

A WORD IN EXPLANATION.

What is the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association?

The Maritime Stock Breeders' Association is a voluntary association of men who are interested in the development of more and better herds of cattle, studs of horses, flocks of sheep and other live stock and believe that live stock husbandry is the base of successful farming in the Maritime Provinces.

The Association was organized in December, 1896, and has since then had three annual meetings which have been educational in their character and the action taken at these meetings, with the work of the Executive Committee, has exerted an influence for the benefit of all who are breeding, shipping and exhibiting stock in these provinces.

The work of the Association is largely educational for, to keep pace with other countries, we must inform ourselves fully upon the best methods of breeding and feeding and to impress upon all our farmers the value of pure bred male animals for the improvement of all classes of stock. We must, also, recognize the need of having animals of form and character adapted to the purposes for which they are kept. Animal form and disposition is very largely an index to the economic value of the animal and this fact should be generally impressed upon our farmers.

In dairying, in beef-raising, in horse-raising or making pork, there can be no success from haphazard work. There must be a definite purpose before us and we must know the kind of animal required for the service we wish. This Association aims, by bringing before its general and local meetings the best live stock authorities on the continent, to shed light upon these questions and generally to create a sentiment for live stock husbandry.

All noted stockmen who have visited this country unite in saying that our natural conditions are equal to any country in the world for producing the best of pure-bred animals. All we need is enterprise, skill and some capital to make these provinces noted as the home of the best stock in the world.

Great Britain today draws a rich harvest of gold from all parts of the world on account of the recognized superiority of her live stock. Why should not these provinces, with very similar natural conditions attain the same position?

Another function of the Association is to draw live stock men together to discuss questions for their mutual advantage and defence, such as securing satisfactory registration of all classes of pure-bred stock, to secure the best possible freight rates; to open up markets not now accessible to its members, promote the interchange of good breeding stock, secure sufficient advertising for the small breeder at rates within his means, to see that the live stock department of our exhibitions are properly conducted; that competent judges are employed, and generally to watch over the interests of all its members.

Already some progress has been made along these lines. At the instance of this Association the Dominion Shorthorn and Ayrshire Associations are registering all our eligible stock and inserting back pedigrees upon most liberal terms.

The nominees of this Association have been selected as judges of live stock at our principal exhibitions. With the assistance of the exhibition associations the carriage of live stock to and from exhibitions has been made practically free. These and other concessions lend encouragement to continue; and the assistance of all interested people is asked to make the association a great power for good in this country.

The next annual meeting will be held at Charlottetown, P. E. Island on the 28th and 29th November, inst., where all who take an interest in live stock are cordially invited.

Peace and Commerce.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Choate, the U. S. Ambassador, last evening distributed prizes to the students in the Mechanics' Institute at Burnley. Replying to an address from the Mayor and corporation of Burnley, he reciprocated the wish that American friendship might never be disturbed. "I venture to express the belief," he said, "that future national conflicts will be in the fields of industry and commerce rather than the field of battle, and that any nation which over-indulges in the destructive luxury of war will fall sadly behind in the peaceful arts."

Mr. Choate added that it would not do to rely too much upon Anglo-Saxon supremacy, as Germany was making a bold bid. The United States, however, had no intention, he declared, of being left behind.



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