

The Ontario Agricultural Gazette

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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 20,000 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. HOBSON, Secretary.
Parliament Buildings Toronto, Ont.

LIST OF STOCK FOR SALE

The list of stock for sale has been crowded out of this issue. Watch for it next week.

EXECUTIVE MEETING AT BRANTFORD.

A meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show was held at Brantford, Friday, November 4th, 1898. The president, Mr. John I. Hobson, was in the chair. Others present were: J. C. Snell, D. G. Hanmer, James Tolton, H. Wade, D. B. Wood, H. A. Foulds, C. W. Yapp, G. W. Clemons, G. E. Day and G. B. Hood. The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read.

A letter from W. E. Butler, Dereham Centre, was read re the appointment of a person to act in the place of the late J. G. Snell as judge of Chester Whites, Poland Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys and Grades.

It was moved by J. E. Brethour, seconded by James Tolton, that D. DeCoursey act as reserve judge in the above classes. Carried.

The following gentlemen were appointed to take charge of the

Cattle Ring—John I. Hobson, H. Wade and D. B. Wood.

Dairy Exhibit—G. W. Clemons, S. Suddaby and H. A. Foulds.

Sheep Ring—Jas. Tolton and John Jackson.

KILLING TEST.

It was moved by D. G. Hanmer, seconded by Jas. Tolton, that C. W. Yapp and H. A. Foulds take charge of the killing of the animals for the dressed pork exhibit, also to make arrangements for the sale of the same. Expenses to be kept at the lowest possible point, but any expense incurred to be borne by the Association. Carried.

The following judges were appoint-

ed for dressed pork: C. C. L. Wilson, Ingersoll; F. C. Fearman, Hamilton. Reserve, C. W. Yapp, Brantford.

It was decided that the reserves take the place of Mr. Allen in the classes where he was appointed to judge as no answer had been received from him.

The following were appointed a Decoration Committee: Messrs. D. B. Wood, chairman; C. W. Yapp, D. G. Hanmer, S. Suddaby, and H. A. Foulds, this committee also to look after the street decoration. It was also decided that the banners and flags were to be considered in charge of the Superintendent.

It was moved by Jas. Tolton, seconded by J. C. Snell, that the following be the schedule for giving passes to exhibitors:

Exhibitors of three head of cattle are entitled to one attendant's pass, and another pass for each additional six head.

Exhibitors of six head of sheep or swine are entitled to one attendant's pass, and another for each additional twelve head. Carried.

It was decided that eight assistants would be required, four of whom should be on the gates, and in charge of the Secretary.

It was moved by Jas. Tolton, seconded by C. W. Yapp, that the President, Vice-president, and Secretary be instructed to act as Programme Committee. Carried.

It was decided that persons wishing to make an exhibit of implements should be referred to the Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL PAPERS.

It was moved by H. Wade, seconded by Jas. Tolton, that a sum not to exceed \$20 for the three following papers be given for advertising; advertisement to be given by the Secre-

tary, *The Farmer's Advocate*, *FARMING and The Weekly Sun*. Carried.

It was decided that arrangements be made to have a suitable lunch counter in the building, the matter to be left in the hands of the Decoration Committee.

It was moved by Jas. Tolton, seconded by C. W. Yapp, that the meeting adjourn, to meet again at the call of the Secretary. Carried.

The Programme Committee appointed above met and arranged the following programme:

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN THE OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD,
NOVEMBER 30TH, 7.30 P.M.

The chair will be occupied by the Hon. A. S. Hardy.

Programme.—Address of welcome, Mayor Raymond, Brantford; 8.00 music.

Reply to address of welcome, Hon. John Dryden, Toronto.

Reply to address of welcome, Geo. McKerrrow, Madison, Wis.; 8.30 music.

Address—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa; 9.15 music.

Address—F. C. Curtiss, Ames, Iowa; 9.45 music.

Address—"Women's Agricultural Interests," Mrs. John Hoodless, Hamilton; 10.15 music.

The annual meeting of the AMERICAN OXFORD DOWN RECORD ASSOCIATION will convene in the G.T.R. Reading Room, Brantford, on Wednesday, November 30th, at 2 p.m.

Programme.—(1) Addresses and reports of officers. (2) Reports of committees. (3) Informal talks on business brought before the meeting. (4) Election of officers. Secretary—W. A. Shator, Middletown, O.

The annual meeting of the AMERICAN LEICESTER BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION will convene in the G.T.R. Reading Room, Brantford, on Thursday, December 1st, at 7.30 p.m.

Programme.—(1) Reading minutes of previous meeting. (2) Address and report of officers. (3) Reports of committees. (4) Unfinished business. (5) New business. (6) Election of officers. (7) Addresses, discussions, etc. (8) Adjournment.

All members and breeders of Leicesters are urged to attend, and all others are cordially invited. Secretary—A. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill.

The annual meeting of the DOMINION SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION will convene in the G.T.R. Reading Room, Brantford, on Friday, December 2nd, at 7.30 p.m.