

pared with \$95 the year before. Of the registrations, 460 were credited to Ontario.

The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand from the previous year of \$1,054-\$142 in fees during the year, and \$988 for registrations and transfers. The total receipts were \$2,214.78, and the balance on hand at the end of last year was \$1,511.13.

On motion of R. Reid, seconded by L. J. C. Bull, the Club expressed regret because of the reported resignation of Dr. Rutherford as Live-stock Commissioner, and urgently requested that the Minister of Agriculture make such arrangements as would secure the retention of Dr. Rutherford's services.

R. J. Duncan was elected president, and all the old officers elected with him. The only change in representatives on Fair Boards was in the case of London, where H. Tozer was appointed.

For judges at leading exhibitions, the following were recommended: Toronto, H. D. Van Pelt; London, H. A. Dolson and H. C. Claridge; Ottawa, H. A. Dolson; Winnipeg, R. Reid; Regina, H. G. Clark; Sherbrooke and Quebec, J. L. Clark; St. John, H. G. Clark; and for Halifax, F. S. Peer.

R. Reid and L. J. C. Bull were appointed to represent the Club at the National Live-stock Conference being held at Ottawa.

The Toronto Shorthorn Sale.

The fifth annual consignment sale of Shorthorn cattle, held at the Union Stock-yards, Toronto, February 7th and 8th, brought together a very large representation of breeders from nearly all the Provinces of the Dominion, and several of the States across the line. The cattle, on the whole, were a superior lot, of the best breeding, and brought out in fine condition. The scarcity of feed throughout the country, as was expected, had the effect, to some extent, of lowering the average prices, as compared with the result of last year's sale, but an average of \$257 per head on about 80 head sold is by no means a discouraging result. The highest price on this occasion, \$1,535, was paid by Geo. J. Sayer, McHenry, Illinois, for the splendid two-year-old heifer, Queen Mildred =92788-, consigned by Jas. A. Watt, Salem, Ont., sired by St. Augustine (bred at the Ontario Agricultural College), dam Mildred 13th, a Kinelar Mina. The second-highest price, \$1,300, was paid by R. W. Caswell, Saskatoon, Sask., for the massive roan two-year-old, Merry Maiden =94020-, contributed by Miller Bros., Brougham, Ont., sired by His Majesty (bred by Miller Bros.), dam a Marr Missie. The bulls, as usual, were not equal to the females in quality, and did not bring encouraging prices, though many of them were of good character, and buyers secured good bargains, the highest price being \$450, paid by John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Ont., for the well-balanced red, senior yearling, Lavender Sultan =85075-, bred and consigned by Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., sire Superb Sultan, dam Lavender Anoka, by Avondale. Following is the list of sales and buyers:

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Queen Mildred, calved Jan., 1910; Geo. J. Sayer, McHenry, Illinois	\$1,535
Merry Maiden, Nov., 1909; R. W. Caswell, Saskatoon, Sask.	1,300
Lady Mistletoe; Sept., 1910; Sir Wm. Van Horne, Selkirk, Man.	850
Proud Lady, Feb., 1910; F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis.	410
Jilt's Beauty, April, 1910; Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.	390
Roan Matchless, May, 1910; Elmendorf Farm	400
Lady Lancaster 15th; Feb., 1910; Geo. Miller, Brougham, Ont.	350
Blythesome Girl 14th, Sept., 1910; Peter White, Pembroke, Ont.	245
Matchless 51st, Feb., 1910; A. E. Shuttleworth, Hespeler, Ont.	410
Rosa Hope 19th, Aug., 1910; T. O. Kaiser, Oran, Missouri	400
Pride's Duchess, March, 1910; T. L. Mercer, Markdale, Ont.	350
Spring Grove Butterfly 2nd, July, 1910; P. M. Brett, Regina, Sask.	310
Blythesome Girl 11th, March, 1909; W. H. Miner, Chazy, N. Y.	310
Victor's Lady, Feb., 1910; T. O. Kaiser	530
Lavender Rose, Jan., 1910; F. W. Harding	325
Lady Madge 4th, Sept., 1907; F. W. Harding	210
Blythesome Girl 12th, Nov., 1909; Wm. Gidinger & Son	230
Nonpareil 72nd, Nov., 1909; Peter White	280
Emme 51st, March, 1910; Elmendorf Farm	350
Crimson Beauty, April, 1910; F. W. Harding	225
Lady Margaret 2nd, Feb., 1910; F. W. Harding	525
Rosetta, Jan., 1910; G. E. Morden, Oak-	130

