

total records to date are 5,947 bulls, 7,471 cows and transfers 2,467 bulls and 4,614 cows.

The finances of the association are in a flourishing condition. The receipts of the year were made up of balance from 1905, \$2,450.35; registration, etc., \$1,409.95; members fees, \$560; dues, \$176, and sundries totalling \$6,787.90. The expenditures were: \$395, secretary-treasurer; \$600, printing herd books, etc.; \$693.92, prizes; record of merit, \$522.00, and a number of sundries, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,182.50.

Dr. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, addressed the meeting on topics pertaining chiefly to the yearly record of performance being conducted 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 \$100 per annum. An item of \$30 for expenses in connection with the Quebec branch was authorized to be paid.

Upon the question of the association taking up the yearly records of performance, under the supervision of the Dominion Government, a spirited discussion took place. This question came up a year ago, but was not taken up by the association. It fared better this year. 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 cow would 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 association. Those who advocated 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 scheme. On motion of Mr. J. W. 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.

The yearly grant of \$5 to each cow obtaining the record of merit, and also for each cow tested eight months after calving that came up to the standard, was made, and the following grants to exhibitors: Toronto, \$100; Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, \$150; Winnipeg, \$50; Ottawa Winter Fair, \$100; Maritime Winter Fair, \$50; London, \$50; Ottawa Centre, \$50; New Westminster, \$50; Fredericton, \$50; Halifax, \$25. \$300 was voted towards a winter dairy show, providing it is held, and also \$145 to the Guelph Winter Fair.

The following officers were elected: A. C. Hallman, Executive Pres.; C. A. Gilroy, 1st Vice-Pres.; B. Mallory, Belleville, 2nd Vice-Pres.; J. A. Richardson, South March, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Stanley A. Logan, Amherst, N.S., 4th Vice-Pres.; G. W. Clemons, St.

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