

Annual Meetings of the Live Stock Breeders' Associations.

By reason of the crowded state of our columns in the March issue, the following reports had to be left over for this number:—

For the convenience of the members the annual meetings were all fixed to be held in Toronto in one week beginning Tuesday, February 2nd, 1892. The Clydesdale meeting was the first on the list, and was held in the afternoon of February 2nd, at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. Mr. Henry Wade read the annual report. The document records that the association registry now contained 550 entries, that is, 259 stallions and 291 mares. The present membership was 228, or thirteen less than last year, but this was more than accounted for by the general hard times and the difficulties encountered during the year by buyers and sellers owing to the obstacles offered by the customs embargo on trade between Canada and the States. The report was adopted. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$76.68.

The following are the officers elected to serve for 1892:—President, Wm. Smith, Columbus; Vice-President, Robt. Davies, Toronto, for Ontario; Robt. Ness, Howick, Que. for Quebec; Hon. A. C. Bell, New Glasgow, for Nova Scotia; Hon. David McLelland, St. John, for New Brunswick; Hon. James Clow, Murray Harbor, for Prince Edward Island; John E. Smith, Brandon, for Manitoba; D. M. Radcliffe, Cochrane, for the Northwest Territories; and H. D. Benson, Ladner's Landing, for British Columbia. Directors—Robert Beith, M. P., Bowmanville; Robert Miller, Brougham; A. Johnston, Greenwood; E. W. Charlton, Dunfermline; Robert Graham, Claremont; D. Sorby, Guelph; Geo. Davidson, Cherrywood. The following delegates were appointed to represent the association:—To the Central Farmers' Institute, D. McCrae, Toronto; Industrial Fair, President Smith and Secretary Wade; Western Fair, E. W. Charlton; Ottawa Fair, R. E. Good; Montreal Exhibition, Robert Ness; to the Arts and Agricultural Committee of the World's Fair, President Smith and Vice President Robert Davies. Messrs. Shore and Ormsby were appointed auditors.

The Canadian Hackney Horse Society was organized on the evening of February 2nd, at the Queen's Hotel. The following officers were elected:—President, John Hope, Brantford. Vice-Presidents—for Ontario, Arch. Wilson, Paris; for Quebec, Jas. A. Cochrane, Hillhurst; for Nova Scotia, Jas. B. McKay, Stellarton; for New Brunswick, Hon. David McLelland, St. John; for Prince Edward Island, C. C. Gardner, Charlottetown; for Manitoba, Dr. J. Rutherford, V. S., Portage la Prairie; for the Northwest Territories, — Bell-Irving, Calgary; for British Columbia, Dr. Tolme, V. S., Victoria. Directors—Robert Graham, F. C. Greenside, Robert Beith, M. P., G. H. Hastings, W. D. Grand, D. Sorby, Robert Davies, R. Miller, jun., and W. Hendrie, jun. Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Wade. It was decided to charge a membership fee of \$5 per year.

Shire Horse Breeders' Association of Canada. The annual report of the secretary showed that eleven new members had joined the Association through the year, and that there had been thirty-three registrations made in the same period, viz., twenty stallions and thirteen mares, making a total on the registry of 319. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand of \$78. It was resolved to devote \$20 to a sweepstake prize at the forthcoming stallion show next month. The Association decided that no stud book should be issued this year.

The following members were chosen as directors for 1892:—President, John Gardhouse, Highfield; Vice-Presidents, John Donkin, Riverview (Ontario); J. V. Papineau, Barnston (Quebec); Henry Munn, Brandon (Manitoba); Thomas Robbins, Centreville (P. E. I.); and Dr. C. J. L. Bush, Glenfell (N. W. T.). Directors—J. Y. Ormsby, V. S., Springfield-on-the-Credit; W. H. Millman, Woodstock; J. G. Wardlow, Downsview; Robert Mackness, Tullamore; F. Green, jun., Toronto. W. Glendinning, Ellesmere; and Wm. Ferguson, Auburn. Secretary,

