

## THE EXHIBITION.

We learn from the *Globe* of to-day (Sept. 15), that the Provincial Exhibition, which opens at London on Monday next, gives every promise of being a complete success. The entries in the live stock and grain classes have already nearly reached the figures of last year at Hamilton, and some hundreds yet remain to be recorded.

The following are the entries made in the classes named up till yesterday. It is probable that considerable accessions will be made to the numbers before the exhibition commences, as large piles of papers yet remain to be handled, and two extra clerks, in addition to the ordinary exhibition staff, were yesterday put on at the Secretary's office to finish in time. In the grain, root and field crops generally the increase over last year is most marked, but coincides with the general impression as to the yield of the present harvest. The result of each season's operations has also influenced the number of exhibitors, and the excess over the average in the entrances this year substantiates the prevailing reports as to the character of the crops. A large number of entries in root crops have yet to be made, and if only a fair proportion is brought on exhibition the accommodation provided by the Local Committee will in no way exceed the demand. We only give the entries as far as the field crops on the prize list. The books containing the remainder are yet in a very incomplete state, and are not expected to be finished before Saturday.

## HORSES.

	1868.	'69.
Blood horses.....	23	20
Agricultural horses.....	89	75
Road and carriages horses.....	185	210
Heavy draught.....	103	97
	400	403

## CATTLE.

Prince of Wales' prize head of cattle	8	4
Durham .....	137	121
Devon .....	120	118
Hereford.....	84	86
Ayrshire.....	63	72
Galloway.....	42	37
Angus cattle.....	5	*
Grade.....	83	102
Fat and working.....	23	29
	566	569

## SHEEP.

Cotswold.....	137	124
Leicester.....	340	321
Southdown.....	140	187
Shropshire and Hampshire downs....	64	43
Merino.....	86	64
Fat sheep.....	43	37
	810	781

\* No prizes this year.

## PIGS.

Yorkshire and other large breeds,...	77	61
Suffolk pigs .....	29	42
Improved Berkshires .....	48	78
Essex and other small breeds, exclusive of Suffolks and Berkshires	39	46
	193	227
Poultry .....	343	385
Grains, field seeds, hops, &c. ....	463	592
Roots, hoed field crops, &c.....	440	593

## THE COMING SHOW.

## A STUPID DECISION.

(From the *Globe*).

We learn with extreme regret that the Executive Committee of the Provincial Association have refused the application of Mr. Cochrane, of Compton, to exhibit his recently imported thorough-bred stock at the forthcoming Exhibition in London, on the ground that his application to make entries was not received till after the time for entering stock had expired.

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The decision should be at once reversed. If this is not done, it will be said (and said with at least an appearance of justice) that Upper Canada breeders took advantage of a paltry objection to rule out a herd that they dared not compete with. We know well that no such miserable feeling actuates the Executive Committee; we are persuaded that *red-tapeism* is the full extent of the offending; but many who do not know the gentlemen comprising the Committee will certainly ascribe the act to petty jealousy.

## FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

The annual meeting of this Association will be held at the City Hall, London, on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1869, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Reports will be received from the Directors and Treasurer, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The President will deliver his annual address.

The autumn meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Brantford, on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1869, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing through the day and evening. A fine display of fruit may be expected.

Mr. John Giles, the noted Alderney breeder, of South Framingham, Mass., has successfully tempted Mr. T. McCrae, of Guelph, with a high price for four of his best Galloways.