



# INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING Held at the City Hall, Toronto, February 16th, 1892

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES, ETC. FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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# Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto

# REPORTS FOR 1891, ETC.

### ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1892

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto was held in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1892, at three o'clock p.m., Mr. John J. Withrow, President, in the chair.

The following delegates to the Association for the year 1892 were present :- From the Toronto City Council, Mr. R. T. Coady (City Treasurer), Alderman B. Saunders, G. S. Macdonald and J. O. Orr. From the York County Council, Messrs, A. Forster (Warden) and Jas. Chester. From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Messrs. Geo. Booth, R. W. Elliot and W. K. McNaught. From the Ontario Poultry Association, Messrs. Jos. Dilworth and W. Barber. From the Dominion Grange, Mr. J. P. Bull. From the Dominion Short Horn Breeders' Association, Mr. A. Johnston. From the Dominion Hog Breeders' Association, Mr. R. Dorsey. From the Ontario Veterinary College, Dr. J. T. Duncan. From the Dominion Millers' Association, Mr. J. L. Spink. From the Clydesdale Association of Canada, Mr. H. Wade. From the Ontario Society of Artists, Messrs. M. Matthews and T. M. Martin. From the Toronto Electoral District Society, Messrs. J. J. Withrow, Geo. Vair, A. Smith, W. Christie, W. S. Lee, P. G. Close, Robt. Davies, D. C. Ridout, John Chambers and Capt. W. F. McMaster. From the Canadian Institute, Mr. Alan Macdougall. From the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Messrs. J. H. Mackenzie and C. D. Daniel. From the Truit Growers' Association of Ontario, Mr. Jos. Jackes. From the Toronto Board of Trade and Corn Exchange, Messrs. W. B. Hamilton and W. C. Matthews. From the Toronto Poultry Association, Messrs. Thos. A. Duff and Jno. Miles. From the Toronto Natural History Society, Messrs. Jas. H. Pearce and S. Hollingsworth. From the Dominion Holstein Breeders' Association, Mr. W. B. Smith. From the Ontario Creameries Association, Mr. R. J. Graham. Also Mr. H. J. Hill, Manager and Secretary, Mr. J. P. Edwards, Treasurer, and Mr. Geo. Edwards, Assistant Treasurer.

The President expressed his regret that several other delegates were prevented from being present, on account of being confined to their homes by the prevailing epidemic "la grippe."

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. H. Wade asked that the Shire Horse Association and the Hackney Horse Association be allowed to send one delegate each to the Industrial Exhibition Association, which request on being put to the meeting was unanimously acquiesced in.

Mr. Jno. Guardhouse, of Highfield, was named as the delegate from the Shire Horse Association, and Mr. John Hope, of Bow Park. Brantford, as the delegate from the Hackney Horse Association.

### REPORT OF DIRECTORS FOR 1891.

The Report of the Board of Directors for the year 1891 was presented as follows:

### GENTLEMEN,-

In presenting this, the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of this Association, it is pleasing to be again able to refer to the continued success of "Canada's Great Industrial Fair." The want of additional ground and more buildings was again most clearly demonstrated by the over-crowded condition of all the buildings, and on the most important days of the exhibition it was positively impossible for visitors to view with anything like comfort either the exhibits or the many special features provided. Large tents had to be erected for the overflow from

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the carriage building ; also for washing machines and other exhibits for which there was not room in the buildings ; also for sheep ; and many of the entries in the root and vegetable department had to be exhibited in another building. It is certainly strange and disappointing to think that when an institution of such value to a city as the Industrial Exhibition undoubtedly is, has been brought to the important position that it now occupies, that its future prosperity should be seriously jeopardized from want of additional accommodation, and yet such is the fact. For the past four or five years this matter has been referred to in these annual reports and brought before the City Council, and yet with plenty of vacant land in close proximity to the present Exhibition park it seems impossible to attain the object sought. This matter during the past year has certainly received the closest attention from his Worship the Mayor and Ald. Score, Chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee, but your Directors regret to say that the prospect of obtaining more ground at present appears to be as remote as ever. It is certainly impossible to extend the Exhibition beyond its present limit until more ground has been added to the present park. Your Directors are pleased to know, however, that a committee of the City Council are still at work on this matter.