Treasurer, Henry Wade, Toronto. Auditor, F. Green, jun., Toronto. Delegates—To the Central Farmers' Institute, John Gardhouse; Industrial Exhibition, John Gardhouse, F. Green, jun.; London, Paul Reed, W. H. Millman; Spring Stallion Show, John Gardhouse, John Donkin. The following were suggested as judges: Wm. Elliott, Stanley Mills; Richard Gibson, Delaware; John Hope, Brantford; W. H. Hunter, Orangeville; David Rountree, Carlton West; Thomas Evans, St. Mary's; M. Honey, Mitchell; John Bell, L'Amaroux; and Wm. Bell, Willowdale.

Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' seventh annual meeting was held at Shaftesbury Hall. The Secretary, Mr. Henry Wade, read the annual report. This showed that during the past year there had been 3,162 registrations, 2,889 certificates and 378 changes of ownership recorded, about the same as in the previous two years. Six herd books had been issued by the Association since 1887, and the seventh, containing all the pedigrees recorded up to 1891, would be out in a few days; volume eight was also in course of preparation, and would be issued during the year. In the matter of membership, the report stated that there were 397 paid up on the treasurer's books. Registration fees in 1891 totalled \$3,152.50, an increase over 1890 of \$108.75. The treasurer's report showed receipts \$8,491.59, which was \$160.93 over expenditure.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Richard Gibson, Delaware (re-elected). Vice-Presidents—for Ontario, James I. Davidson, Balsam; for Quebec, D. Brims, Arhelston; for Nova Scotia, Prof. Geo. Lawson, Halifax; for New Brunswick, Josiah Wood, M. P., Sackville; for Prince Edward Island, Hon. D. Ferguson, M. P., Charlottetown; for Manitoba, John E. Smith, Brandon; for British Columbia, J. H. La Iner, Ladner's Landing; for the Northwest Territories, Mr. Rowley, Genell Executive Committee—Three years—W. J. Biggins, Clinton; J. L. Cowan, Galt; James Tolton, Walkerton; William Linton, Aurora; F. I. Patten, St. George. Two years—Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; James Russell, Richmond Hill; John Isaac, Markham; W. G. Pettit, Burlington; C. M. Simmons, Ivan. One year—Edward Jeffs, Bondhead; David Rea, Fergus; James Hunter, Alma; T. Russell, Exeter; John I. Hobson, Mossborough. Auditors, Francis Green, jun., Toronto, and Frank R. Shore, London. Delegates—To the Industrial Exhibition, President Richard Gibson, Delaware, and Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; to Western Fair, President Gibson; to Montreal and Ottawa Fairs, R. R. Sangster, Lancaster; to the Central Farmers' Institute, C. M. Simmons, Ivan.

Dominion Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' Association was held at Shaftesbury Hall in the forenoon of February 4th, when the following board of directors was chosen for 1892:—

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers for the present year were then elected as follows: President, Thomas Guy, Oshawa. Vice-President—M. Ballantyne, St. Mary's, for Ontario; W. C. Edwards, M. P., Rockland, for Quebec; George Steele, Greenbury, for Manitoba; Claud H. Manners, Mossomin, for Northwest Territories; C. C. Gardner, Charlottetown, for Prince Edward Island. Directors—Messrs. H. E. Evre, Harlem; Joseph Yuill, Carleton; James McCormack, Rockton; Wm. Stewart, Menie; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; D. Nicholl, Cataraqui; H. Caldwell, Orchardville. Auditors—Wm. Bass and Alfred Brown. Delegates to the Industrial Exhibition—Thomas Guy and James McCormack; to the Western Fair, M. Ballantyne and A. Kain; to Ottawa, Joseph Yuill and Campbell Smith; to the Central Farmers' Institute, Joseph Yuill; to the Columbian Fair Committee, Thos. Guy and Jas. McCormack; to Kingston, Wm. Bass and H. E. Evre. The members recommended as judges at Fall Fairs were: M. Ballantyne, J. M. Jones, Campbell Smith, H. G. Clark, W. Crawford, D. Nicholl, A. Kain, James McCormack, Thos. Guy, Wm. Stewart. This concluded the business and the convention adjourned.

