total records to date are 5,047 bulls, 7,471 cows and transfers 3,467 bulls

The finances of the association are The finances of the association are in a flourishing condition. The receipts of the year were made up of balance from 1908, 24,40-33; registration, etc. \$1,499.95; members fees, \$500; ducs, \$176, and sundries totalling \$0,573.00. The expenditures were: \$795, secretary-treasurer; \$900, printing herd books, etc.; \$903.02, prizes; record of merit, \$252.00, and a number of sundries, leaving a balance on hand of

Dr. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, addressed the meeting on top-ics pertaining chiefly to the yearly record of performance being conducted by his department.

ed by his department.

The meeting decided to print 600 volumes of the herd book this year, instead of 400, as heretofore. The secretary's salary was increased to \$900 per annum. An item of \$36 for expenses in connection with the Quebec branch was authorized to be paid.

Upon the question of the associa-tion taking up the yearly records of performance, under the supervision proformance, under the supervision of the Dominion Government, a spirited discussion took proc. This question came up years controlled the supervision came up years controlled to the supervision came up years controlled to the supervision came up years those opposed to it stated that it was not an official test, but a private test under Government supervision, and therefore not of very great value as giving an absolutely correct account of what a cowwould do in a yearly test. They claimed that the present authenticated 7-day tests at present conducted by the associations were sufficient to meet all the needs of the members of the the needs of the members of the association. Those who advocated the yearly test claimed that it was the yearly test claimed that it was the best guide to what a cow would do. Besides, the Holstein was losing caste in some places because it was said breeders were afraid to enter the yearly test. The Quebec members were most strongly in favor of the secheme. On motion of Mr. J. W. Richardson, seconded by B. Mallory, it was exercised that the agentistical contents of the second of t Richardson, seconded by B. Mallory, it was carried that the association recognize yearly tests, and that the Government records of performance be adopted. A later resolution empowered the secretary to correspond with the Live Stock Commissioner and arrange that unless all the expenses of the supervision of this test be borne by the Government, the association do

not proceed with it.

Messrs. Herrock and Came reported upon the work in Quebec, where the Holstein was gaining a strong foothold, the membership in that province having increased by 100 per cent.

during the past year.
Interesting reports from the different fair board representatives were presented.

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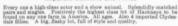
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