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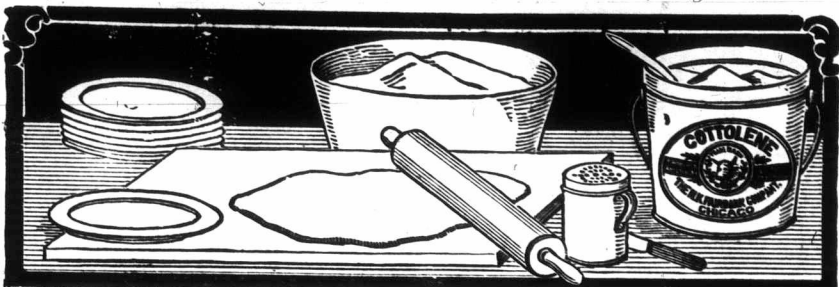
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Directors' Meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association.

A directors' meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association was held at Woodstock, Ont., on Wednesday the eighth day of January, 1896; the President, Mr. James Tolson, in the chair. Minutes adopted.

A letter from Mr. Wm. Oliver and a communication from Mr. Jno. Gibson were read. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that James Brooks, Blanchard; Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa; J. C. Snell, Sneigrove, and Jno. Geary, London, be the judges of Lincolns for the ensuing year. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was submitted, and on motion of Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Kelly, adopted:—

RECEIPTS.	
Members' fees.....	\$ 96 00
Legislative grant.....	850 00
Entry fees Fat Stock Show.....	114 00
Total.....	\$1,060 00
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EXPENDITURE.	
Balance due Treasurer, as per last statement.....	\$ 54 99
Expenses for meetings.....	87 32
Officers' salaries.....	100 00
Postage and stationery.....	58 70
Printing.....	96 87
Cost of reporting meetings.....	41 25
Cash paid for prizes.....	414 00
Auditing books.....	6 00
Duty.....	25
Express.....	1 40
Addressing wrappers.....	1 50
Telegraph.....	70
Total.....	\$ 862 98
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1895.... \$ 197 02

The Secretary's report, similar to that read before the Swine Breeders' Association, was submitted and taken up clause by clause.

"What shall we do with our sheep records?"—The feeling of the meeting was that Canadian sheep records should be discontinued.

Fat Stock Show.—Moved by Mr. R. Gibson, seconded by Mr. A. W. Smith, that if action be taken by other associations towards holding a Provincial show, that steps be taken by this Association to amalgamate with them. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. J. C. Snell, that Section 5, "the best three ewes under one year," and Section 7, "the best five sheep under two years," be struck out of each class. After much discussion this motion was carried.

On motion, classes for the following breeds were formulated, with a prize list in each class amounting to \$145, viz., Cotswolds, Lincolns, Leicesters, Oxfords, Shropshires, Southdowns, and a half a class each for Hampshire and Horned Dorsets.

Moved by Mr. Hamner, seconded by Mr. Arkell, that the two grand sweepstake prizes heretofore awarded in the sheep department be struck out. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Douglas, that a sweepstake prize be granted in each class for the best sheep in the class, any age or sex, provided a sufficient grant is received from the Government to allow this. Carried.

Grade Sheep.—Moved by Mr. Hamner, seconded by Mr. Snell, that the prizes for "ewes two years old and over" and "wether two years old and over" be struck out, and that the prizes for the three best ewes and for the three best wethers be reduced to \$12, \$8, and \$4, in each case, and that Sections 9 and 10 be struck out and a section substituted giving a sweepstake for the best grade sheep under two years old. Carried.

Judges.—Cotswolds—Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge, and Jos. Gaunt, St. Helen's; reserve, E. Parkinson, Eramosa, Lincoln—E. Parkinson, Eramosa, and Jos. Gaunt, St. Helen's; reserve, Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge. Leicesters—Jos. Gaunt, St. Helen's, and Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge; reserve, E. Parkinson, Eramosa. Shropshires—T. M. Whitesides, Innerkip, and Henry Arkell, Teeswater; reserve, J. Miller, Markham. Southdowns—J. Miller, Markham, and Henry Arkell, Teeswater; reserve, T. M. Whitesides, Innerkip. Oxfords—Henry Arkell, Teeswater, and J. Miller, Markham; reserve, T. M. Whitesides, Innerkip. Horned Dorsets and Hampshire—T. M. Whitesides, Innerkip, and Henry Arkell, Teeswater; reserve, J. Miller, Markham. Grades—Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge, and T. M. Whitesides, Innerkip; reserve, Henry Arkell, Teeswater.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Annual Meeting.—Moved by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. R. Gibson, that the annual meeting be held during the Fat Stock Show. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Harding, that the Secretary's suggestion in his report regarding the literary meeting be adopted, and that the time for holding said meeting be left in the hands of the Executive. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richard Gibson, seconded by Mr. Harding, that the work of preparing and publishing a standard of excellence be gone on with and prepared for the report of '96, and that the work be left in the hands of the Executive. Carried.

Tent.—Moved by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Secretary be instructed to occupy a tent, as suggested in his report, at the three fairs, viz., Toronto, London, and Ottawa. Carried.

An Executive and Programme Committee was appointed as follows:—President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Jno. Jackson, Abingdon.

Winter Show Committee.—The President and Mr. R. Gibson.

Deputation to wait on the Government to ask for increased grant.—The Executive Committee.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that the Executive Committee be instructed to draw a by-law dealing with the question of objections to expert judges. Carried.

The amended rules and prize list were adopted.