be the using of a Tanworth boar on a Berkshire sow. My reasons for so seying are, briefly. Tam-worths are more prolific and better moth-ers, that is better milk producers than are the Berkshires. Of course cases might arise where the reverse was true, but, generally speaking, such is the experience of men who have tried both breeds.--J. H. G.

Dominion Cattle Breeders

Dominion Cattle Breeders At the annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, held in To-onto two weeks ago, the directors nom-inated by the various allied breeders' associations were declared elected. Mr, John Gardhouse, of Weston, was appoint-ed General Director, and Prof. G. E. Day was appointed on the board to represent the Agricultural College at Colling, The following representatives John Gardhouse; Ottawa, A. W. Smith, M.P.; Maple Lodge, Robert Ness, How-ick, Que: London, Robert Ness, How-iet, Winter Pair, Guelph, John Gard-house. John Bright, W. W. Ballantyne, R. S. Stevenson; Ottawa Winter Fair, Peter While, PeniPorke; J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa; W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr: A P. Westervelt, was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Gash on hand as per last report.\$ General memberships Memberships, Dom. Shorthorn	380.29 24.00
Breeders' Association, 1908 Memberships, Galloway Breed-	590.00
ers' Association, 1908 Memberships, Canadian Ayr- shire Breeders' Association,	5.00
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└ 1909 Memberships, Aberdeen-Angus	57.00
Breeders' Association, 1909. Memberships, Holstein-Friesian	9.50
Association, 1909 Memberships, Canadian Here- ford Breeders' Association,	100.00
1909	24 50
Total \$1	,243 79

Grant, Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association-Breeders' Association-Special Prizes, Win-ter Fair, 1908....\$490.00 Special Prizes, East-ern Show, 1909.... Grant-Ayrshire Breeders' Associationciation— Special Prizes, Win-ter Fair, 1908.... \$53.50 Special Prizes, Win-ter Fair, 1909.... 57.00 Special Prizes, East-ern Show, 1909.... 32.50

EXPENDITURES

Grant, Holstein-Friesian Association

Special Prizes, Winter Fair, 1909 Grant, Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association-

Special Prizes, Winter Fair,	
1908 Directors' Expenses, 1908	17
Auditor	24
Cash on hand	381

Total.....\$1,243.79 of the cost.

THE HOME TRADE

THE HOME TRADE Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Com-missioners expressed the view that On-tario breeders have been slow in cattering to the home trade. They have been too much inclined to sell their best animals to United States breeders instead of keeping them for breeding purposes. He advised Eastern breeders to place repre-sentatives in the West to handle their stock, as it is possible that the United States may put up still higher barriers to prevent the importation of Canadian animals. Canadian breeders ought, there-fore, to prepare for this by developing their home trade. Had our sheep breed-

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00 .79 ers been better prepared, the recent sheep quarantine would not have affected them so disastrously. A resolution was passed urging the directors of the Canadian National Ex-hibition to rush on the completing of a Live Stock Arena.

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fully explained by Mr. John W. Brant, of Ottawa, Accountant of the National Live Stock Records. The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Renfrew, Bedford Park (re-elected); vice-president, W. H. Gib-son, Beaconsfield, Que.; directors, J. Wesley Allison, Morfsburg; Hon Robt, Beith, Bowmanwille; John Boag, Queens-ulte; T. A. Cos, Brantford; T. A. Graham, C. Yumont; E. C. H. Tisdale, Beaverton; and the straight of the sev-eral provinces remain this for the sev-eral provinces remains this for the sev-eral provinces remains the same as last year, except that Ontario having been vice-president, Mr. Allison having been elected a director, and Mr. Campbell is named for Alberta in place of Mr. Thomp-son.



Canadian Hackney Society

Calification interstep sourcety The financial report of the Canadian Hackney Society, which held its annual meeting in Toronto recently, showed a balance on hand of 8077.88. This is the best record the society has ever had. The number of registrations during the year was 182. There were 71 transfers troorded

recorded. New rules were adopted, making the standard of registration higher than before, and slightly higher than the present American standard. The Am-erican Society, it is understood, is taking up a club of new subserib-up their standard to correspond with the Canadian one. These rules were care

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