

trial Exhibition, Winnipeg, J. G. Washington, Nings, Man.; and J. G. Barron, Carberry, Man.; Inter-Provincial Fair, Brandon, Geo. Allison, Burnbank, Man., and Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man.; Provincial Exhibition, Regina, Jos. Barnett, Moose Jaw, Sask., and Geo. Kinnon, Cottonwood, Sask.; Inter-Provincial Exhibition, Saskatoon, Hon. W. C. Sutherland, Saskatoon, Sask., and R. W. Caswell, Saskatoon; Provincial Exhibition, Edmonton, James Sharpe, Lacombe, Alta., and A. R. Gillies, Clover Bar, Alta.; Industrial Exhibition, Calgary, Charles F. Lyall, Strome, Alta., and P. M. Bredt, Calgary; Great Eastern Exhibition, Sherbrooke, E. V. Norton, Coaticook, Que., and F. R. Cromwell, Cookshire, Que.; Provincial Exhibition of New Brunswick, R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N. B., and A. E. Trites, Salisbury, N. B.; Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, A. N. Griffin, New Minas, N. S., and E. E. Crowe, Old Barns, N. S.; Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, Thos. P. Cass, North River, P. E. I., and J. M. Laird; Ontario Winter Fair, Guelph, J. M. Gardhouse, and W. R. Elliott; Ottawa Winter Fair, Jas. Smith, Rockland, and W. A. Wallace, Kars; Brandon, Regina, and Calgary Winter Fairs, same delegates as appointed to summer fairs; Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst, A. N. Griffin, New Minas, and Albert Boswall, P. E. I.

The Hereford Business Prospers.

A highly satisfactory report was presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association, held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 3. During the past year there was an increase in membership of 41, and an increase in receipts of \$234.61 over that of the previous year, and an increase in registrations of 723. During the year there were imported into Canada 171 Herefords, 15 more than the importation of all other breeds of cattle combined. While the cash balance on hand is not as great as that at the beginning of the preceding year, it is accounted for by the fact that several hundred dollars of 1913 obligations were left over to be paid last year. The financial report showed a cash balance on hand of \$1,112.23, while that at the beginning of 1914 was \$2,604.38. The total receipts for the year, including the cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year were, \$5,278.44.

The matter of grants to the various exhibitions was left in the hands of the Executive, the total amount distributed not to exceed \$1,500.00.

The question of Directorate representation to include all the Provinces was also left to be dealt with by the Executive.

On Motion a fee of 10 cents per member was voted to be paid the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, re running expenses of that Association.

Election of officers resulted in: President, L. O. Cliford, Oshawa; Vice-President, W. H. Hunter, Orangeville; Secretary, H. D. Smith, Hamilton; Vice-Presidents for the Provinces: Ontario, Thos. Skippon, Hyde Park; Manitoba, J. E. Marples, Hartney; Saskatchewan, W. H. Harrison, Montmartre; Alberta, G. H. Cresswell, Edmonton; British Columbia, J. L. MacKay, Sinclair; Quebec, W. G. Draper, Compton; Nova Scotia, W. W. Black, Amherst; New Brunswick, H. B. Hall, Gagetown. Directors: W. E. Butler, Calgary; J. A. Chapman, Hayfield, Man.; F. Collicutt, Calgary; W. Mitchell, Oshawa; T. Skippon, Hyde Park; A. S. Hunter, Durham; J. A. McDiarmid, Stayner; H. J. Reid, Epping; S. Downie, Carstairs, Alta.; W. Readhead, Lowville; H. Reid, Mimosa; T. K. McConnell, Fairmount. Delegates to Fairs: Canadian National, Toronto, H. D. Smith, Hamilton; Central Canada, Ottawa, L. O. Cliford and John Brant; Industrial, Winnipeg, J. A. Chapman; Provincial Winter Show, Guelph, L. O. Cliford and W. H. Hunter; Eastern Ontario Winter Show, Ottawa, L. O. Cliford and John Brant; Maritime Winter Fair, Sussex, N. B., W. W. Black; Western Fair, London, M. H. O'Neil and Thos. Skippon; Edmonton, Simon Downie; Calgary, F. Collicutt; Regina, W. H. Harrison; Brandon, J. A. Chapman.

Dominion Swine Breeders Association Flourishing.

