

Woodbridge, was by no means an easy one, yet, generally speaking, horsemen were satisfied with their decisions. Seven good movers responded to the call for stallions over four years, and when the colors had been placed horses of real merit had to go away without a ribbon. First prize and finally the stallion sweepstakes was captured by A. C. McMillan, Erin, with Ren Wilkes, by Kensellar. He is a beautiful brown, having a smoothly-turned body, supported by four clean limbs that move swiftly and at the same time display action that is even and high for a roadster. Graham, Paxton & Collicott's (Port Perry) Pennville Boy, the second-prize winner of 1901, was again placed second. This is a black horse, strong in breed character, but scarcely equal in action to Ren Wilkes. The third award was given to Joe Chamberlain, a spirited fellow, but lighter than the others in bone, the first-prize horse of last year, owned by G. W. Langs, Round Plains. The two and three year old sections were not particularly strong in numbers, there being just enough to take the prizes. In the latter, Claughton & Ward, Utica, had the first, a nice acting get of Reflector. The winner in two-year-olds was Moses R. Hemingway's (Unionville) Leacon Jr., the yearling champion of one year ago, a smooth colt, with a grand set of limbs and action that is easy and free. Seven yearlings contested for the coveted ribbons, Goldleaf, a sweet little fellow, by Uncle Bob, taking the red for M. E. Mitchell, Brampton; Miss K. L. Wilkes, Galt, being in second place, and H. N. Crossley, Rosseau, third. Amongst the fillies there were some exceptionally good ones. Boucher Bros., Huttonville, had Flossie, a beautiful mare, that completed her third first prize by winning in three-year-olds. D. G. Adams won on a fancy two-year-old, and Morris & Wellington did the same in yearlings. The best mare of any age was found in Jessie McLaughlin, owned by J. A. Kelley, Listowel. This mare also won first for single road driver under 15½ hands, and the same premium for Standard-bred in harness. She is a lengthy bay, of beautiful style, a willing worker and good mover.

STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS.—It was in Standard-bred trotters that speed, if not style, was to be seen at a maximum; and, indeed, the style in several sections was by no means deficient. The section for mature stallions had some choice specimens that were judged by T. Hodgson, V. S., Toronto. Larabie the Great, a big, bony bay, of great substance and splendid action, owned by A. McLaren, Buckingham, was placed first. In the final test the same horse won the sweepstakes medal. Second was taken by Edward, an Indiana-bred mover, imported last spring by T. Caster, Uxbridge. Colin McKeigan's Lord of Manor, from Strathroy, stood third; while several worthy ones were obliged to go to the barns without colors. The three and two year old sections had some fairly good specimens, and of no less importance was the yearling lot, many of which are certain to appear prominently in future contests. Several excellent fillies appeared, but the competition, as a rule, was not so keen as in other classes. Jos. A. Tovell, Guelph, showed Leora Wright, by Loeraine, the best mare with foal. Miss K. L. Wilkes had the second prize, and Robt. Davies third. A group of nice foals came next, and from this ring Geo. W. Kennedy, Ilderton, went triumphantly with a get of Royal Rysdyk. Miss Wilkes followed, and Robt. Davies next.

In ponies, dog-cart, high-steppers, hunters and saddle horses there were large entries, and except in the former, the contest was principally between the training stables of Toronto. Nevertheless, the showing was an instructive one, giving to farmers and other interested spectators an idea of what may be accomplished with animals of good breeding.

ECHOES FROM THE HORSE RING, TORONTO.

To win, you must have good stock, well fitted, and trained to show in the ring to advantage.

The horses for general purpose were about the least important class at the show. They were also a most unsatisfactory lot to judge.

Among the students who competed for honors in judging were several enterprising fellows; just the kind that make horsemen. If some of them do not shine at a later date, we'll be surprised.

Thompson, for Bawden & McDonnell, handled Connaught's Heir and Clerkenwell to perfection. "Jack" is fast winning a name for himself among fitters of high-steppers.

"Scotty," of the Morris & Wellington contingent, didn't do a thing but speak the praises of his favorites. He was about right—they were good ones.

Some criticised Chairman W. E. Wellington, and said "he couldn't run a show," but they saw through a glass darkly and were blind to the fact. He can teach most of them manners on that point.

Had the type which the Clyde judges selected in mature stallions been adhered to down through the other sections, better satisfaction would have been given.

W. A. K. Campbell, travelling agent for Durham, Fletcher & Coleman's Stud Farm, Wayne, Du Page County, Ill., was an interested spectator by the ring-side. He intimated that this firm would likely make an exhibit of Percherons at the Industrial next year.

