

Twiss 2nd, Nichol 3rd. Boar under 6 months—Colvill Bros. 1st and 2nd, Blain 3rd. Sow over 2 years—Blain 1st, Nichol 2nd, Twiss 3rd. Sow, over 1 and under 2 years—Hallman 1st, Blain 2nd, Nichol 3rd. Sow under 12 months—Twiss 1st, Blain 2nd, George 3rd. Sow under 6 months—Newell 1st, Selby 2nd, George 3rd. Boar and 2 sows, herd prize—Blain 1st, Nichol 2nd. Boar and 4 of his get—Nichol 1st, Selby 2nd. Sow and 4 of her produce—Blain 1st, Selby 2nd.

POLAND-CHINAS.

This class was represented by the herds of W. & H. Jones, Mt. Elgin, and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains. The herd of Messrs. Jones won the bulk of the best prizes, and is made up of excellent specimens of the breed, showing much skill in their breeding, as they are generally lengthy, smooth in their shoulders, firm and fine in their flesh, and conforming well to the bacon type. Many of Messrs. Smith's herd are of the same style, and altogether they were a very creditable exhibit. The Jones herd won 1st and 2nd for aged boars; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for yearling boars; 2nd for boar under 12 months; 1st and 2nd for boars over 6 months; 1st and 2nd for sows over 2 years; 1st and 2nd for yearling sows; 1st and 2nd for sows under a year; and 1st and 2nd for sows under 6 months; 1st and 2nd for herd of 1 boar and 2 sows; 1st and 2nd for boar and 4 of his get; and 1st and 2nd for sow and 4 of her produce. Messrs. Smith had 1st for boar over 6 and under 12 months, and 3rd prizes in other sections. Mr. Featherston and Mr. J. J. Ferguson judged this class, and also the

CHESTER WHITES.

These were represented by very good selections from the herds of Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre; H. George & Sons, Crampton; W. E. Wright, Glanworth; and J. H. Smith, Highfield. There were many excellent hogs in the class, of good length, with fine, smooth shoulders, deep ribs and firm flesh of good quality. George & Sons won 1st in aged boars, yearling boars, boars under 12 months, boars under 6 months, yearling sows, sows under 12 months, for boar and 2 sows any age, and for boar and 4 of his get. Butler & Son were awarded 1st for sow and 4 of her produce, for sow over 2 years, and sow under 6 months; and 2nd and 3rd for boar over 2 years, boar over 1 year, boar under 6 months; 2nd for sow over 2 years, sow under 2 years, sow under 6 months, for boar and 2 sows, and boar and his get. W. E. Wright won 2nd for boar under 6 months, and J. H. Smith 3rd in the same section.

DUROC-JERSEYS

were judged by Messrs. Featherston and Ferguson. There were three exhibitors, viz.: Messrs. Tape Bros., Ridgetown; Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre; and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Tape Bros.' herd was strongly represented by good specimens, lengthy, smooth and well-fleshed as a rule. The bulk of the prizes, including all the 1st premiums in the sections for individual animals and herd, went to the Ridgetown herd, and also the 1st for boar and his get, and sow and her produce. Butler & Son had 2nd prize boar over 2 years, and 3rd prize boar under 12 months, boar under 6 months, and sow over 2 years. Smiths had 3rd prize yearling boar and yearling sow.

OTHER DISTINCT BREEDS

were represented by Suffolks and Essex, shown by J. Featherston and T. A. McClure, Streetsville, and Victorias by Chris. Fahner, Crediton. The latter won 1st for aged boar and boar under 6 months, and 2nd for boar and two sows any age; and the former, 1st for boar under 12 months, sow under 2 years, sow under 1 year, sow under 6 months, and boar and 2 sows any age.

EXPORT BACON HOGS.

