

Grandeur, by Grandeur and out of Lady Boydston. These latter two were bred by Messrs. D. & O. Sorby. Two yearlings were shown: Lord Roseburn, by Burnbrae, owned by J. B. Thompson, Hamiota, by General Duke, by Friar, and owned by Purvis Thompson, Pilot Mound. They won as named, and, although they were each really good, the winner was claimed by the judge to be the best Canadian-bred yearling he had yet seen.

The mare sections were strong throughout, the brood mares with foals at foot being the best lot we have yet seen presented in a Canadian showing. There were eleven entries, and nearly all present. Mr. J. E. Smith alone had in five grand ones, all bred by himself from imported dams and sires. It was from these that the 1st and 3rd winners were drawn, in Lady Overlaw, by Carnvill, and Flora Beresford, by Lord Randy. The 2nd award fell to Victoria Macneilage, shown by E. A. August, Bates, Man. She is a thick, useful mare, with good bone and pasterns, and was well fitted. The foal awards went, 1st to J. E. Smith's son of McBain and Maggie of Beresford; 2nd to John Wishart's produce of Wonderful Boy and Lady Coleridge; and 3rd to Smith's Baden-Powell, from McBain and Queen of Beresford. A lot of beautiful foals were left unplaced. There were three entries for mare and two of her progeny. The best was found in J. B. Thompson's Lady Almondale, a thick, round-ribbed matron, with her three-year-old daughter and yearling son. Mr. D. Stevenson won 2nd on Clato Burns' Rosebud, with offspring, and 3rd to Lady Granite.

The filly sections contained many really high-class individuals. The 1st prize three-year-old, a grand one bred by N. P. Clark, Minnesota, and shown by W. Black, Hayfield, Man., is a mare that would shine in any company. She was from the famous Prince Patrick, and out of Lady Superior. Purvis Thompson won 2nd on the produce of Sir Patrick and Lady McArthur, a roomy, rangy mare with good legs and feet, while the 3rd award was given to J. B. Thompson's daughter of Lady Almondale and Auld-muir. This filly won sweepstakes over all ages as a foal in Brandon. Half a dozen two-year-olds competed, the winner being found in Wm. Bailey's Patricia Macgregor, bred by N. P. Clark, a wide, smooth filly; J. A. S. Macmillan's promising daughter of Pilgrim and Melba coming 2nd. A. & G. Mutch's well-furnished roan, Lady Charming, by Lord Charming, came next in order. Messrs. Mutch led the way in yearlings with Charming Eva, a beautiful type, bred by Messrs. Sorby. She was sired by Lord Charming, and out of Eva. The best mare any age was not easily chosen from among the ten grand entries, including all the 1st-prize winners and several dry mares. She was ultimately found in Hon. Thos. Greenway's Kate Hill 2nd, by Westfield Stamp. The best stallion, one year and over, foaled in Manitoba, was found in J. B. Thompson's yearling Lord Roseburn, and 2nd best in D. Stephenson's three-year-old Jubilee Prince. The best and 2nd best mares, one year or over, foaled in Manitoba, were found in the entries of J. E. Clark. In the open class for Clydesdales and Shires, the award for male was won by Pilgrim, and for female by Lady Overlaw.

SHIRES.

There were only two Shires shown, the four-year-old black, Indiana, owned by H. Byres, McGregory, Man., and the yearling, Activity, owned by J. M. Boyles, Plympton. The former is a low-set, useful, active horse of medium size, and the latter a showy fellow of good promise. In this class, however, a two-year-old Percheron was allowed to claim the award. This is a black blocky fellow of smooth pattern.

DRAFT HORSES.

This class included a large entry of exceedingly useful horses, most of them possessing a good percentage of Clydesdale blood, if not themselves already registered. The brood mare with foal section was light, there being in all four entries. George Cartwright won on a heavy, useful matron, whose foal came 2nd. D. T. Wilson, Assessippi, won 2nd and 3rd on mares and 1st and 2nd on foals. Mr. Wilson's mares are a grand pair, very active and showy; in fact, hard to surpass as useful farm horses. Mr. Wilson also won for mare with two of her progeny. In three-year-old gelding or filly, Wilson again scored on a beautiful brown daughter of the same family as above, the 2nd and 3rd falling to W. A. Stuart's daughters of Prince of Eastfield. In two-year-olds, Wilson's stud was again victorious on a characteristic member—a very active, well-fitted filly. Stephenson won 2nd on a get of Ellersley Chief, and A. Cummings 3rd on a plain specimen. The yearlings were a somewhat plain lot. Teams had two sections, one fit for dray purposes, and the other for agriculture. The former had four entries present, including the sweepstakes Clydesdale female and her mate, Boydston Lass 7th. This pair, which was bred by James I. Davidson, Balsam, Ont., and now owned by Hon. Thos. Greenway, won 1st, a feat they have accomplished several times before. John Stott, Brandon, came 2nd on a pair of upstanding, well-fitted, grand-limbed, active horses, bred in Manitoba; the 3rd award falling to a pair shown by J. E. Smith, one of which was suckling a foal. The lighter class had six entries of good horses, well fitted and matched. The 1st award fell to E. A. August, whose entry included the 2nd-prize Clydesdale brood mare, Victoria Macneilage, and her mate. The 2nd was won by a toppy, active pair of chestnuts, owned by David Little, Portage la Prairie; and the 3rd by J. B. Thompson's Lady Almondale and her three-year-old daughter. The

best mare any age was one of John Stott's 2nd-prize team, and 2nd best, D. T. Wilson's 1st-prize three-year-old. For stallion and three of his get, George Cartwright won 1st on Golden Hero, with a fine family; Allan Struthers 2nd on Young Glenburn; and P. B. McLaren 3rd on Benaven, with a good following.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

