

possible more so;—straight-backed, and without a graceful curve or line of beauty from stem to stern. There are some good buggies, phaetons, and carriages, but for the most part the vehicles testify that in this branch of manufacture the East is far behind the West.

While the stock as a whole is a well-filled department of the exhibition, some classes are not nearly so well represented as usual. The competition of fairs mainly accounts for this. Besides the London rivalry, the Western New York Fair is now going on in Rochester, and the State Fair comes off in Albany next week. We surmise that Mr. Cochrane's magnificent animals are for the most part in Uncle Sam's dominions. His best customers are there, and having carried all before him in previous Provincial Exhibitions, it is only natural and proper that he should extend his reputation with his triumphs in the United States. The Short Horn display is not so large and good as we have had on prior occasions. Other classes give proof of the effect of rivalry, but this especially. We have seen a better display of Devons, but the Ayrshires and Galloways are well represented. Mr. Stone, of Guelph, as usual, is well nigh "alone in his glory" with the Herefords. Mr. John S. Armstrong, of Eramosa, in like manner performs a solo in the fat animal class, and has a really splendid half dozen of grades. An enterprising American from the State of New York is here with his entire herd of Alderneys, a noticeable feature in the exhibition of cattle, and a new one—no provision being made for them in the prize list. This appears curious, for the breed is a most valuable one, well worthy of being encouraged. We certainly have some of them in the county already, and it is very desirable we should have more. The Alderneys, or Jerseys—as they are called interchangeably—give the richest milk of any known breed of milch cows. They are beautiful creatures, of deer-like slenderness and race; very docile, hardy, and easy kept. They are pre-eminently a dairy breed, having more of an aptitude for milk than meat. If any spirited farmer or cattle breeder wants to distinguish himself in a new line of things at our Provincial Exhibitions, here is a chance for him.

Further inspection confirms the high opinion expressed of the sheep show in yesterday's communication. The Leicesters are not up to the mark of previous years. The Cotswolds are in advance, at least in the ram classes. There are better Shropshire and Hampshire Devons than we ever remember to have seen before. Mr. Stone's Southdowns, if possible, excel themselves, and the greasy Merinos are at last good enough to be shown in Vermont without disgrace. We think better of the pigs on taking a longer and more considerate look at them, though they unquestionably fall below the standard of other years. The Suffolks, Yorkshires, and improved Berkshire classes have some very fine specimens on the ground. The Essex breed—a very deserving one—is thinly represented, almost the only really good specimens being that of Mr. McCrae, of Guelph. Several animals exhibited in the Essex class are evidently mongrel, and might well cause the ghost of Fisher Hobbs to rise in indignant protest against them.

We reiterate also our opinion of yesterday respecting the poultry, but desire to add that in ducks, geese and turkeys, there is a falling off from the point of excellence attained at other Provincial Fairs.

The list of notables honoring the exhibition has been swelled to-day by the presence of the Governor-General, Hons. John Carling, Christopher Drnkin, and others. A grand reception and exchange of addresses took place in the city to-day: for a full report of which see the telegraph despatches.

The discussion concerning the locality of the next Provincial Show grows warm and exciting in private circles. Hamilton and Ottawa contend for the mastery, but there is a sort of *tertium quid* thrown into the controversy by the proposal that we have a Dominion Exhibition next year. The over competition of local fairs this year, and the augmented interest that would attach to a Dominion show are the chief arguments urged for this move. In the race for the Dominion Exhibition, Ottawa and Montreal will compete, with odds largely in favor of Ottawa as the capital city and the seat of government.

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It appears that the attendance yesterday of paying visitors to the Exhibition was about 12,000. At least another thousand may be added to comprise the various classes of dead-heads. To-day the grounds have been if anything, fuller than yesterday, and the crowds in the buildings have been so great as to necessitate the enforcement of an order of ingress and egress, an arrangement which notwithstanding its extreme simplicity and manifest utility, some stupid self-willed people continue to misunderstand and persist in disregarding. The weather to-day has been all that could be desired, dry, a little cloudy, but without a sprinkle or drizzle of moisture. Yesterday afternoon's rain effectually laid the dust without being copious enough to make mud. The attendance of a goodly proportion of farmers and their families, has again to-day, as yesterday, been a noticeable feature of the Exhibition.

The more important prizes competed for on this annual occasion have now been awarded. Mr. Snell, of Edmonton, has won the Prince of Wales' prize for the best Durham bull and five of his calves. The prize-winning bull is the celebrated "Louden Duke." The same exhibitor also carried off the prize for the best herd of Durhams. John Miller, of Brougham, has obtained the diploma prize for the best Durham bull of any age, with his fine young imported animal "Fawsley Chief." The Canada Company's prize of \$100 for the best 25 bushels of fall wheat, the growth of the present year, and the produce of the Province of Ontario, has been awarded to Mr. Jas. McNair, of Richmond Hill, York, for a beautiful sample of the Diehl variety. The second prize of \$40 was won by Mr. Forfar, of Agincourt, York. The third prize of \$20 has gone to Mr. T. McEvers, Cobourg.

While the display of implements is exceedingly good, there is among them nothing so novel in