

GOSSIP.

Duncan Brown & Sons, Iona, Ont., write: "Since advertising our Short-horn bulls in 'The Farmer's Advocate' we have sold one to D. C. Fletcher, Eckford; one to George Henderson, Talbotville, and one to Medcraft Bros., of Sparta. The two last-named gentlemen have been old customers of ours, and they got two good bulls. We have a Strathallan bull about twelve months old, a good one, and anyone wanting a good bull, it would be worth their while to come and see him. We have sold to C. Botsford, of Amherstburg, an Oxford Down ram lamb, and we have several other inquiries. We have high-classed yearling ewes, and a few ewe lambs, that we would sell at reasonable prices."

Members of the American Aberdeen-Angus Association are advised that Volume 19 of the Herdbook has just come from the press, and is now ready for distribution. A large edition has been printed in order that every member will be able to secure a copy. The price to members is \$1, express or postage prepaid, and to non-members \$3, express or postage prepaid. Volume 19 contains 12,000 pedigrees, and is very completely indexed, including a list of all members up to date, arranged alphabetically, and by States, as well as by Counties. The actual cost of the book in large quantities is \$1.60 per volume, and by adding prepaid express charges, the amount is about \$2. Thus one can readily see the Association quotes the Herdbook at just half the actual cost. A few complete sets can be furnished at \$1 per volume. Send your order by return mail in order that you may not be disappointed. The Association has still a number of copies of the revised edition of "Supremacy of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle," and will send a copy to anyone upon request. The Secretary is Chas. Gray, 817 Exchange Ave., Chicago, Ill.

HECTOR GORDON'S AYRSHIRES.

The almost marvellous rapidity with which the great herd of Ayrshire cattle, the property of Hector Gordon, of Howick, Que., have risen to the very top among the many great herds of Canada, must be most pleasing and satisfactory to Mr. Gordon, and should be an inspiration to young breeders. In founding his herd, Mr. Gordon used his own judgment and paid the price. His success for the last few years, in competition as strong as the breed could put up in any part of the civilized world—competition as it appeared at Toronto, Ottawa and Sherbrooke shows—is proof positive that his selection embraced the choicest representatives of the breed, all of them imported from the leading herds in Scotland. The herd as it stands today are either all imported or bred from imported stock. This year, at Toronto, in the usual strong competition, they won practically all the firsts, all the champions and grand championships, as well as the best sires in senior and junior herds. The senior bull in service for some time is Imp. Auchinbraam Abram, who has to his credit in years past, second at Toronto, first at Ottawa and Sherbrooke, and second at Chicago as a two-year-old, as a three-year-old he was second at Ottawa and Sherbrooke, and as a four-year-old he was first at Sherbrooke and second at Ottawa. His lieutenant services is Hillhouse Bonnie Scotland, winner of first, senior and grand championship at Toronto this year. Many of the younger things in the herd are the get of the senior bull, and are being bred to the last named. A number of the herd are winners at the various shows, a number of which are senior and grand champions. The yield varies from 35 lbs. for two-year-olds, to 60 lbs. for four-year-olds. Mr. Gordon has left for the show two bulls, one of them was the champion of the others under one year, and the other two of them were the champions of the others from the same year. Two of these daughters were second prize winners at the Toronto show. Three of the daughters were 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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