This class had a good entry of mixed breeding, but chiefly of Clydesdale paternal descent. Among the chief exhibitors were Geo. Cartwright, D. T. Wilson, Allan Struthers, and D. Fraser & Sons, the last-named showing beautiful gets of the late Thoroughbred Disturbance. Four useful teams contested, the 1st and 2nd awards falling to well-mated, useful grays shown by A. B. Magee and J. B. Kellogg. The best mare was D. T. Wilson's three-year-old daughter of Golden Hero.

STANDARD-BREDS.

Apart from stallions, there was a light showing of this breed, there being eight mature and five young stallions. The well-known chestnut Sharper, that has sired so many good ones, appeared in his usual vigorous form after a heavy season. As also on former occasions, he captured the 1st award, his nearest rival being the bay twelve-year-old Complete, by Autocrat, and owned by T. L. Hill, Winnipeg. He is a good-looking horse, of considerable substance and first-rate action. McLaren Bros., Winnipeg, won 3rd on a racy fellow of considerable speed. Robt. Park, of Wawanesa, showed the three-year-old College Chum, winning over H. Benard's Dr. Davis. The former was by Wildbrino, and the latter by Oliver Bunker. Sharper won for best male in his class, and also for stallion and three of his get.

ROADSTERS.

There was a good showing of young things as well as harnessed entries in this class. The three-year-old geldings and fillies were a creditable, well-grown lot, as were also the two-year-olds. The best brood mare was found to be the handsome Birdie Mont, by Paragon, owned by W. Hardy, Pomeroy. R. S. Preston, Pilot Mound, won 2nd on Maud, whose foal by Golden Bobby won 1st, while S. R. Henderson's brood mare won 3rd, and her foal by Sharper, 2nd. Pairs in harness were a rapid-go, well-bred, useful lot. The 1st prize pair, which are owned by D. McLaughlin, Chatham, Ont., are by Wildbrino, and inclined to pace in action. The 2nd pair, also bays, were shown by Thos. Scott, Atwell, Man., and the 3rd prize went to Dr. Taylor, V. S., Portage la Prairie. The single section included ten entries, most of which were A1 road horses, evidently well bred and of good size. Dr. Henderson, Carberry, won 1st on the Standard-bred mare, Delicious, a rapid, open-gaited daughter of King Sothorn. Geo. Moffatt, Souris, won 2nd on his chestnut May, by Stanton Chief, a prompt, good mare of compact conformation; while W. Metcalf won 3rd on his chestnut Minnie.

HACKNEYS.

There is very little to say about the Hackney exhibit, as there were only three horses in the class, all of which competed in the mature stallion section. They were rather uneven in form, and none of them sensational actors. The big horse, Prince Danegelt, owned by J. Mooney, Wawanesa, is a very strong specimen of the breed and should be a success in siring big carriage stock from mares at all suitable. He has considerable style about him and flexes his hocks well in action. He won 1st premium. The 2nd prize horse is Jonas, owned by John Little, Carman. He is of considerably finer type, but possessing a good amount of substance. Stuntley Comet, owned by T. W. Brown, Headingly, is a chestnut of eleven years and is more nearly the Thoroughbred type than either of the others.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

This class was not remarkable, as the entry was not large nor the quality startling. The mature stallion section contained several strong coach horses of various breeding. The frequent visitor, Knight of the Vale, was shown by his new owners, Muir Bros. & Mathews, Highbluff. He showed in his usual form, but he seemed to go with less vim and dash than belongs to him, which circumstance probably allowed two rivals to rise above him. These were the German Coach Pasha, owned by A. Colquhoun, Brandon, and Ryshawk, owned by Alex. McCaig, Carberry. The former is an upstanding, rather coarse horse in his parts, but his action is high, forceful and rapid. Ryshawk, as his name implies, possesses trotting blood, but his pedigree also shows English Coach breeding. He is handsome, fine in form, and travels rapid rather than high. The next choice in the collection was probably the Cleveland Ingmanthorpe, owned by Frank Walker, Boissevain. He is one of the big ones, showing his breeding in his make-up and action. The mares with foals were thin and plain, but the gelding and filly sections contained several good things. In three-year-olds, Fraser & Sons' get of the Thoroughbred Disturbance won 1st, and the get of the Thoroughbred Dr. Hurd won 3rd for F. W. Shaw; the 2nd award being won by Thos. Scott, Atwell. In yearlings, we were somewhat surprised to see a pacer win 1st over the get of Disturbance, which, however, was rather thin for the showing. The harnessed sections, single and double, were not high-class, although the three double entries were upstanding, good movers. The single entries were rather plain, and as a rule big

enough, but for carriage purposes they would hardly fill the bill where fancy turnouts were called for.

