

fifth; Robertson & Ness, Howick, sixth. That was all that could be done the first day, as the work was heavy. It was no easy task to go over the whole lot. In fact, the class judging took several days. There was a popular winner among the cows in the veteran Nellie Osborne, the sweepstakes gold medal cow at Chicago. Nellie Osborne was imported by the late Thomas Brown, has been a great prize-winner, and has also proved an excellent breeder. Her son, Silver King, owned by D. McLachlan, got first in his class and the sweepstakes for best bull of any age, and every first-prize bull that competed with him in the ring for the sweepstakes was very closely related, being either son, grandson, or half-brother, the whole lot being descendants of the prize cow, Nellie Osborne. Nellie is a white cow with a very few light red spots, is very deep in the rib, wide, and well sprung, narrow on the top of the shoulder, wide behind, and long in the quarter, a typical dairy animal. She is now nine years old, and is owned by D. Drummond, Petite Côte. Her son, Silver King, the sweepstakes bull, resembles her a good deal, both in color and style. He is the sire of very many of the young prize-winners, and has certainly made a record in the prize ring with his produce. He is owned by D. McLachlan, who not only won a good many Ayrshire prizes, but also swept the grade dairy class, winning enough prizes to secure the gold medal for the greatest number of stock prizes at this show. His cow, Maggie Mitchell of Barcheskie, won third place in her class. R. Reford got second with White Floss, from Dunlop Stewarton, near Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland. R. G. Steacy won first for the best three-year-old cow with his particularly fine cow, May Queen, and also first and second for the best three-year-old cow in calf, not in milk. The judges, however, only placed his imported bull, the sweepstakes winner at Toronto, third in his class. He is of a famous milking strain, and shows it. The prizes for the Ayrshires were given down to sixth place, but in future, with so many exhibitors, it will be wise to give even more prizes in each section. The Montreal directors are evidently determined to make this the greatest Ayrshire show on the continent. Where there were so many good ones, and the competition so keen, it would be hard to detail the various winners. A remarkable feature of the prize list was the number of animals winning from the celebrated herd of the late Thomas Brown, so many years a well-known exhibitor at Montreal. Of herds not before specified that of James Johnston, of

Como, thirty miles from Montreal, should be mentioned. This herd won several prizes, first for heifer calf, second for bull calf, third for the eild cow, Nellie of Barcheskie, the sweepstakes cow last year, and third for yearling bull, bred by Mark J. Stewart, M.P., Southwick, Scotland. Messrs. Dawes & Co., Lachine, got several prizes; amongst others, fourth for a cow bred by Mr. Wallace, Auchinbrain, Ayrshire, and fifth for bull by Craigs of Kyle. Mr. Stewart, Menie Station, Ont., got several prizes, including first for bull and four of his get. David McFarlane, Huntingdon, got a place for a two-year-old heifer. Thomas Drysdale, Allan's Corners, had a good herd, all Canadian-bred. There were many others who sent in good specimens, fit to be seen anywhere, and good enough to win in some shows, but which could not get a place among such a grand lot as faced the judges at Montreal. It has been suggested that the Montreal directors should inaugurate an "Ayrshire Derby," and the matter will, no doubt, receive due attention. There are now enough breeders and enough first-class stock to make such a step a decided success.

SHORTHORNS.—In Shorthorns, W. C. Edwards & Co., of Rockland, came out a good first with his very fine herd. J. & P. Crerar, Shakespeare, and Messrs. Simmons & Quirie, Ivan, with several other western exhibitors, were also prize-winners. Herefords were hardly up to those of two years ago, when the whitesides made a very good turnout. H. D. Smith, of Compton, Que., won most of the first prizes, with D. W. Wilson, Moe's River, a far-away second. L. A. Genereux, Montreal, had a few head present. Devons were confined to the well-known herd of W. J. Rudd, and his son, Ralph Rudd, of Eden Mills, Ont. Polled Angus had two exhibitors, James Bowman, Guelph, and Wm. Stewart & Son, Willow Grove, Ont. The former had his stock out in good shape, but those of the latter, having been away in Manitoba, showed the effect of the long journey. Galloways were represented by the herds of D. McRae, Guelph; John Sibbald, Annan; and W. K. Harkness, Leith, Ont. Mr. Sibbald has a fine cow in the Chicago champion, Countess of Glencairn III. She won in her class and in the sweepstakes for best female. Mr. McCrae won in the other sections. In Jerseys and Alderneys, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville; H. A. Ekers, Montreal; and Dawes & Co., Lachine, got the prizes much in the order named. The Trappist Fathers, of Oka, showed a few, as did also E. P. Hall, Rock Island, Que., and C. C. Coleman, Way's Mills.