The report of the Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association will be given next month.

Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association convened in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, Feb. 4th, 1892, Vice-President Jas. Russell in the chair.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

showed this Association to be in a very flourishing condition. The membership has increased from twenty-eight in 1889 to ninety-four in 1891. The present outlook is better than ever before. It was decided to hold but one meeting of the Association each year hereafter. That the annual meeting shall be in December, and that next year the Association assist in holding a fat stock show.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to give instruction on sheep raising:—Messrs. R. Miller, Brougham; E. Jeffs, Bondhead; R. R. Sangster, Lancaster; T. H. Wilson, Alexandria; W. C. Edwards, M. P., Rockland; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; J. Jackson, Abingdon; James Tolton, Walkerton; D. McCrae, Guelph.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Hon. John Dryden and Prof. James Mills, respectfully requesting that some of these gentlemen at least be appointed to address Farmers' Institute meetings during the season of 1892 and 1893, and that their expenses be paid according to the usual custom.

The Secretary's report was adopted as a whole. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, James Russell, Richmond Hill; Vice-President, John Jackson, Abingdon; Secretary, F. W. Hodson, London; Treasurer, F. R. Shore, London. Directors—Shropshires, R. Gibson, Delaware; Leicesters, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Cotswolds, J. C. Snell, Edmonton; Merinos, W. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Horned Dorsets, T. W. Hector, Springfield-on-the-Credit; Oxfords, James Tolton, Walkerton; Hampshires, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Lincolns, W. Oliver, Avonbank; General, John I. Hobson, Mossborough. Auditors—John S. Pearce, London, and R. Gibson, Delaware.

Messrs. McGillivray and Jackson were re-elected as delegates to the Committee of the Agriculture and Arts Association in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition.

DELEGATES TO FAIR BOARDS.

The following gentlemen were appointed as delegates to the respective fair boards for the ensuing year:—[The special duty devolving on them is to urge that the fair boards select judges from among those named as experts]:—Toronto Industrial—J. Russell, Richmond Hill, and the Hon. John Dryden, Toronto. Ottawa Exhibition—R. R. Sangster, Lancaster, and J. L. Wilson, Alexandria. Hamilton Fair—J. Jackson, Abingdon, and J. Kelly, Shakespeare. London Fair—W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, and F. R. Shore, London. Kingston Fair—C. W. Neville, Newburg.

EXPERT JUDGES.

The following gentlemen were recommended to the fair boards as expert judges of the respective breeds: Horned Dorsets—W. S. Hawkshaw, Glanworth; J. T. Smith, Mount Vernon; John Jackson, Abingdon; J. Tazewell, Port Credit. Southdowns—A. Smeaton, Blackheath; G. Baker, Simcoe; E. Cresswell, Egmondville; S. Lemon, Kettleby; T. Wilkinson, Hamilton; J. Davidson, Monroe, Mich. Cotswolds—John Thompson, Uxbridge; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; J. Ward, Marsh Hill; W. Thompson, Uxbridge; T. Cooley, Castleberg; Wm. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; H. Rawlings, Forest; T. Waters, Rockwood; A. Johnston, Greenwood; H. Crawford, Canboro'; T. Teasdale, Concord; Wm. Petch, Blackheath. Shropshires—R. Gibson, Delaware; F. R. Shore, London; T. M. Whiteside, Innerkip; D. G. Hamner, Mount Vernon; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; J. Campbell, jr., Woodville; W. S. Hawkshaw, Glanworth; J. Conworth, Paris; Alfred Brown, Bethel; W. D. Reesor, Markham; R. Miller, Brougham; J. McFarlane, Clinton;