THOROUGHBREDS.

This breed was not strongly represented. There were, however, several notable stallions in the mature class. The former winner, Dermot, owned by F. Thompson, McGregor, is a superior horse in many respects. He is very handsome, has enough substance and really fine action fore and aft; in fact, he should get either carriage or saddle stock of a salable sort. The horse Jase Phillips, by Great Tom, was the next choice of the judge, and he was followed by Hudson Bay, by Ecuador. These latter two are more of the racing type, and strong enough to produce good saddle stock. F. W. Shaw, Carberry, showed one in each of the following sections: Two-year-old stallion, yearling stallion, brood mare with foal at foot, brood mare with two of her progeny, one-year-old filly, and stallion (Dr. Hurd) with three of his get. They were all of the racy type. Alf. Yeandle, Birtle, showed a racy pair of three-year-old fillies.

SADDLE HORSES.

There were a number of creditable gets of Thoroughbred sires in the gelding and filly sections, of various ages. D. Fraser & Sons' gets of Disturbance figured conspicuously here, and a useful lot they are. Alf. Yeandle, Birtle, and W. S. Swan, Austin, also won 1st awards. Just two stallions competed, Stripling and Summer Rustro. They won as named.

The entries shown under the saddle were rather few, especially those over 15½ hands, but the four entries were strong, breedy horses of the Thoroughbred type. The section for horses under 15½ hands contained some very pretty saddle stock of smart type.

CATTLE.

It was an overflow meeting at the cattle barns; every available stall was full and a number of the grades were tied in adjoining sheds. Not only was there a large increase in numbers over previous years, but there was a decided improvement in the average quality and finish of the exhibits. The beef breeds, Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways and Angus, also the beef grades, were judged by John Davidson, Ashburn, Ont. His task was a long and tiresome one, many sections containing long strings of individuals of wonderful excellence that would puzzle any but an expert veteran. That there were no protests and but few adverse opinions expressed is evidence of the general satisfaction given by Mr. Davidson's decisions. In the Shorthorn class there were 130 entries, constituting the strongest array of the red, white and roans that ever faced a judge in a Western showing, and it is doubtful if the display could be much surpassed on the American continent. The prize list in this class totalled \$1,334 in cash prizes, of which the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association contributed \$500 and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. \$238. The classification tended to a distribution of money prizes to the majority of exhibitors.

Five aged bulls lined up when the class was called, including the dark red Lyndhurst 3rd, shown by F. W. Brown, Portage la Prairie; Robbie O'Day, by imp. Prime Minister, shown by Andrew Graham, Pomeroy; Judge, the sweepstakes bull of 1898, from the Hon. Thomas Greenway's herd; a big red son of Topsman, entered by Benalick & Lafrance, Winnipeg; and Sir Walter 3rd, shown by R. H. Shore, Manitou. The three prizes were placed in the order given above, the Lyndhurst bull being the levellest and smoothest, although evidently carrying all that he was able for; Graham's entry, a big, massive fellow, not quite so thick in the thighs and somewhat bare over the loins; while Judge did not show in his old form, carrying his back arched and showing a bit slack in the girth. He still possesses, however, all his old-time quality.

In three-year-olds, the four entries were headed by the roan George Bruce, shown by W. B. Cockburn, Souris. This bull was first two-year-old at Toronto last year, in Capt. Robson's herd. He was brought out loaded with meat, a bull of wonderful fullness and smoothness forward from the hooks, but hardly what he should be behind. Second went to Bennie Bros. (Castlebury) Knight of Lancaster, by Edward's imported bull of that name, out of imp. Missie 142nd. This is a good straight bull, shown in working condition, as were also the 3rd and 4th-prize entries—Chief Ulva, shown by Jas. Gardener, Cypress River, and Lakeview Chief, by George Allison, Elkhorn. The two-year-old class was made up of seven entries, three of which were imported bulls. J. G. Barron, Carberry, topped the lot with a thick-fleshed roan son of Topsman, followed by his imp. bull, Nobelman, in thin condition; Greenway's imp. Jubilee 3rd, with his Grand Quality 4th, leaving Thomas Wallace's (Portage la Prairie) Charger and W. S. Lister's Prince Alpine unplaced.

The yearling class contained what afterwards proved the sweepstakes bull in the roan Duchess of Gloucester bull, Sittytton Hero 7th, bred by Jas. I. Davidson, Balsam, Ont., and shown from Mr. Greenway's string, a bull of wonderful conformation, not easy to fault, smoothly and thickly fleshed, straight and level, with fine handling qualities. Andrew Graham had a strong entry in Pomeroy Favorite, a smooth, handsome red, of his own breeding, sired by Robbie O'Day. To him was awarded the blue, with third going to the straight, even red Mysie's Stanley, shown by Purves Thompson, Pilot Mound; while fourth went to a big, lengthy, mellow roan shown by Frank Murdoch, Cypress River. A half dozen really good bull calves