Pride of Gloster 6th; F. E. Baker, Detroit, Mich.	105
Mabel Buckingham, July, 1905; John Graham, Ailsa Craig, Ont.	180
Rosetta, Jan., 1910; Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, Ohio	120
Gloster Queen, April, 1910; Elmendorf Farm	130
Burnbrae Village Girl; April, 1910; A. P. Summerscot, Pickering	210
Ruby of Pine Grove 16th, Sept., 1909; Carpenter & Ross	125
Nonpareil Pearl, June, 1909; A. E. Shuttleworth	375
Evening Belle, Jan., 1910; F. W. Harding	295
Lady Madge 11th (twin), Sept., 1909; F. W. Harding	135
Lady Dorothy 39th; Dec., 1903; John Graham	180
Lady Madge 10th, 1909; Carpenter & Ross	205
Burnbrae Beauty, June, 1910; A. P. Summerscot	145
Goldie 51st, Sept., 1909; Elmendorf Farm	295
Fancy 14th, April, 1910; R. W. Caswell	125
Rosemary 208th, April, 1909; W. H. Miner	275
Spring Grove Butterfly 2nd, July, 1910; P. M. Brett	310
Lady Lancaster 16th, Feb., 1910; F. W. Harding	120
Juniper, Aug., 1910; Geo. J. Sayer	165
Pride of Gloster 12th, Jan., 1911; P. M. Brett	175
Gloster Queen 11th, Oct., 1910; Elmendorf Farm	150
Roan Victoria, Nov., 1909; F. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich.	165
Duchess of Gloster 42nd, Sept., 1909; Elmendorf Farm	275
Mildred of Mapleton 2nd, March, 1909; Elmendorf Farm	210
Butterfly's Lady, Apr., 1911; P. M. Brett	175
Pine Grove Missie 11th, Oct., 1909; A. E. Shuttleworth	180
Fancy 15th, May, 1911; F. A. Deans, Roseville	120
Nonpareil 53rd, Oct., 1909; G. E. Morden	105
Crimson Fuchsia 23rd; Aug., 1908; A. F. & G. Auld, Edin Mills, Ont.	185
White Lily, Sept., 1910; T. A. Russell, Toronto	150
Golden Fancy, Dec., 1909; Geo. J. Sayer	125
Queenston Pessie, Jan., 1904; R. W. Phillips, Meadowvale, Ont.	170
Spring Grove Belle, Nov., 1910; P. M. Brett	170
Canadian Duchess of Gloster 36th, April, 1907; F. E. Fisher, Detroit	165
White Rose, Dec., 1910; Peter White	190
Lavender Beauty 8th, Feb., 1911; R. Heron, Ashburn, Ont.	120
Duchess of Gloster 44th, Jan., 1910; A. F. & G. Auld	125
Roan Beauty, Sept., 1910; Elmendorf Farm	170
Ruby of Pine Grove 15th, Sept., 1909; John Miller, Jr., Ashburn	130

BULLS.

Lavender Sultan, April, 1911; John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield	\$ 450
Proud Chief, April, 1910; W. R. Kitley, Duncairn, Ont.	175
Douglas, Dec., 1910; R. W. Caswell	100
Primrose Chief, May, 1910; R. W. Caswell	180
Ramsden Sultan, Jan., 1911; P. M. Brett	150
Bright Boy, Jan., 1911; James Scott, Waterloo	210
Butterfly Sultan, Oct., 1910; James Chinnick, Chatham	250
Freeman, Sept., 1910; J. A. Anderson	110
Choice Gloster, Oct., 1910; Peter White	125
Lavender Victor, Jan., 1911; S. F. Johnston & Son, Ashburn, Ont.	185
Daybreak, Oct., 1910; P. Kearn, Marsville, Ont.	215
Golden Bloom, March, 1911; Thos. Rankin, Wyebridge	130
Earl of Gloster, Oct., 1910; John Adams, Flanders, Que.	125
Merry Master, Jan., 1911; James Rennie, Blackwater, Ont.	150
Kilblean Sultan, June, 1911; E. W. Moran, Elizabethville, Ill.	155
Crown Jewel, Sept., 1910; J. Holt, Fordwich, Ont.	100
Lord Lancaster, March, 1911; A. D. Sproat, Milton, Ont.	175
17 bulls averaged \$175.60.	
60 females averaged \$280.25.	
77 head averaged \$257.14.	

Proposed Canadian Racing and Pacing Association.

