

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON PLOUGHING MATCH.

This Annual Ploughing Match came off on Friday the 18th October, in rear of the village. The weather was very unpropitious, which prevented many competitors from attending. However, those who did attend entered upon the contest in right good earnest, and it was admitted by both spectators and judges that better ploughing has never been witnessed in these parts. The following is a list of prizes:

Senior Class.—1st. R. Gilbert; 2nd. John Muir; 3rd. Matthew Muir; 4th. George McFarlane; 5th. S. Barry.

Junior Class.—1st. R. Gilbert, junr; 2nd. — Smalls; 3rd. — Arthur.

MISSISQUOI AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Agricultural Fair for the County of Missisquoi for 1861, came off at Bedford on Tuesday, the 10th inst. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the bad state of the roads—having rained steadily the day previous—we do not remember any of the former exhibitions of this country that drew together a larger concourse of spectators and exhibitors, not only from the immediate vicinity, but also from the surrounding counties, and parties interested from abroad. Taken altogether we do not think the show this year was equal to that of last—the falling off, though, being more in quantity than in quality, as certainly some of the stock, grain and articles on exhibition attracted considerable attention and well merited the prizes that the exhibitors of such were awarded. For horses, Missisquoi has long enjoyed an enviable reputation, and the display on Tuesday, though not quite so good as last year, fully sustained its celebrity. Of oxen, cows, &c., there was a large show, and a few two year olds that were much admired. The display of sheep and swine was not as large, neither did we remark any very great improvement in the various breeds, over those exhibited at the Fair season. Of grain there were some fine samples on the ground, which showed conclusively that the quality as well as quantity of this necessary produce raised in Missisquoi this year is fully equal to that of previous seasons. The display of domestic manufactures was unusually large, and many articles well worthy of notice, showing a decided improvement on similar goods exhibited on previous occasions. The display of carriages, buggies, &c., from the Missisquoi Carriage Manufactory, attracted the marked and special attention of all present—their superiority of finish in the most modern styles and general good workmanship being universally admired. We have often spoken of this establishment, and at the present have only time to add that, the carriages exhibited on this occasion furnish an additional guarantee that the enterprising proprietor does not intend to lessen the estimate already formed of his manufactures. Messrs. Lambkins, of Riceburgh, exhibited elegant specimens of furniture, doors, blinds, sashes, &c. The excellence of their manufactures is so well known that they require no comments from us. The samples of double and worsted

tweeds, doeskins, and Saxony flannels, exhibited by Mr. O. Lagrange, were really superior to any ever before exhibited in the county. Mr. Lagrange's cloth flannel manufactory is near Frelighsburg. He has there a fine establishment, and we are glad to hear that he is prosecuting his business successfully. In home-made cloth, quilts, rugs, &c., &c., there was a very fine display; of the latter we noticed one made by Mrs. N. S. Brown, of Bedford, that attracted very deservedly, great attention. Mr. Caleb Corey, showed some handsome home gray, which for firmness of texture and fineness of finish was by no means inferior to the best we have before seen.

Premiums Awarded by the Missisquoi Agricultural Society, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1861.

ON FARMS.—G. L. Richard 1, J. F. Montle 2, L. Chandler 3, J. Beach 4, J. S. Brigham 5, J. and N. Gage 6, G. W. Ayer 7, R. C. Reynolds 8, G. A. Shufelt 9, W. S. Baker, 10, G. Truax 11, R. Macfie 12, R. Struthers & Son 13, A. V. F. Hogle 14, J. A. Hogle 15, P. Spencer 17, J. P. Stinehour 18, O. Dunning 19.

ON SPRING WHEAT.—B. Salls 1, W. Baker 2, J. P. Deal 3, A. Holden 4, Hiram Streit 5, J. Beach 6, O. Holden 7, J. Sears 8, H. Hastings 9, C. R. Vaughan 10, C. Chandler 11, R. C. Reynolds 12, W. Fellers 13.

ON INDIAN CORN.—N. M. Blinn 1, P. Yates 2, A. D. Meigs 3, H. N. Reynolds 4, A. Holden 5, E. W. Rogers 6, J. A. Hogle 7, B. Robinson 8, E. Sorenberger 9, J. & N. Gage 10, S. Baker 2nd. 11, O. Holden 12, E. Curtis 13.

ON OATS.—R. Macfie, 1, W. Welch 2, W. C. Banden 3, P. C. Derick 4, E. Sorenberger 5, D. Smith 6, C. Chandler 7, O. Smith 8, J. Howie 9, L. Gardner 10, H. Carpenter 11.

ON PEAS.—G. S. Hastings 1, H. S. Throop 2, J. P. Deal 3, D. B. Gilbert 4, G. A. Shufelt 5, J. A. Hogle 6, P. Hitchcock 7, P. Phelps 8, Rowe & Son 9.

ON BARLEY.—P. C. Derick 1, Rowe & Son 2, W. S. Baker 3, J. Mandigo 4, R. Macfie 5, R. Struthers and Son 6, J. Phelps 7, D. N. Phelps 8, S. & C. S. Baker 9.

ON POTATOES.—C. B. Hibbard 1, J. Lee 2, T. Ford 3, Rowe & Son 4, G. S. Rowe 5, J. W. Shufelt 6, J. F. Montle 7, J. Mcarty 8, P. J. Stinehour 9, P. Martin 10, O. Smith 11.

ON GRASS.—H. Hastings 1, Herman Hastings 2, E. Cornell 3, G. S. Brigham 4, P. Auger 5, T. Ford 6, Rowe & Sons 7, G. W. Ayer 8, J. Murray 9, M. Smith 10, S. & C. S. Baker 11, R. C. Reynolds 12, H. Streit 13.

ON WINTER RYE.—J. D. Johnson 1, J. Phelps 2, Edward Sawyer 3.

ON KITCHEN GARDENS.—P. Lambkin 1, P. R. Martin 2, J. Wilson 3, L. Corey 4, A. V. F. Hogle 5, P. H. Moore 6, Rev. J. Scott 7, C. R. Vaughan 8, L. Bourdon 9.

ON MATCHED HORSES.—G. A. Shufelt 1, A. P. Shelton 2, Rowe & Son 3, J. Hunter 4.

ON SINGLE HORSES.—Hon. P. H. Moore 1, M. Corey 2, R. Buck 3, J. Hunter 4.

ON Stud Horses.—Rowe & Son 1, J. Campbell 2, A. R. Hurlbut 3.

ON Three year old Stud Colts.—W. Jones 1, J. M. Shufelt 2.