

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1884.

THE DISTRICT EXHIBITION.

Many of our subscribers probably were somewhat surprised at our not being present at the District Exhibition held at Annapolis last week. The reason was that a short visit to the neighboring republic was extended through unfavorable circumstances, some days longer than we had anticipated. We trust, however, that our report of the exhibition, although necessarily not as complete as we could have had, will give a fair idea of the proceedings and exhibits. At the same time we must crave our readers' indulgence, if any departments have been overlooked.

The exhibition was formally opened on Wednesday, by a pleasing speech from the Governor of the Province, who was introduced by J. B. Mills, Esq., the chairman of the committee in a few well chosen words. The Governor's address we summarize as follows:— His Honor stated that it was very gratifying to meet the representatives of the district under such circumstances at the old capital. He referred to the existence of Annapolis Royal, as a town before the accession of George III. to the throne of England, before the British rule was established on the American side of the Atlantic, or the time of Queen Anne, after whom the place was named. During the reign of James I. of England was established at this place. Allusion was made to a stone from one of the French forts to which his attention had been drawn, and on which was found the date 1653. He spoke of the luxuries provided for the guests on the festival board. A century and a half passed away, during which time many serious struggles took place between the French and English. This period was followed by a century of prosperity. In this place our forefathers have lived and their children now meet to enjoy the benefits of their soil. He expressed his admiration of the work in which the agriculturists were engaged and would sympathize with him as he went forth to sow the seed and watch with interest, its growth until it came to maturity. He alluded to the anxiety which the farmer experiences from year to year, but we should look to the results rather than the growth of the vegetation. This year, some crops are abundant; some have partially failed; but we should feel grateful for the prosperity which has attended our efforts. In looking at the fine exhibits before him, coming from the various localities in which the farmer resides, he hoped their future might be as the present, houses of contentment.

At the conclusion of the Governor's speech, the exhibition was declared formally opened.

Class 1, as a customary, comprised man's four footed friend the horse, but we are sorry to say, that in this department, the show by no means fairly represented this fine quadruped's possession of this noble quarry.

In the ladies industrial department, in lamp, wax and wooden goods, some good exhibits were shown. A piece of house made carpet, made by Mrs. M. C. Marshall, deserves special mention for its excellent finish, and blending of colors. The patchwork, and good, and some other home manufactures, in saw, and bed covers, and in sack and the other in walnut. We venture to say, that in design, carving, and general work throughout, this exhibit would be hard to beat. Next, we have the fine paper organs, shown by the Anadia Organ Company, which were the first prize beyond dispute. Next, the Cornell goods, put up by Mr. F. E. Nutt, were equal to any preparation to the best, and we know their quality is equal to their appearance. (In this department, Mrs. Charles E. Troop, of Graniteville, showed a quantity of lockwork, consisting of preserved fruits. We are going down to sea soon.) Geo. Murdoch, Esq., had his lanternery represented by some good specimens of leather, of different grades, and Mr. Wm. Burns had a Whitney spring top buggy, which was generally admired.

The enterprising Round Hill Woodmen Company, made a splendid exhibit, making altogether a creditable exhibit, considered from a County standpoint.

One of the most notable exhibits in point of appearance was that made by Messrs. Miller Brothers, of Middletown, in their Machinery and Importers, Orange. They had a large fine cabinet, carved near the grand stand, raised off, curtained with bright chains and carpeted, and made a fine show. They were not allowed to compete for prizes, but we doubt their excellent display will reap them adequate reward. Dr. A. B. Cunningham made a fine display of his medicine, and was not at good. Messrs. Messer and Malcom, of Annapolis, also had a creditable display of groceries.

Poultry was a small show, the chief exhibitor being Mr. F. Willett of Tupperville, who is always to the front as a successful breeder of good stock. In the best list roosts, and vegetables, were noticed remarkably fine specimens of Onions; potatoes a fair show—as good as could be reasonably expected, owing to the wet season. Other departments were creditably represented.

We now turn our attention to the APPLE EXHIBIT. A really fine show was made in this section, as far as Annapolis County was concerned. It is with regret that we say that only few exhibitors from Kings County competed in this class.

The exhibit made by the latter was excellent, but could not, of course, fairly represent our sister County. Why this apathy, men of Kings? We rise for an explanation. But we must keep more closely to our text, and reserve further comments for a future number. The exhibits of apples was viewed with pride by all, and the also and general appearance of the fruit, indicated surely the impetus in cultivation that has been given it during the past few years. The Gravesend, our leading soft fruit were the finest exhibit ever made in the province, these being 25 varieties. Gravesend has the honor of being the best grower of grapes, and is justly speaking, Ribston Pippin, and King of Tomkins, were splendidly represented. Our standard variety, the Nonpareil, made its customary fine display; while the comparatively new variety in the County, the Golden Russet of Western New York, presented an exceptionally fine appearance. The Bishops, also, finer than ordinary—their warm coloring being deeper and the fruit larger.

A large number of entries in all kinds were made in this class, several of the best varieties having over seventy exhibits each. The first prize for finest collection of all sorts for this county, was taken by Mr. Byron Chasley, of Chincoteague. He also made a very fine show of Quince, said by judges to be equal to any grown in a cold grapes. A very pleasing feature of the exhibition, and a credit both to the County, and to the gentleman—Mr. H. H. Barst, and Mr. F. C. Whitman—who erected it, was the pyramid of apples, containing 250 dozens of some of the finest specimens of all the leading varieties of this product of God's domain grow in this valley.

Gain was a small exhibit, but good in quality. Dairy produce was also a small exhibit. Miss Abbie Dodge, of Middleburg, had first prize for some very fine specimens of roll butter. A complaint was made, however, that the judges had seriously misjudged one wheel of butter, that was by no means up to the standard. Only one or two exhibits were made in cheese. Our old friend, Mr. Jas. E. Whitman, of Albany, had a specimen of his make in this line, to the front.

Best short horns, 1st, E & O Chase, 200; 2nd, R B Dalton, 200; 3rd, J. H. Brown, 150. Best Jersey cows, 1st, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 200; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 150; 3rd, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 100. Best cows, 1st, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 200; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 150; 3rd, Mrs. J. H. Brown, 100.

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one the ground covered by the exhibition, we will now draw this article to a close with the price list, which we have drawn to give as correctly as possible.

Class 1—HORSES. Best Stallion, 4 yrs and upwards, 1st, W. P. Piggott, \$400; 2nd, B. B. Dalton, \$350; 3rd, J. H. Brown, \$300. Best mare, with colts by her side, 1st, B. B. Dalton, \$350; 2nd, J. H. Brown, \$300; 3rd, W. P. Piggott, \$250.

Class 2—CATTLE. Best Bull, 4 yrs and upwards, 1st, B. B. Dalton, \$400; 2nd, J. H. Brown, \$350; 3rd, W. P. Piggott, \$300. Best cow, 1 yr and under 4, 1st, B. B. Dalton, \$350; 2nd, J. H. Brown, \$300; 3rd, W. P. Piggott, \$250.

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New Advertisements.

Special price by A. B. Parker for best grand stout ram, 3 years old, J. Conlon, 2 00.

Class 4—SWINE. Best Sow, 1 yr and over, 1st, B. B. Dalton, 3 00; 2nd, J. H. Brown, 2 50; 3rd, W. P. Piggott, 2 00. Best pig, 1 yr and over, 1st, B. B. Dalton, 3 00; 2nd, J. H. Brown, 2 50; 3rd, W. P. Piggott, 2 00.

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Wholesale Buyers. Bessonett & Wilson. MIDDLETON, N. S., SEPT. 30, 1884.