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The Annual Meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.

The Annual Meeting of this Association was held in the Royal Hotel, Guelph, December 13th, 1902. President J. C. Snell in the chair.

After the reports of the officers were received, Mr. J. C. Snell reported for the World's Fair Committee, after which the following report from the Committee appointed to draft instructions to delegates appointed to represent this Association at the various Fair Boards was received and adopted:—

1. That every delegate appointed by the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association to attend Fair Boards, shall make it his special duty to be present at all important meetings of such Fair Boards.
2. That it shall be his duty to use every legitimate means within his power to advance the interests of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.
3. That it shall be his special duty to advocate before and urge upon such Fair Boards the advisability of introducing and adopting such rules or principles as may be recommended by this Association, any personal opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.
4. That our delegates use every reasonable means to have the amount of prizes increased as the industry warrants.
5. That each Committee shall report at the next succeeding meeting of Dominion Swine Breeders' Association the result as to what they have been able to accomplish or otherwise; and that they shall make such recommendations to this Association as they deem in the interest of swine breeders.
6. That the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association shall defray the actual expenses of such delegates in attending such Fair Boards. All expenses to be verified by vouchers.

Moved by Mr. R. H. Harding, seconded by Mr. J. E. Brethour, and carried; "That all swine in pure-bred classes be recorded before competing at Fairs."

The following resolution was also adopted:—

"That this Association recommend Fair Boards to adopt the one-judge system in the Swine Department."

The question, "Shall this Association continue to give prizes at Fat Stock Shows?" was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

The Recording Secretary, Mr. Henry Wade, then read his report, which showed the membership to be 170. The first volume of the Record has been printed. The cost of each volume was shown to be \$1.46. The Association agreed to allow Mr. Wade this price for volumes supplied to members.

The officers elected for 1903 were as follows:—President, J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont.; Vice-President, D. DeCourcey, Bornholm, Ont.; Secretary, Treasurer, F. W. Hodson, London, Ont.; Directors—Yorkshires, J. E. Brethour, Burford; Berkshires, S. Coxworth, Claremont; Suffolks, R. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe; Chester Whites, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Poland Chinas, J. J. Payne, Chatham, Ont.; Essex, James Main, Milton; Jersey Reds and Tamworths, John Bell, Amber, Ont.; Auditors—R. Gibson and F. R. Shore.

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**DELEGATES TO FAIR BOARDS.**

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Hamilton Fair—Wm. Cowan, Galt; and J. E. Brethour, Burford.

Western Fair, London—R. Gibson, Delaware, and D. DeCourcey, Bornholm.

Montreal Fair—M. L. Beaubier, 30 St. James, Montreal; and J. G. Mair, Howick, P. Q.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to open a registry for Essex Swine.

A resolution was passed requesting Fair Associations to re-establish a class for Essex Swine. At some exhibitions this breed has never had a class, at others the class has been cancelled.

Moved by Mr. J. E. Brethour, seconded by Mr. Geo. Green, and carried: "That our secretary be instructed to correspond with Mr. Buchanan, of the World's Columbian Exposition, and request him to acknowledge hogs recorded in the Canadian Swine Record as eligible for competition at the Columbian Exposition, and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this to Mr. Buchanan; and that our Commissioners be requested to use all their influence to have these records accepted."

A resolution was passed appointing the President, Vice-President and Secretary an Editing Committee, empowered to deal with all papers received for publication in the Annual Report, and that they prepare for publication such as they deem suitable.

Capital addresses were then delivered by Dr. James Mills, President, O. A. C., Guelph, Ont.; C. A. Zavitz, B. S. A., Experimentalist, O. A. C., Guelph; James Featherstone, M. P.; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; John Bell, Amber.