The exhibition was opened by Major-General Herbert, and during its progress was visited by His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl and Countess of Latham, the Earl being Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty the Queen, and many other prominent persons from various parts of the Dominion, Great Britain and the United States, all of whom expressed their surprise and gratification at the magnitude and quality of the manufacturing and agricultural products of the country on exhibition. Special displays were made by the Dominion and Ontario Experimental Farms, the Provincial Exhibit Association of British Columbia, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., which proved of much interest to visitors, and were much appreciated for their excellence and the practical information they conveyed. A practical working Dairy was carried on during the second week of the exhibition under the supervision of Professors Mills and Dean, and other gentlemen from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and proved of much practical value to a large proportion of the visitors. The exhibit of horses, cattle and other live stock was all that could be desired, and

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filled every stall and shed on the grounds, a large number of the horses entered having to be provided with accommodation off the grounds. The exhibit included the best horses and herds in the Dominion. The City Council during the summer erected a handsome new building for the exhibit of fruit in connection with the Floral Hall, but notwithstanding this large addition the tables of these buildings were fully covered with exhibits. The display in all other departments was complete and fully up to the average, except in that of honey, in which the number of exhibitors was rather small on account of the shortness of the honey crop in some districts. The exhibit in the fine art department was again in the hands of the Ontario Society of Artists, and the display was satisfactory to your Directors, and they have every reason to believe to the public as well.

The financial result of the exhibition is fully set forth in the Treasurer's Statement attached hereto, but a few explanations further than can be gathered therefrom may be considered necessary. Although there were many improvements and additions that might have been made with advantage during the past year, your Directors deemed it expedient to be very economical, in view of the large amount which was owing to the bank at the beginning of the year, and therefore decided to only carry out any new work that was considered imperatively necessary, so that the indebtedness of the Association might be reduced, if possible. It will be seen by reference to the financial report that the Bank debt was reduced during the year from \$21,678.85 to \$10,683.53.

The Expense Account, being the expense of carrying on the exhibition proper, scarcely requires any explanation further than is given in the Treasurer's statement. Under the head of general expenses nearly all the items are about the same as last year, except that the amount expended for special attractions, etc., is nearly one thousand dollars less than in the previous year, and that for fireworks and illuminations is about \$1,400 more. This latter increase was unavoidable, as Mr. Pain declined to make the contract for less, and the magnificent display given by him fully justified the extra expenditure, as is shown by the fact that the receipts for seats in the fireworks enclosure exceeded the previous year by nearly \$2,000. A cause for much regret to your Directors is the fact that they have to expend nearly \$1,000 every year in erecting and removing the

fireworks enclosure and dressing rooms, which they might not have to do if there was sufficient ground for their requirements. The item "general expenses \$3,109.18," is for fuel for Machinery Hall and portable engines, straw for live stock, meals for police and firemen, Directors' luncheons, insurance, rent of city offices, legal expenses, rent of tents, cleaning shafting, hire of engine, petty cash expenditures and general jobbing carpenter work during the exhibition.

The revenue side of the profit and loss account shows the net receipts from all sources in connection with the last exhibition to be \$82.713.90. The receipts from entry fees, refreshment privileges, etc., were about the same as the previous year.

The long waited for close connection of the Street Railway service with the grounds was made in time for the exhibition by the extension of the tracks from King Street down Dufferin Street to the north-west corner of the grounds, largely through the instrumentality of Ald. McDougall, Chairman of the Street Railway Committee, and with the adoption of the transfer system proved of great advantage to the citizens and visitors. In consequence of this change the turnstile accommodation at the western entrance had to be largely increased.

