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THE DOMINION CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Annual Membership Fees:—Cattle Breeders' \$1; Sheep Breeders', \$1; Swine Breeders', 2.
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Each member receives a free copy of each publication issued by the Association to which he belongs, during the year in which he is a member. In the case of the Swine Breeders' Association this includes a copy of the Swine Record.

A member of the Swine Breeders' Association is allowed to register pigs at 50c. per head; non-members are charged \$1.00 per head.

A member of the Sheep Breeders' Associations allowed to register sheep at 50c. per head, while non-members are charged \$1.00.

The name and address of each member, and the stock he has for sale, are published twice a month. Over 10,000 copies of this directory are mailed monthly. Copies are sent to each Agricultural College and each Experiment Station in Canada and the United States, also to prominent breeders and probable buyers resident in Canada, the United States and elsewhere.

A member of an Association will only be allowed to advertise stock corresponding to the Association to which he belongs; that is, to advertise cattle he must be a member of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, to advertise sheep he must be a member of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, and to advertise swine he must be a member of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.

The list of cattle, sheep, and swine for sale will be published in the third issue of each month. Members having stock for sale, in order that they may be included in the Gazette, are required to notify the undersigned by letter on or before the 9th of each month, of the number, breed, age, and sex of the animals. Should a member fail to do this his name will not appear in that issue. The data will be published in the next condensed form.

F. W. HODSON, Secretary.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Tent of Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes.

The Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes will again have a tent situated on the grounds of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition during the time of holding the fair this year, August 30th to Sept. 8th, and will be pleased to meet officers and members of Farmers' Institutes and of the Live Stock Associations, and any person interested in agriculture. Breeders of live stock, Institute workers and others are also invited to make this tent their headquarters while in attendance at the Exhibition. A desk and writing materials will be placed at the disposal of visitors. Further particulars will be given at a later date.

The Registrar of Live Stock will attend Toronto, London and Ottawa Exhibitions

H. Wade, Registrar of Live Stock, will be found in the tent of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes at the Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, from Thursday, the 31st of August, to the end of the Exhibition, for the accommodation of breeders who wish to have their animals registered. He will also visit London and Ottawa and will remain two or three days at each show. While at London or Ottawa his whereabouts may always be learned by enquiring at the office of the Secretary of the Exhibition.

Notes.

Messrs. Caldwell Bros., Orchard, write us under date of August 11th, 1899, that they have decided to sell out in Ontario and remove to Manitoba, and that all their stock is for sale. If not sold by private contract between now and January next they will call an auction. One of the firm visited Manitoba during the present season and was so much pleased with the country that they have come to the decision above referred to.

While we are sorry to lose these enterprising breeders from Ontario, we

wish them every success in the home of their adoption.

Mr. W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, exhibited at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition where he did very well. Among his exhibits was an Ayrshire bull calf "Surprise of Fairfield," which took silver medal for best bull any age. This was one of the best Ayrshire calves ever raised in Ontario. Mr. Smith sold him to Messrs. Steel Bros., Glenboro, Man., for \$150.

Farm Help Exchange.

From time to time enquiries are received from farmers wishing to hire help asking if suitable men are known. There are, no doubt, at all times, good places vacant or filled with incompetent men because a more competent man is not apparently available. There are also plenty of good, honest, reliable men able to fill these positions acceptably if they had the opportunity. The difficulty is that the one wishing work is unaware of the vacancy while the employer does not know of suitable persons unemployed. A number of men have been placed in positions by this department which has proved satisfactory to both employer and employee. This has led us to the opinion that such assistance might successfully be given to a larger number, and be of much service to all concerned.

The plan worked out is as follows: We wish to obtain the names of all who are looking for positions on a farm, with particulars as to age, experience and references; also in what particular department of farm work a position is desired, and what wages are expected; when last employed and reasons for leaving. These names when received will be published free in the two following issues of THE AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE, and will then be kept on file in the office until notified that a position has been secured. One thing should be noted, viz., to send us notice as soon as a person is no longer open for engagement.

We will then furnish upon application (besides being published as above) a list of unemployed to any person desiring farm or dairy help. When making enquiries for help full particulars as to the position should be given, to include the particular work to be done, probable length of engagement, wages, etc. These situations vacant will also be published free in THE AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE in the first two following issues. Should a person desiring engagement or a person wishing to engage help not wish the fact published, the name and particulars will be kept on file only.

Every effort will be made to give all possible assistance to the end that suitable workers, male or female, may be obtained. Every unemployed person wishing to engage in farm or dairy work is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

F. W. HODSON, Secretary.

Situations Vacant.

(On farm or dairy.)

Situations Wanted.

(On farm or dairy.)

Suitable Canadian and English students placed with reliable farmers.

Canada's Live Stock Export Trade.

CATTLE.

The amount of money that annually finds its way into the pockets of Canadian farmers who feed for the Old Country markets is quite large, and would be considerably increased if a better class of stock were handled, and the same care and skill in "finishing off" as are found in the largest and best stables were more generally practiced. During the season of 1898 there were exported from the port of Montreal 90,049 head of cattle, which with 2,187 head sent from Quebec, made a total of 101,236 head exported from the St. Lawrence route. Out of this total, however, must be deducted 5,719 United States cattle which were sent via Montreal in bond. As more than a setoff against these latter about 21,548 Canadian cattle were sent from Boston and other American ports, the larger number of these being bought by an American syndicate to fill up space on steamers which they could not satisfactorily fill with animals purchased on the other side of the line. Deducting the American cattle shipped in bond there were 117,065 head of cattle fed in the Dominion, which found their way across the ocean on British, Canadian and American liners. This is independent of the thousands of stockers which were shipped to Buffalo from Ontario and other points, many of which eventually reached the