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The great Clydesdale stallion MacClaskie (6996), at the head of the Radnor Park breeding establishment, the property of Mr. L. B. Good. erich, State Centre, Iowa, died recently, after a few hours' illness from conjestion. A portrait and description of this famous prize-winning stallion appeared in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE in March, 1890, at which time he was the propercy of Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., by whom he was imported. At the spring stallion show in Toronto that year he won 1st place in a warded sweepstakes for best horse of any age. He had been a Royal winner as a yearling at Nottingham. He was a horse of beautiful finish, great substance and quality, possessing splendid underpinning and a grand. loftly car-riage. He was bred by Lords A. & L. Cecil, Orchardmains; foaled April 28, 1887; being sized by Macgregor, out of Kelpie, by Young Lord'Lyon. Mr. Gooderich states that he has left him a grand lot of progeny, some of which will maintain the honor and perpetuate the oharaoteristics of their illustrious sire. erich, State Centre, Iowa, died recently, after a

Mr. R. Robertson, Compton, Que., manager of the Compton Model Farm, writes us concerning their Ayrshires. He says they have made numerous good sales and are receiving numerous enquiries. They have some very good young hulls on hand. Two by Tom Brown, one out of Derby of Bogside, a noted show ring milk cow winner in Scotland, and other good ones equally well bred. Mr. Robertson writes that he considers their present stock of young bulls the best lot he has over seen together. Nancy, the dam of Tom Brown, is due to calve about now, also Jessie of Burnside, 1st prize three year-old winner at Chicago, winning 3 firsts there in herds. She has only been beaten once in her life. Milking owe have been doing extra well this summer, and they have more good cows coming in this fall than ever before. Mr. Robertson is also meanaging a herd of grade Ayrshires, whichare doing very well. Their farm of 150 acres has a greamery on it where the cream of the herd is manufactured. The average daily yield per cow for some time has been about 40 lbs, of milk. good young bulls on hand. Two by Tom

At the recent Royal Show, Cambridge, of the total number of entries of sheep, viz., 588 pens, rep esenting 16 different breeds, there were 4% pens contributed by the principal varieties as follows:-Shropshires, 120 pens; Southdowns, 100 pens; Suffolks, 71 pens; Hampshire Downs, 52 pens; Oxford Downs, 38 pens; Lincolns, 37 pens, Total, 427. "From these figures," writes the secretary of the Suf-folk Sheep Souter, "it will be seen that the parady character of the Suffolks, and their grand mutton qualities, are rapidly bringing them to the front. Those breeders who are enterprising enough to import early will find them a mine of wealth. The statistics recently published by the Suffolk Sheep Society con-time the extraordinary fecundity of this breed. The returns received from flocks representing a total of upwards of 55,000 ewes show that her of lambs reared to June 1st has been 132.00 per 100 ewes. The returns for the year 1899 highest record since 1889, when the percentage was 134.50." were 427 pens contributed by the principal

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SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS IN SESSION.

SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS IN SESSION. The American Southdown Breeders' Associ-ation met in annual session at Springfield, II., Iuly 13th, 1891. The Secretary's report indicates that the conditions that have been and are yet depressing the sheep industry have affected the Southdown as well as other breeds, but the outlook for the Southdown breeder is considered better than for breeders of other sheep, because Southdowns produce the best selling wool; are the best mution producers; bear flocking in large numbers and require less care than any other mution or middle wool breed; are hardy and thrive on less feed, and are therefore the best of any sheep for arid and grainless regions; are good mothers and more prolific than other are good mothers and more prolific than other breeds; are early maturers, comparing in weight at six to ten months old with the larger are good mothers and more prolific than other breeds; are early maturers, comparing in weight at six to ten months old with the larger preeds, and because in every particular they are the best, the natural cross for fine wool-growing breeders to use in bringing their flocks into the earliest and best mutton condition. The following officers were re-elected: Presi-dent, J. H. Potts, Jacksonville, II.; Secretary, John G. Springrer, Springfield. III.; Treasurer, D. W. Smith, Springfield, III. Members of Board of Directors: T. W. Harver, Chicago, II.; J. H. Potts, Jacksonville, III. and G. J. Hagerty, Hanover, Ohio. The rules of entry were othanged in accordance with the following resolution : *Resolved*. That on and after July is, t8%, the fees for recording each animal that is over two years old shall be to members \$2.00, and to non-members \$4.00, and the Secretary shall at once notify the patrons of the Record of this change in the rules. Eighteen new mem-bers were added to the roll during the past year. Calumbian Exposition have been paid to the following Ontario breeders' John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, \$400; T. C. Douglas, Gait \$20; D. J. Jackson, Abingdon, \$90, and John Rutherford, Roseville, \$90. John Jackson & Sons, Guanford Station, Ont.; H. Teifer & Sons, Gainford Station, Ont.; H. Teifer & Sons, Gainford Station, Ont.; H. Teifer & Sons, Gainford Station, Ont.; H. Teifer & Sons, Paris, and John Jackson & Sons, Abing-dor, For fairs in 1894 the Association of fares as special premiums the first three volumes of the Southdown Flock of England (donated by the Southdown Steep Breeders' Association of fares as special premiums the first three volumes of the Southdown Steep Breeders' Association of fares as special premiums the first three volumes of the Southdown Steep Breeders' Association of fares and for the sweep Breeders' Association of fares as special premiums the first three volumes of the Southdown Steep Breeders' Association of fares as outhdown Records' Association of fares and for the sweep Bree the breeder.