On account of the extension of the street car service and with a view to affording the Canadian Pacific Railway an entrance to the exhibition grounds your Directors abandoned the use of the old electric railway and transferred the track, with the right to use the same, for a term of years during exhibition time, to the Company, receiving as compensation therefor the sum of \$1,300, which appears in the general cash statement. The entrance thus afforded to the C. P. R. proved of much advantage to exhibitors located on that line. The old building near the grand stand purchased two or three years ago from Mr. C. Shaw was also transferred to the C. P. R. Co. for the sum of \$300. The old building was removed by the Company and a new one erected in its place, in which they propose to make an annual display of the products of the North-West and territory adjacent to the Company's line of railway.

The following comparative statement will show at a glance the receipts and expenditure of the Association since its first exhibition in 1879, and the steady upward progress it has made during that period :—

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Year.	Admission Fees.	Grants and Subscrip- tions.	Entrance Fees and Space Charges.	Special Rights of Sale, etc.	Refresh- ment Stands, etc.
$\begin{array}{c} 1879\\ 1880\\ 1831\\ 1832\\ 1883\\ 1883\\ 1885\\ 1885\\ 1886\\ 1887\\ 1888\\ 1889\\ 1890\\ 1891 \end{array}$	26,960 83 24,800 50 22,992 00 28,632 40 36,449 31 34,759 00 41,432 94 52,787 55 60,118 18 54,859 05 65,524 45 64,090 25	$\begin{array}{c} \$20,259 \ \ 65\\ 1,595 \ \ 00\\ 1,143 \ \ 00\\ 1,165 \ \ 00\\ 865 \ \ 00\\ 665 \ \ 00\\ 435 \ \ 00\\ 591 \ \ 00\\ 10,675 \ \ 00\\ 1,120 \ \ 00\\ 1,634 \ \ 00\\ 928 \ \ 00\\ 739 \ \ 00\\ \end{array}$			

## RECEIPTS

\*Space Charges abolished this year.

# EXPENDITURE

Year.	Expense Account.	New Buildings and Extensions	Additions andRepairs to City Buildings.	Properties Purchased, etc.	Prizes Paid.
1879 1830 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891	$   \        \        \      9,199\ 40 \\       9,182\ 80 \\       6,601\ 24 \\       8,672\ 00 \\       14,907\ 72 \\       14,965\ 22 \\       16,501\ 53 \\       19,093\ 78 \\       27,826\ 97 \\       37,193\ 78 \\       36,466\ 26 \\       36,985\ 55 \\       37,478\ 31 \\   $	$\begin{array}{c} \$21,765 \ 22 \\ 7,035 \ 09 \\ \hline \\ 741 \ 63 \\ 8,154 \ 00 \\ 3,175 \ 38 \\ 1,632 \ 60 \\ 6,284 \ 15 \\ 3,552 \ 41 \\ 23,301 \ 64 \\ 14,460 \ 49 \\ 1,646 \ 62 \\ \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{c} \$ \ 5,475 \ 74 \\ 813 \ 61 \\ 769 \ 65 \\ 557 \ 00 \\ 2,180 \ 00 \\ 2,452 \ 00 \\ 3,450 \ 50 \\ 853 \ 95 \\ 1,774 \ 74 \\ 036 \ 51 \\ 1,543 \ 58 \\ 833 \ 61 \\ 696 \ 31 \\ \end{array}$	\$17,40792 22,45524 23,67450 22,36900 24,06700 24,24950 21,59420 20,97200 26,22569 22,67805 25,02441 28,85950 28,44400

The actual cash profits of the last exhibition as shown by the Financial Statement were 12,814,39, and the total profits of each exhibition since 1879 are represented by the assets of the Association at the end of each year as follows :—Assets at end of 1879, 25,672.99; 1880, 30,284.20; 1881, 32,384.65; 1882, 37,661.48; 1883, 42,712.71; 1834, 49,840.04; 1885, 56,525.50; 1886, 665,618.13; 1887, 85,120.03; 1888, 98,332.90; 1889, 107,011.90; 1890, 122,200.43; and the total assets over and above all liabilities at the present date are 3135,124.75.