Some farmers brought in carriage and roadster teams, among which were fair specimens of horseflesh, but they so lacked fitting that defeat was generally the outcome.

The old idea that you need to stand in with the judges to get a prize at Toronto is a delusion. Favoritism may occasionally be shown, but he who does it only hands out the colors one year.

CATTLE.

All the breeds in the list were well represented, the Shorthorns and Ayrshires predominating in numbers, the entries of the former totalling 130, and of the latter 139. The number of exhibitors in the Jersey and Holstein classes was more limited than usual, but the quality was quite up to the standard, the young things being especially notable for uniformity of excellence in type and character.

SHORTHORNS were strong in numbers, and the younger sections, especially the females, unusually superior. The principal exhibitors were W. D. Flatt, Hamilton; J. & W. B. Watt, Salem; Jas. A. Crerar, Shakespeare; Goodfellow Bros., Macville, and Geo. D. Fletcher, Binham, who each showed full graded herds. Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, and W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, showed young herds, and only competed in the sections for young things; while other exhibitors showed smaller numbers. Messrs. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, and W. G. Pettit, Burlington, judged the class, and gave general satisfaction.

Crerar's imp. Captain Mayfly was first in the rating in the aged bull class, though many thought that Fletcher's Spicy Robin, a lengthy, level roan, Watt-bred bull, might well have been preferred. In the two-year-old section was found the senior champion bull in Flatt's imp. Spicy Marquis, a rich roan of excellent type and character, bred by W. S. Marr, Uppermill, sired by his Spicy Robin, and out of Maud 37th. Eastwood Bros., New Toronto, were second with Hillcrest Hero, a beautifully-finished bull, bred by the Talbots, of Everton, and McDonald Bros., Woodstock, had the third winner in imp. Keith Baron, a smooth red bull, imported by Arthur Johnston, and sired by Prince of Archers. Goodfellow Bros. won first in yearling bulls, with Shining Light, a handsome and smoothly-turned red son of Grand Gloster, and his dam by imp. Indian Chief, a high honor for him, in view of the fact that he was placed above Senator Drummond's imp. Cicely's Pride, a grandly-fleshed and level-topped roan, bred by H. M. the King, sired by Prince of Collynie, and of the Cruickshank Clipper tribe. Mr. Flatt's red Republican (imp.), bred by W. S. Marr, sired by Lavender Victor, and out of the \$6,000 Missie cow, had to be content with third place in such company, but he is a rich good bull, too, and will doubtless prove an impressive sire, though perhaps not an extra show bull. The junior sweepstakes bull was found in the light roan yearling, Lord Chesterfield, bred by Thos. Redmond, Millbrook, and shown by D. Talbot & Son, Everton. He is a level-topped grandson of imp. Royal Sailor, his dam being by imp. Prime Minister, and back of that is the impressive Challenge, by Barmpton Hero, whom he much resembles. Second place in the yearling section was given to Mr. Flatt's Banff's Champion, a red son of imp. Lord Banff and of imp. Fanny 62nd. He is a bull of much promise, deep-ribbed, and of fine character and quality. The Watts, of Salem, had the third winner, a substantial roan, named Coming Star. In a class of 15 bull calves under a year, Israel Groff, Alma, won with Crimson Hero, a capital roan son of Royal Hero, dam a Crimson Flower, by Golden Robe. Flatt's Royal Victor 2nd, bred by the Watts, a roan of excellent type and quality, was placed second, and Invincible, a good red son of Sir Tatton, shown by McDonald Bros., Woodstock, got into third place. In bull calves under six months, Capt. Robson had the first winner in a right good red calf named Prairie Prince, and sired by imp. Prime Minister.

In a really good class of cows, Mr. Flatt won out with Crimson Fuchsia 13th, a roan four-year old, Canadian bred cow, of capital type, sired by imp. Clan Campbell, and bred by David Birrell, Greenwood. Watt's English Lady 12th, by Royal Sailor, a cow of great substance and thick flesh, was given second place; and Crerar's imp. Gem of Ballechin, a level, smooth and sweet cow, came in third, but might well have gone higher. Three excellent imported cows competed in the three-year-old class, all roans, and of fine character. Flatt won first with Duchess of Sanjhar, of recent importation; Goodfellow Bros. second, with Water Cress, imported by John Isac, and Crerar third, with Ballechin Paisy 3rd, imported in dam. Crerar had a strong first in the two-year-old heifer section, in Gem of Ballechin 2nd, by imp. Diamond Jubilee, and Flatt was second and third, with two really good Canadian-bred heifers. In a very strong class of eleven