It was a large and enthusiastic gathering of swine breeders that met at the annual meeting of the Association at Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 2. President John Platt, of Hamilton, in his opening address spoke of the year just passed as the most successful financially of any year since the organization of the Association, the increase in membership for the year being 296, and the increase in registrations over 25%. While everything in connection with the Association was in a most satisfactory and flourishing condition he warned the members against too much optimism, owing to the unsettled condition of the swine industry in the West, as a reaction might, to a certain extent, be felt by the breeders of Ontario. The total receipts from registrations and membership for 1914 were \$10,354.76, and the interest accumulated \$108.71, making a total of

\$10,463.47. Expenditure in salaries, etc., \$4,756.88.

On motion the Executive Committee for 1915 was authorized to thoroughly look into the question of representation on the Directorate from all the Provinces on the basis of membership and arrange the proper machinery for the changing of the constitution at the next annual meeting.

A committee composed of the President, Vice-President and Secretary was appointed to make arrangements for the running of Association Stock Cars to the Eastern Provinces during the year.

Following were elected officers for the current year: President, J. D. Brien, Ridgeway; Vice-President, J. C. Stuart, Ottawa; Secretary, R. W. Wade, Toronto; Directors, H. Germain, St. George; P. J. McEwen, Wyoming; Geo. Campbell, Northwood; Alex. Hastings, Crosshill; Wm. Jones, Mount Elgin; W. F. Wright, Glanworth; Geo. Gould, Edgar's Mills; Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C. Representatives to the various Fair Boards: Canadian National, S. Dolson and J. Flatt; Western Fair, London, J. D. Brien and W. F. Wright; Canada Central, Ottawa, R. J. Garbut and J. C. Stuart; Provincial Winter Show, Guelph, John Flatt, Prof. G. E. Day, P. J. McEwen and J. D. Brien; Eastern Ontario Live-Stock and Poultry Show, J. C. Stuart, John Brant, J. S. Ferguson and Wm. Hartin.

Grants to various exhibitions: Canadian National, \$150; Provincial Winter Show, Guelph, Canada Central, Ottawa, Eastern Ontario Live-Stock and Poultry Show, and Western Fair, London, \$75 each.

Berkshire Breeders Had a Good Year.

The annual report as presented at the annual meeting of the Ontario Berkshire Breeders' Society, held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, was the most satisfactory in the history of the Society. A cash balance on hand over expenditure of \$131.21 compared with \$76.51 a year ago, 5,024 registrations for 1914 in comparison with 3,704 for the year 1913, and a corresponding increase in transfers, brought a smile of satisfaction to the faces of the large number of members present. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows: President, H. M. Vanderlip, Cainsville; Vice-President, Adam Thompson, Stratford; Directors, W. W. Brownridge, Georgetown; J. W. Cowan, Atwood; H. A. Dolson, Norval Station; T. W. Brown, Todmorden; S. Dolson, Norval Station. Executive, the President, J. S. Cowan and H. A. Dolson. Secretary-Treasurer, R. W. Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

On motion the Secretary was empowered to send a letter of condolence expressive of the sympathy of the members of the Society to the widow and family of the late T. A. Cox, of Brantford.

A resolution that had the unanimous endorsement of the meeting stated, "that in view of the many complaints received by the Association in reference to fraudulent sales of Berkshires, due to non-registration and non-production of pedigrees by one Joshua Lawrence, that this meeting do condemn in the strongest possible terms the action of the above named former member, and that his name be dropped from the membership roll of the Society."

The following grants were made to the various Exhibition Boards: Canadian National, \$100; Provincial Winter Show, Guelph, \$100; Canada Central, Ottawa, \$50; Eastern Live-Stock and Dairy Show, Ottawa, \$50; Western Fair, London, \$50.

Yorkshire Breeders Elect Officers.

The financial report, as read at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Breeders' Society at Toronto, Tuesday, Feb. 2, showed a cash balance on hand over expenditure for the year 1914 of \$246.18, an increase over the preceding year of \$53.35. To this substantial balance must be added the sum of \$506, due the Society from the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, making the total amount of cash on hand \$752.19. This with an increase of 417 registrations for the year over those of 1913 made the annual report one of the most satisfactory in the history of the Society.

Nothing of particular interest being before the meeting for discussion the President, Wm. Jones, called for nominations for the Directorate with the following elected: President, Ken. Featherston, Streetsville; Vice-President, J. C. Stuart, Ottawa; Directors, W. A. Jones, Mount Elgin; John Flatt, Hamilton; H. A. McDiarmid, Fingal; Wm. Murdock, Palmerston; and Wm. Manning, Palmerston; Executive, the President, John Flatt and Wm. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, R. W. Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Grants voted to the various exhibitions: Canadian National and the Provincial Winter Show, Guelph, \$100 each; Canada Central, Ottawa and the Eastern Ontario Live-Stock and Poultry Show, Ottawa, \$75 each.