As considerable has been said at various times, pro and con, in reference to special attractions at the exhibition, your Directors deem it expedient to say a few words in this connection. It is evident that a large portion of the public from various parts of the Dominion who, each year, visit the Toronto Exhibition have come to look upon this visit to the Queen City as the occasion for their annual holiday outing, and when visiting the Fair they look for and expect to be entertained as well as instructed by an inspection of the exhibits. The citizens of Toronto also look for special features in connection with the exhibition. Your Directors recognising these facts have endeavored in the past to the best of their ability to seek out and furnish for their patrons attractions of as harmless yet entertaining a character as possible. They, however, are of the opinion that these special features which they have now, from want of sufficient ground, to place in the horse ring, would be better in a portion of the grounds specially set apart for that purpose. It is very doubtful if at the present day any large fair, such as the Industrial, could be made to make ends meet without special attractions in the absence of government or other outside aid. A much better class of attractions could undoubtedly be furnished by the Association if more ground and other facilities could be secured.

Your Directors have carefully considered from time to time any criticisms that have been made on the management of the exhibition, and have endeavored to remedy any existing cause of complaint. But most of these causes such as the total inadequacy of the accommodation in the grand stand and necessary conveniences in connection therewith, the poor facilities afforded the public for inspecting the horses in the old stables and in the ring, a better classification of the horses in the stables, the crowded condition of

the various buildings, a lack of sufficient seating accommodation about the grounds and other minor matters, are all attributable to the insufficient space at the disposal of the Association, and cannot well be remedied until the important question of obtaining additional land has been solved, which is a matter of paramount importance to the future success of the exhibition.

There are many important features that should engage the attention of the new Board of Directors in the way of additional buildings that cannot be much longer postponed, such as the enlargement of the present carriage building, also the enlargement of the present stove building, or the erection of a new one. The erection of a new fence around the grounds is imperative. The present fence is so dilapidated and decayed that it cannot possibly be of service much longer, as now it is almost impossible to keep the boys from tearing the pickets off and making large openings during Exhibition time. The question of the erection of a new fence undoubtedly belongs to the City Council, as by the terms of the lease to the Association the City undertakes to maintain the same as well as all the buildings on the ground. The erection of new and improved stables and cattle pens is also a matter that cannot be deferred any longer.

A slight injustice is done this Association in the manner in which the estimates of the Parks and Gardens Committee are prepared, and the accounts in relation to the Exhibition Park are kept, from the fact that many citizens suppose that the whole of the appropriation asked for in the city estimates of the year for this park are necessitated by the exhibition, when really such is not the case. A large proportion of the expenditure on these grounds is for keeping them up as a park for the use of the citizens during the summer, and in maintaining the green-houses in which the plants required for the whole of the parks of the city during the season are propagated and grown.

It is with pleasure that your Directors wish to express their appreciation of the cordial support and efficient services rendered by the various committees of the Association. To the Dog Show Committee, which is composed principally of gentlemen who are not members of the Association but take an interest in the canine race, are thanks specially due for their untiring efforts in connec-

tion with this department. The entry of dogs was the largest ever made at any show held in the Dominion, and over 30,000 persons paid to view the same. The admission and entry fees and subscriptions amounted to \$4,276.90; the amount of prizes awarded was \$2,525; and the expense of conducting the show, including judges' fees, was \$1,204.93, giving a net profit of \$546.97. Special thanks are also due to the Ontario Society of Artists for the admirable manner in which they conducted the exhibit in the fine arts department. His Worship the Mayor and the Parks and Gardens Committee of the City Council during the year worked in perfect accord with your Directors, and the hearty co-operation of its members aided to no small degree in securing the success that was attained.