senior yearlings, Captain Robson won by a nose with Topsman's Queen, a sonsie roan daughter of the old champion Topsman and of Molly Lorne by Golden Robe; Watt's English Lady 16th and Matchless 28th, both roans, by Royal Victor, making it exceedingly interesting and perplexing to the judges, who, after much consideration, placed the heifers in the order named, but they might have been placed any other way without injustice to anyone. Goodfellow Bros. had a remarkable heifer in the junior yearling class in their Water Lily, imported in her dam, Water Cress, and sired by Count Joyful. She is a dark roan, of blocky type, with great spring and depth of ribs and heart-girth, a sweet head and fine character, and she won the junior championship. Edwards & Co. had a strong number for second place in Lily of Pine Grove 2nd, a dark roan daughter of imp. Marquis of Zenda; Flatt's Cicely 2nd, by Roan Lad, out of Flora Stanley, coming third. In a class of 22 senior heifer calves, containing more high-class entries than has ever been seen at Toronto before, Capt. Robson came to the top with the sweet, level fair Queen, a rich roan, by Royal Prince, dam Frances Folsom 3rd. Flatt won second and third honors with Lady Winsome and Lady Band; and Capt. Robson fourth, with Bella's Gem, a beautiful daughter of Valiant, the champion at Toronto last year, and of imp. Lella 3rd. The senior female championship went to the first-prize cow, Crimson Fuchsia 13th.

The open herd prizes for best bull and four females over one year went, first to Flatt, second to Crerar, third to Watt. For the best young herd, one bull and four females under two years, the rating was Robson first, Watt second, Edwards & Co. third. Best three animals, the progeny of one bull, Watt first, Edwards second, Flatt third. For the best three females, bred by exhibitor, the prize was awarded to Messrs. Watt; and for the best four calves, bred and owned by exhibitor, the rating was, Watt first, Flatt second, Edwards third.

HEREFORDS were, as usual, well shown by H. D. Smith, Compton, Quebec; W. H. Hunter, The Maples, and the F. W. Stone Stock Co., Guelph. The cattle were well brought out, and, on the whole, the display was an improvement upon that of former years, the females being much better, as a rule, than the bulls. In the placing of the latter a wayfaring man, though a novice, could hardly err. The strongest number among the bulls was Hunter's first-prize two-year-old Spartacus, bred by Gudgeon & Simpson, of Missouri, and imported this year, a bull of first-class type and quality, which was properly awarded the male championship of the class. Smith's Prince Ingleside 2nd, by Sir Horace, was first in three-year-old bulls, and his Lord Ingleside 8th was first in yearlings; and Hunter had the first and second prize bull calves. Smith's Sylvan 7th was first-prize cow four years and over. Hunter's imp. Buttermaid 2nd was the first in three-year-old cows. Smith was first and second in two-year-old heifers, with Ingleside Chatterbox and Downton Ingleside 2nd, both daughters of the champion Mark Hanna. The Stone Stock Co. had the first-prize yearling heifer, and Smith the second, a very unpopular decision, the Compton heifer being of much better type and quality. Smith was also first for heifer calf. The Compton herd was clearly entitled to the female sweepstakes and first herd prize, both of which were awarded to them in the same competition at London, the following week, by a competent and experienced judge. If the Toronto Fair is to secure the entry of the best herds of this breed, more care must be exercised in future in the selection of judges for the class, as breeders cannot reasonably be expected to assume the expense of preparing their cattle and risk their being passed upon by inexperienced and incompetent judges. If competent Hereford breeders are not available as judges, better far select breeders of other beef breeds, who are accustomed to seeing good cattle and have an intelligent knowledge of the approved type.

The Stone Stock Co. had the second-prize three-year-old and two-year-old bulls, second-prize three-year-old cow and heifer calf, and third-prize two-year-old heifer.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.—This was a banner year for this breed, although, as among the Herefords, the older sections for bulls were rather weak. However, this was more than made up by the entries in the other sections. The judges appointed for this class were J. G. Davidson, Newmarket, and Jno. Miller, Brougham, but the former did not turn up, so G. de W. Green, Toronto, took his place. In addition to the usual exhibitors, we were glad to welcome a newcomer, Mr. Jno. Richards, Bideford, P. E. I., who had some well-fitted animals present.

Three aged bulls lined up. They were F. W. Phillips' Black Warrior, bred by Jas. Bowman; W. R. Stewart's Scots, bred by Walter Hall, and W. Hall's Laird of Tweedhill, an old-time winner, bred by Jas. Sharp. The first named carried the day, owing to his better conformation, although he was surpassed in quality by Stewart's Scots, a bull with a neat, typical head, which was placed