A special list of substantial prizes was offered in two sections for bacon hogs suitable for the export trade. The prizes in the first section were given by the Association for the best four pure-bred hogs suitable for export bacon, and were five in number, the amounts being \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10, and the awards in this section, as well as in the next, were made by Messrs. James Leach, Toronto, and C. C. L. Wilson, Ingersoll (expert buyers for the export trade), and the prizes were awarded as follows: 1st to J. E. Brethour, Burford, for Yorkshires; 2nd to N. T. Selby, Newcastle, for Tamworths; 3rd to Norman M. Blain, St. George, for Tamworths; 4th to E. Dool, Hartington, for Yorkshires. In the second section five prizes of the same amounts, donated by the William Davies Company, Limited, Toronto, were offered for the best four hogs of any breed, cross or grade, most suitable for export bacon, and were awarded to the following: 1st to J. E. Brethour, for Yorkshires; 2nd to T. A. Cox, Brantford, for Berkshire and Tamworth crosses; 3rd to E. Dool, for Yorkshires.

POULTRY.

The poultry exhibit at the great Industrial, with one or two exceptions, was still up to the mark, and in some of the breeds, such as Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks as general purpose fowls, and Leghorns as egg-producers, far ahead of former years. The utility fowl is now, in point of numbers, far in excess of the more fancy breeds, and this, from a farmer's standpoint, is to be desired. Of course, at this season of the year the plumage is not in as good shape as at our winter and spring

shows, but on the whole the exhibit was very creditable, and poultry culture is gradually forging to the front as one of our leading industries and a valuable adjunct to the other profits of the farm.

The first on the list is the Brahmas. The number of entries in this class was 66, the light variety being predominant. Messrs. Cox, Brantford, and Hutton, Welland, had some very fine specimens in this class, and carried off the bulk of the prizes. John Cole, Hamilton; Thorpe & Scott, London, and Sherwood Bros., Fergus, had some good birds of this breed. The Brahma is a fine winter layer and a good table bird.

The entries for Cochins were 77 in number, and were really grand. Messrs. McNeil, Bogue, and Oke, of London, got the bulk of the prizes in this class. Hare, Whitby; Wyatt, and Bell had also some fine birds.

The entries in Langshans were 52. Messrs. Karn, Guelph, and McCurdy, London, had some fine birds in this class, the fine plumage in Karn's birds being especially noticeable.

In Dorkings the number of exhibits was 40. This fine old variety, as a table fowl, can't be beaten; also being a good layer of fine large eggs. It is certainly equal to any other of the different breeds, although more tender than some of the other general purpose fowls. Bogue, Stewart, McKee, and Hodgson carried off the bulk of the red tickets in this class.

In the French class there were 46 entries. Some very fine Houdans were shown by Mr. Widger, Baldwinville, N. Y. Some good specimens were also shown by Trew, of Lindsay, and Bogue, of London.

In the class for Wyandottes, 139 specimens were exhibited, which shows that this fowl is appreciated and is one of the best general purpose fowls we have. The prizes in this class went principally to Kettelwell, Oke, and Arthur, of London, Ont.

One hundred and ninety-three Plymouth Rocks, young and old, were on exhibition, and the quality of the most of them was very fine. Some of our American friends got their eyes opened in this class, as one of them, after making 20 entries, only took home a 2nd prize ticket with him. In Barred, Porteous, Port Hope, and Armstrong Bros., Fergus, had fine birds; and Bennett, Toronto; Lake, Toronto, and Miller, London, got the best of the prizes. Orpingtons, 18 entries. Chambers, Toronto, was the principal exhibitor in this class.

Games, 118 entries. We missed the veteran breeder, James Main, of Milton, this year, he being sick; but his son, Wm. Main, did duty in his absence. In B. B. Red Games, Main carried off the bulk of the red tickets, and Barber, Toronto, in the other breeds.

Games and Bantams. — In Pyle, O'Brien and Colwell did well. They seem to be breeding the Games for long legs. They are more like cranes than barn-door fowls nowadays, and are too pugnacious for a farmer's use, although for a table bird they can't be beaten, and a more toothsome morsel than a well-cooked Game fowl does not exist in the poultry line.

Hamburgs, 50 entries. McNeil, Bogue, and Oke, of London, carried off all the honors in this class. They are grand layers of small eggs, but small for a table fowl.

Red Caps, 8; Javas, 26. Oke, Devins, and Cox were the principal exhibitors in this class.