The offices in the Public Library Building that have been occupied by the Association for the past eight years being required for the purposes of a museum by the Library Board, new offices had to be secured, and the Board has been able to secure just what they required on the first floor of No. 82 King Street East, over the offices of the London & Ontario Investment Company, but at a slightly increased rental.

The Directors' daily luncheon, which has now attained such popularity, was continued during the past Exhibition, and afforded the Association an opportunity of extending fitting courtesies to many prominent visitors, exhibitors, judges and members of the Association. The valuable services of the Chairman of Finance, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, were lost to the Association during the exhibition in consequence of a severe accident which befell him on the first day he started to visit it. Mr. Hamilton was, however, fortunately able to resume his duties after a few weeks, and your Board trusts that he may long be spared to assist in this important position which he has so ably filled ever since the Association was first organized.

The year 1892 is the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of a parliament in Upper Canada, and it would be proper for the new Board of Directors to consider whether it would not be desirable to have a fitting celebration of this important event in connection with the Industrial Exhibition of this year.

In conclusion your Directors desire to bear testimony to the efficient manner in which the Officers of the Association have discharged their duties during the past year, the greatest harmony, zeal and economy having been manifested in every department.

Respectfully submitted.

### JOHN J. WITHROW, President.

H. J. HILL,

Manager and Sec'y.

Токомто, Feb. 16th, 1892.



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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1891.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have audited the books of the Toronto Indus rial Exhibition Association, for the year ending 31st December, 1891, of which the foregoing We had the books of the books of the the foregoing

We find the books have been correctly kept and payments duly vouched for, and the balances as set forth above show a correct exhibit of the accounts of the Association.

W. ANDERSON, } Auditors.

# SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT, 1891-GENERAL PRIZE FUND.

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#### ADOPTION OF REPORT.

Mr. J. J. Withrow, seconded by Capt. McMaster, moved the adoption of the Report, which, after remarks from the President, Mr. W. Christie, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Orr and others, was carried and the report unanimously adopted.

#### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Capt. McMaster, seconded by Mr. H. Wade, moved that the retiring Board of Directors, with the exception of ex-Ald. Boustead, who is not a delegate for the present year, be re-elected for the ensuing year, and that Ald. J. O. Orr be elected in place of ex-Ald. Boustead, which was carried unanimously.

The Secretary then cast a ballot and declared the following gentlemen elected as the Board of Directors for the ensuing year, viz.:-Messrs. J. J. Withrow, W. F. McMaster, A. Smith, W. Christie, W. B. Hamilton, W. S. Lee, Hon. Jno. Dryden, R. Davies, P. G. Close, Geo. Vair, W. E. Wellington, J. H. Pearce, Jas. Crocker, D. C. Ridout, Geo. Booth, Ald. Saunders, R. W. Elliot, Jos. Dilworth, Ald. R. Score and Ald. J. O. Orr.

### AUDITORS.

Capt. McMaster, seconded by Mr. Geo. Booth, moved that the City Auditors, Messrs. W. Anderson and W. W. Jones, be the Auditors of the books and accounts of the Association for the year 1892, which was carried.

#### THE EXHIBITION OF 1893.

Mr. Booth enquired whether it was the intention of the Association to hold an Exhibition in 1893, the year of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

It appeared from the discussion which followed that it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the Association should hold their Annual Fair as usual in 1893.

Mr. McNaught, seconded by Mr. A. Forster, moved that an Exhibition be held by this Association in 1893 at the usual time, and that the Association make an extra effort to surpass all previous exhibitions on that occasion, which was carried.

Capt. McMaster brought up the question of the erection of a large Music Hall on the Exhibition grounds, in which he hoped the proposed Musical Festival might be held in connection with the exhibition of 1893.

