

of hills, crowned here and there with trees. Looking in the other direction, the view beyond the front of the grounds, across the river, is charming, consisting of undulating fields, hills and slopes, adorned by groves and clumps of wood, now brilliant with all the gorgeous and changing tints of autumn.

The exhibition is extensive and excellent. The following is an abstract of the entries:—Cattle, 362; Horses and Mules, 517; Sheep, Swine and Poultry, 603; Agricultural Implements and Machinery, 495; Grain, Seeds, Vegetables, Sugar and Honey, 360; Domestic Manufactures, 364; Miscellaneous, 601; Fruits and Flowers, 253. Amounting in all to 3,555.

It is estimated that there were about forty thousand people on the ground to-day. The total receipts were over \$5,000. The total receipts up to this (Wednesday) evening, are \$7,800. They will probably be greater to-morrow. The Hon. David Christie, of Brantford, is here, and there are some other Canadians, besides the undersigned. Mr. Snell, of Chinguacousy, and Mr. Jeffry, of Vaughan, are here as exhibitors. Mr. Snell has sold a Liecester ram for \$300.

#### THURSDAY, October 6, 1859.

We now propose to give a brief general notice of the several departments of this great "Fair," as this and similar exhibitions are somewhat incorrectly termed.

In the class of horses there was a very large display, the entries as we have already stated being over 500, and the several committees of judges have been occupied nearly the whole of yesterday and to-day in examining the merits of the animals in the various subdivisions. The ring in which they show their paces, some three-eighths of a mile in circuit, is constantly surrounded by a closely packed hedge of interested spectators, from three to ten in depth. We do not admire the system of showing horses at an agricultural exhibition in trotting sulkies and buggies, but here it is carried so far as to be almost universal, even with stallions, breeding mares and two year olds, and appears to suit the taste of the people better than any other mode. As to the quality of the horses exhibited, one does not see here the large, showy, slow-going draught and coach horses, which predominate at our own exhibitions. The moderate sized, active, compactly built and spirited Morgans and Black Hawks appear to be the favorites, and are here in great force. Some of the stallions of these breeds are of beautiful symmetry and action, and are held at high prices. A greater sprinkling than we have of these breeds of horses would be very useful in Canada. Amongst the "horses of all work," we noticed "Toronto Chief," bred in Canada, and sold by Mr. R. A. Goodenough, of Toronto, last spring, for \$5,000, and now the property of Mr. L. R. Bowne, of Flushing. The Chief was looking in good condition, and was the centre of an admiring crowd. It would be impossible for us to specify particular animals. Although there are a great many very fine specimens, there are on the other hand, a great many others very inferior.

In cattle the exhibition is beyond all praise, and quite exceeds in the beauty and value of the animals any exhibition that we have yet had in Canada. In this remark we refer more particularly to Durhams and Devons, for in Ayrshires we are of opinion that our Kingston Exhibition was better than this, and of Galloways they here have none. There are a few fine Herefords, of which breed we have in Canada no good specimens, and a few Alderneys, of which we have none. Samuel Thorne, of Thorndale, Washington Hollow, Dutchess County, N. Y., who is the largest exhibitor of Durhams on the ground, is believed by those well informed upon the subject, to be the possessor of one of the largest and best herds of high bred Durhams in the world. He is a young

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