At a meeting held at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, Thursday, Feb. 8th, of representatives of the Canadian Standard-bred Horse Society and the Toronto Driving Club, to consider the advisability of forming a Canadian Trotting and Pacing Association, with the object of controlling racing in Canada, it was decided to ascertain, as

far as possible, the attitude of Canadian racing associations and race-horse men generally towards the scheme. Alderman Tom McBride, Toronto, was appointed chairman pro tem, and John W. Brant, Canadian National Records, Ottawa, secretary, pro tem.

Dominion Sheep Breeders Meet.

The past year has been somewhat of an off year in the annals of sheep-breeding in Canada, said Col. D. McCrae, of Guelph, President of the Dominion Sheep-breeders' Association, at the annual meeting of this Association, held in the Temple Building, Toronto, February 9th. Large flocks in the United States have gone into liquidation, and the steady encroachment of settlers upon sheep-ranch lands has steadily crowded out the ranchers, and, as a result, business has been fairly quiet.

The directors' report showed the affairs of the Association to be in a good condition. The total receipts during the past year amounted to \$3,530.58, and the expenditure to \$888.19, leaving \$2,692.39 cash on hand, being \$1,459.06 more than the cash balance for the previous year. There were during the past year 2,856 registrations, 664 transfers, and 310 paid members. The registrations included 1,059 Shropshires, 691 Leicesters, 436 Oxford Downs, 37 Southdowns, 182 Cotswolds, 73 Lincolns, 150 Suffolks, 67 Dorset Horns and 3 Cheviots, being a substantial increase in nearly every breed, Shropshires heading the list in this respect.

Quebec has the largest membership, with 155; Ontario has 148, Manitoba 16, British Columbia 6, Saskatchewan 9, Alberta 7, New Brunswick 5, Nova Scotia 1, Prince Edward Island 2, and United States 8.

There is available for distribution between the Provincial Associations about \$1,000, \$355 of which will be memberships. It is recommended that the balance of \$645 be divided among the different Provincial Associations, according to the number of registrations received from these Provinces in 1911, which would give Ontario \$454.70; Manitoba, \$56.15; Saskatchewan, \$25.65; Alberta, \$40.45; British Columbia, \$17.30; Quebec, \$375.85, and the Maritime Provinces \$23.90. Resolutions to the following effect were adopted:

1. That the Dominion Sheep-breeders, in convention assembled, voice their approval of the action of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the appointing of a Sheep Commission.
2. That this Association compliment the Sheep Commission on the excellence of their report.
3. That this Association feels that there are many important recommendations in the said report which should receive the consideration of sheep-breeders, and particularly members of this Association.
4. That this Association views with approval the proposal of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to encourage the sheep industry along the lines suggested in the report.

5. That a committee be appointed by this Association to co-operate with the Dominion Department of Agriculture to carry on the work advised by the Sheep Commission, provided such action meets with the approval of the Department.

Col. Robt. McEwen, Byron, urged that sheep-breeders support our own Canadian National records, and also moved that the Association authorize the President, A. P. Westervelt, A. W. Smith and J. W. Brant to amend the regulations regarding the rules of transfer of stock from father to son, or by direct inheritance. Previously, such transfer required the usual transfer certificates.

As at other Live-stock Association meetings recently held in Toronto, the Association voted to co-operate with the other Associations in respect to shipping live stock to the Western Provinces, and in bearing an equitable portion of counsel's expenses in fighting the live-stock shipping-contract trouble. Prof. H. S. Arkell, Wm. A. Dryden and W. T. Ritch, the former, Assistant Live-stock Commissioner, and the latter two the members of the Sheep Commission, all spoke in glowing terms of the possibilities of the sheep industry in Canada, both East and West. Mr. Arkell pointed out that 179,000 head of sheep and lambs were imported in 1911 for Canadian consumption. Mr. Dryden thought Old Country flockmasters could be interested in the sheep business in New Brunswick. Interest is already awakening since the report of the Sheep Commission left the press, and a sheep-breeders' association has been formed in the Maritime Provinces, where it was heretofore impossible to interest the breeders.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President, Col. D. McCrae, Guelph; Vice-President, J. E. Cousins, Harriston; Secretary-Treas., A. P. Westervelt, Toronto. Directors—Cotswolds, John Rawlings, Forest; Leicesters, James Snell, Clinton; Lincolns, L. Parkinson, Eramosa; Oxford, J. A. Cerswell, Bond Head; Shropshires, Noel Gibson, Delaware; Southdowns, John Jack-