Mr. Johnston referred to the desirability of the erection of a suitable building in the City of Toronto for the holding of the Annual Fat Stock Show, which was followed by a discussion on various exhibition matters, after which the meeting adjourned.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A meeting of the new Board of Directors was held after the adjournment of the annual meeting, when the following officers were elected for the year 1892, viz.:-President, Mr. J. J. Withrow; First Vice-President, Capt. W. F. McMaster; Second Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Christie.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR 1892.

The following Committees for the year 1892 were appointed by the Board of Directors, at the above meeting, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association, viz. :

Horses.-W. Christie (Chairman), A. Smith, R. Davies, A. Russell, J. Carruthers, W. Smith, Ald. Score, D. McArthur, A. Forster, W. E. Wellington, H. Wade, Jno. Guardhouse, Jno. Hope.

CATTLE.—A. Smith (Chairman), J. Crocker, R. Gibson, A. Johnston, Hon. John Dryden, W. B. Smith, W. Shunk, James McCormick, Thomas Guy, H. Wade, James Chester, Dr. Duncan.

SHEEP AND PIGS.-J. Crocker (Chairman), Hon. John Dryden, Ald. Hallam, James Russell, R. Dorsey, J. C. Snell, J. P. Bull.

POULTRY.-J. Dilworth (Chairman), W. Barber, T. A. Duff, John Miles, J. Chambers, Ald. G. S. Macdonald, and representatives from various Provincial Poultry Associations.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.-P. G. Close (Chairman), R. J. Graham, W. Eager, B. Hopkins, A. Wenger, W. B. Smith, W. Barber.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.-George Vair (Chairman), W. E. Wellington, A. Forster, Ald. Graham, W. C. Matthews, J. Chambers, H. G. Glendinning, J. P. Bull, J. L. Spink, J. Carruthers.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.-W. E. Wellington (Chairman), George Vair, J. Chambers, Joseph Jackes, Ald. Saunders, W. S. Lee, Ald. Orr.

IMPLEMENTS.-R. Davies (Chairman), D. C. Ridout, Ald. Verral, J. J. Cassidey, John Burns.

FINE ARTS. -W. S. Lee (Chairman), Capt. McMaster, M. Matthews, T. M. Martin, A. Macdougall, James Bain, Dr. McLellan, Dr. May.

MACHINERY.-D. C. Ridout (Chairman), J. J. Cassidey, George Booth, S. May, W. K. McNaught.

STOVES.-George Booth (Chairman), J. J. Cassidey, Jno. Burns.

CARRIAGES.-Ald. Saunders (Chairman), Ald. Verral, P. G. Close, Ald. Score, Ald. Macdonald.

MANUFACTURES IN MAIN BUILDING AND ANNEX.—Capt. W. F. McMaster (Chairman), Ald. Saunders, W. B. Hamilton, R. W. Elliot, W. K. McNaught, S. May, W. Kennedy, J. C. Black, John Burns, Ald. Hallam, Ald. Graham, George Booth.

CHEMICALS.-R. W. Elliot (Chairman), J. H. Pearce, J. Dilworth, J. H. Mackenzie, C. D. Daniel.

NATURAL HISTORY.-J. H. Pearce (Chairman), S. Hollingsworth, James Bain, A. Macdougall, J. Dilworth.

HONEY AND APIARY SUPPLIES.—Ald. Orr (Chairman), George Vair, R. McKnight, F. A. Gemmell.

GROUNDS.-Ald. Score (Chairman), Ald. Verral, Ald. Hallam, Ald. Macdonald, Ald. Orr, J. Crocker, Ald. Graham.

RECEPTION AND TRANSPORTATION. -J. J. Withrow (Chairman), His Worship the Mayor, W. B. Hamilton, Capt. McMaster, Ald. Orr, R. T. Coady, Ald. Saunders.

FINANCE. - W. B. Hamilton (Chairman), W. S. Lee, D. C. Ridout, George Booth, Ald. Saunders, W. Christie.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. - D. C. Ridout, (Chairman), W. B. Hamilton, George Booth, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Score, Ald. Orr.

Dog Show Committee to be appointed later.

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