Leghorns were out in great force—182 entries. They certainly can shell out the eggs better than any breed I know of, and are fair table birds. Dundas, Deer Park; Berner, Toronto; Whillans, Toronto; Bonnick, Eglinton, were the principal prize-takers.

Spanish, only 7 entries. This bird lays fine large white eggs, but is too tender for general use. Hare, Whitby, is the principal exhibitor.

Andalusians, 16 entries; Minorcas, 17. Cosh, Brantford, in the former, and Pierson, O'Neil, Dunstan, Minshall, and Carter & Co., Toronto, were the prize-takers.

Polands, 66 entries. Bogue, McNeil, and Middlemiss took the red tickets in this class.

Turkeys were, in the Bronze class, very poor in numbers, and in the young birds also in quality. Beattie, of Milton Grove, had it all to himself in this class, Main, Bell, Ford and other breeders of this fine bird being conspicuous by their absence.

The show of white birds was fair, Beattie and Smith being the exhibitors. Stewart & Son, Menie, and Wright, Glanworth, had some good birds.

There were 200 entries in ducks, geese, and turkeys.

In Pekin ducks, Bogue, Dentonia Park Farm, O'Brien & Colwell, and Colson were the prize-winners.

In Aylesbury, O'Brien & Colwell, Stewart & Son, Menie, carried off the honors.

In Cayuga ducks, Howitt & Powell, Guelph; Smith, F. Plains; and Hodgson, Myrtle, were the winners.

In Rouen, Coulson, O'Brien & Colwell, Devin & Co., Emery, were the successful men.

In Toulouse geese, Bogue and O'Brien & Colwell carried all before them.

Bremen—O'Brien & Colwell and Dentonia Park Farm were the principal prize-takers.

The show of water fowl was very good indeed. The judge of Cochins, Brahmas, Barred Rocks, Langshans, Games, and Bantams was Sharpe Butterfield, London. For the other breeds—L. G. Jarvis, Guelph, and Smelt, Woodstock. Johnston, Toronto, pigeons, and Bertie, Toronto, cage birds.

There were no pheasants, and very few ornamental fowl, a solitary magpie and a few parrots being all I could see; and the cage birds were not as numerous as in former years. The pigeons were also deficient in numbers. There were four incubators and a fine collection of poultry supplies exhibited by the genial Superintendent, Mr. Daniels, Toronto.

DAIRY EXHIBIT.

It seems as though some very strong pressure will have to be applied to the Industrial Association Board before accommodation becoming the great dairy industry of Canada will be provided for the annual display of products and utensils and demonstrations in buttermaking. Repeated, vigorous, reasonable complaints have been made in former years by exhibitors, judges and other important dairymen, and still no improvement is made; in fact, the quarters are yearly becoming more cramped, since the displays of dairy machinery are rapidly increasing. The building being situated under the grand stand, away to one side of the grounds, and where comparatively few of the fair exhibitors pass, is discovered only with difficulty or by accident, so there is some "method in the madness" of having such contracted quarters. In spite of the crowded space, everything was maintained in cleanliness and order throughout the entire exhibition.

Cheese.—The display of cheese appeared a repetition of that of last year with the addition of over one hundred entries. They were judged by Mr. Alex. McLaren, M. P., who pronounced them well ahead of former years in uniformity, general quality, and flavor, though some few were not up to the highest standard in the latter regard. There were very few entries showing marked defects, which is accounted for by the favorable weather when the cheese were being made, the increasing understanding of the science and practice of cheesemaking, and the improved condition of the curing rooms in which they were held between making and shipping. There was a marked change in the exhibitors, there being comparatively few of the old competitors forward. The following is a list of the prizewinners:

June and July, colored.—1, W. A. McLaren, Avening; 2, W. J. Atkinson, Kintore; 3, Wm. Colbert, Lavender; 4, Thos. Stevens, Proton; 5, Wm. A. Bell, Pine River; 6, M. Knechtel, Dorchester Station.

June and July, white.—1, M. Knechtel; 2, Miss Mary Morrison, Newry; 3, R. W. Thompson, Springbrook; 4, W. A. McLaren; 5, M. Morrison, Harriston; 6, A. E. Millson, Lakelet.

