

and national growth should do all in their power to assist the men who are doing so much for the country. It may be argued that breeders of purebred live stock are in the business for the money they make out of it. If we were to say this is not true the country would laugh at us, but we maintain it is not true. A successful breeder is born, not made. A man cannot buy a few head of purebred stock and produce good animals that will be a benefit to his country unless he has had a life-long training and an inborn love for the work. The great reason why the rank and file of our cattle have become worse during the last few years is because the great breeders of live stock have not found their calling remunerative. Some means should be adopted to overcome the difficulty. It is a most valuable industry to the country and should be made profitable to the men engaged in it, for among them are many of the brightest and best men in Canada.

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BOOKS AND BULLETINS RECEIVED.

Eleventh annual report of the State Board of Agriculture, Kansas, containing a full report of the work for 1867-98.

American Shorthorn Herdbook, Vol. XLII., containing pedigrees of animals calved before February 1st, 1898. J. H. Pickrell, secretary, Springfield, Ill.

Holstein-Friesian Herdbook, Vol. III., published by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. G. W. Clemens, St. George, Ont., secretary and editor. It contains a record of all Holstein-Friesian cattle in Canada.

Report of the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington for 1898, including reports of the heads of the various departments of the service.

Annual report of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for 1897, part I.

Annual report of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Wisconsin, for 1898.

The Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, third series, volume the ninth, part IV., for the quarter ending December 31st, 1898.

Special Bulletin on Fruit Pulp, issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It contains valuable information on this subject. Copies may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

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