

as the loss on theyear would indicate. A substantial amount, for instance, had gone into the improvement of the Show Grounds.

The President, in reply, said that, although the accounts charged depreciation on buildings at £568, they had actually spent a bigger sum than that in upkeep, so that the Show Grounds were actually better than before; the depreciation was really a book-keeping item, but for which the accounts would have shown a slight profit.

The accounts were passed.

Secretary's Report:
The Secretary (Mr. T. O'Donovan) in his Report, stated that in the Show & Sale of Bulls entries showed an increase of 60 on the previous year, and the total sales amounted to 11,961 $\frac{1}{2}$ guineas, which showed a decrease of 3,904 guineas on the year 1955, which was the biggest sale held under the auspices of the Society. Prize money awarded at the Summer Show amounted to £1,336.19.11. The Poultry section of the Show did not take place, as, at the request of the Department of Agriculture, it had to be abandoned, owing to an outbreak of fowl pest in the country. This year, the report continued, the Committee decided to run an Autumn Sale of Tuberculin Tested cattle, and a Show & Sale of Fruit in conjunction with it. The number of entries received for the Cattle Sale was very disappointing, although, when the Sale was first suggested, the Committee were promised support from all the breeders. There were no cattle disposed of at the Sale by Auction.

A Fruit, Root & Grain Show, which was not held since 1949, was fairly well supported, and a very nice display was staged.

Re-election of President:
Mr. E. Wall, proposing the re-election of the President, said Major Bell had been a great source of encouragement to all the members of the Society, and his optimistic outlook had been of particular assistance to the members of the various Committees.
Mr. S. Murphy - seconding - said Major Bell was eminently suitable for the position he held, and his inspiration urged the Committee members to their best efforts.

The President - returning thanks for his election, which was carried with applause, said he would always do his best to help the Society in its great work.

Eight members of General Committee Retire:

In accordance with the rules of the Society, eight members of the General Committee retired, but were eligible for re-election, viz:- Messrs J.E.Barter, D. Cronin, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., J. Desmond, T.N. Desmond, B.L., D. Hurley, J.W.F. Roberts and T.J.Young. The following retired from the General Committee, through being longest in office, but were eligible for re-election:- Messrs C.V. Good, H.G.O'Sullivan, J.R.Nicholson and J.W. Young.

In accordance with the rules of the Society, the following had been proposed and seconded and were up for election:-

Members for election to General Committee:

J.E. Barter, Inchiquin House, Killeagh.
Brig. M.J. Cahill, Aghavrin House, Coachford.
D. Cronin, Scart, Aherla.
J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., Cook St, Cork.
J. Desmond, Rock Farm, Carrigrohane.
T.N.Desmond, B.L., Ballintubber Lodge, Carrigtwohill.
C.V. Good, Iehenaigh, Cork.
D. Hurley, The Wood House, Rochestown.
J.R.Nicholson, Hoddersfield, Crosshaven.
D. O'Leary, Cloughroe, Blarney.

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