August, colored.—1, M. Knechtel; 2, R. Elliott, Dunrobin; 3, Miss M. Morrison; 4, Wm. Colbert; 5, W. A. Bell; 6, W. A. McLaren.

August, white.—1, J. W. Claridge, Glen Huron; 2, Miss M. Morrison; 3, J. S. Izard, Willisroft; 4, R. Elliott; 5, Wm. Colbert; 6, J. L. Thompson, Hawkesville.

Canadian Section.—A. R. Curson, Guelph.

Truckle.—1, F. W. Gerow, Napanee; 2, A. E. Millson, Lakelet; 3, Miss M. Morrison.

Special prizes given by R. & J. Ransford Salt Co.—1, F. E. Kline, Lakefield; 2, J. S. Isard; 3, J. S. Thompson; 4, T. B. Sellers, Laurel.

Gold medal given by the Windsor Salt Co.—N. S. McLaughlin, Henfryn, Ont.

Dairy Butter.—The refrigerator accommodation was much improved, as the dairy and creamery classes were each given a suitable glass refrigerator, which in former years were arranged in one compartment. These were kept well iced, preserving the flavor, texture and appearance of the butter without deterioration. The dairy butter was judged by Mr. T. C. Rodgers, of Guelph, who expressed himself well satisfied with the general excellence of the exhibits and the very high merits of the winning entries. He found considerable difficulty in placing the awards, all of which went to entries scoring 95 to 98½ points. There were, in all, 115 samples. A high score was maintained throughout. The tub butter was shown in wooden tubs and square boxes, and presented a very neat appearance. Some were covered with parchment paper alone, and others had a coating of salt paste, either of which is accepted as desirable. Pound print sections were shown in blocks wrapped in parchment paper and packed in shipping cases, with a space in the center for an ice box, and a few entries in old-fashioned rolls. The following is the list of awards in the various sections:

Two 30-lb. tub lots.—1, A. Hutton, Brampton; 2, J. M. Dolson, Alton; 3, J. D. Malcolm, Sheffield; 4, Mrs. M. Burk, Bowmanville; 5, Mrs. T. McKay, Hamilton; 6, A. Lake, Brantford.

Two 20-lb. tub lots.—1, J. M. Dolson; 2, J. D. Malcolm; 3, A. Elliott & Son, Galt; 4, Wm. Whitelaw, Meaford; 5, Miss Hunter, Rockton; 6, Mrs. M. Burk.

One-pound prints.—1, Henry Berry, Elmwood; 2, A. Hutton; 3, J. D. Malcolm; 4, S. Hunter, Beamsville; 5, Wm. Willis, Newmarket; 6, T. W. Stephens, Aurora.

Ransford's (Clinton, Ont.) special prize.—1, J. D. Malcolm; 2, A. Elliott & Son; 3, S. Hunter.

Windsor Salt Company's special prize.—1, Mrs. J. M. Dolson.

Richardson & Webster's special (a \$75 cream separator) for best 50 lbs. butter made by the separator system.—Mrs. M. Burk.

The Creamery Butter entries were not as many as those of last year, but the quality of product shown was never better at Toronto. The awards were placed by Mr. John Muir, Ingersoll, who found no small task in making his decisions. As with the cheese, several old exhibitors were absent this year, but a number of new ones took their places. The following is the list of prizewinners:

Sixty pounds, in not less than fifteen-pound packages.—1, Wm. Halliday, Chesley; 2, Isaac Wenger, Ayton; 3, F. J. Sleightholm, Strathroy; 4, J. C. Bell, Winchelsea; 5, John Ballantyne, Beaverton.

Two tubs or boxes, not less than fifty pounds each.—1, Isaac Wenger; 2, J. C. Bell; 3, James Ireland, Beachville; 4, F. J. Sleightholm; 5, Wm. Osborne, Alliston; 6, William Hope, Palermo.

Seventy-five pounds in one-pound prints.—1, Jas. C. Bell; 2, Isaac Wenger; 3, George Balkwell, Lafontaine; 4, J. Malcolm, Sheffield; 5, James Ireland; 6, F. J. Sleightholm.

Windsor Salt Co.'s special.—1, Isaac Wenger.