Freight Rates Discussed By Ontario Horse Breeders.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, held at Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, the following report of the Directors was laid before the meeting: The Directors of this Association recommend to the annual meeting that a committee be appointed to confer with the Executive of other organized live-stock associations with the view of organizing an executive body whose duty will be to assist the live-stock interests of the country. While this committee might be able to assist in many lines of live-stock advancement the one of vital importance now before the stockman is the question of freight rates, which have recently been so increased as to prove detrimental to the live-stock interests, and that the President ask the Executive of the different associations to meet the executive of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association at an early date. Considerable discussion on the question was indulged in by the members, the consensus of opinion being that it was a move in the right direction and action was urged.

A memorial from the breeders of Alberta was laid before the meeting asking that some action be taken in the form of Dominion legislation to prevent the importation into Canada of unsound and sterile breeding horses. It was decided that no action be taken by this Association, as already legislation existed for the prevention of diseased animals entering, and sterility was not diagnosable.

The President, Wm. Smith, in his opening address spoke of the unprecedented conditions that had arisen affecting the horse-breeding industry through which must ultimately result great benefits to the industry. In reference to the extensive purchases of horses for army purposes he hoped that some feasible plan could be worked out whereby the farmers would get the prices paid by the Governments, and greatly lamented the fact that men had been engaged in the purchase of army horses who possessed no qualifications that would enable them to distinguish an unsound from a sound horse.

The financial report showed a cash balance on hand after the year's business of \$184.91.

A grant of \$25.00 was given to the Open Air Horse Show at Toronto.

The officers elected for the year are: President, Wm. Smith, M.P., Columbus; from the Clydesdale Association, John Boag, Queensville; A. Scarf, Cummings Bridge; F. Richardson, Columbus; Geo. Gormley, Unionville; Wm. Graham, Claremont; Jas. Torrance, Markham; Jas. Henderson, Belton; Dr. T. H. Hassard, Markham; P. Christie, Manchester; A. E. Major, Whiteville; T. D. Elliott, Bolton; Robt. Graham, Claremont; W. Milne, Green River and W. F. Batty, Brooklin. For Shires, John Gardhouse, Weston; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston. For Percherons, E. C. H. Tisdale, Beaverton and M. Hamilton, Simcoe. For Hackneys, J. W. Allison, Morrisburg and Harry Boag, Barrie. For Standard-breds, O. B. Sheppard, and Geo. Pepper, Toronto. Thoroughbreds, Col. D. McCrae, Guelph, and A. E. Dymont, Toronto. For Ponies, Harry Robinson, Toronto, and W. Langdon, Toronto.

Representatives to the various Fair Boards: Canadian National, Wm. Smith, M.P.; London, James Henderson, and Geo. Charlton; Winter Show, Guelph, Wm. Smith, John A. Boag, Peter Christie and Geo. Pepper; Eastern Ontario Winter Show, Adam Scarf, Peter White, and F. Richardson.

Thoroughbred Breeders Ask Assistance for the Breed.

At the annual meeting of the Thoroughbred Horse Society, held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 1, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, to suggest that in view of the fact that the Ontario Government receives annually from special tax levied on racing associations, largely Thoroughbred Horse Associations, a sum ranging from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and from the fact that the better class of cavalry horses, for which such an unprecedented demand has sprung up, are largely Thoroughbreds and their crosses, that some action be taken by the Government to assist and encourage the breeding of Thoroughbreds. In the absence of the President, Lt.-Col. Wm. Hendrie, whose duties called him to the war zone, the chair was taken by the Honorable John S. Hendrie, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The reading of the financial report showed a cash balance on hand of \$1,172.72, and an expenditure for the year just closed of \$778.92.

The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows: President, Lt.-Col. Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton; Vice-President, J. J. Dixon, Toronto; Second Vice-President, A. E. Dymont, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, T. J. McCabe, Toronto; Directors: R. W. Davies, Toronto; M. D. Carling, Victoria, B.C.; Col. D. McCrae, Guelph; Raymond M. Dale, Willowdale; Jos. Seagram, Waterloo; Colin Campbell, Montreal. Representatives to the Dominion Horse Breeders' Associa-

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