

*Grade Cattle.*—Mr. S. Hodgskin, of Guelph; Joseph Pierson, Whitby; E. Jones, Stamford; and John Snell, Chinguacousy, were the principal exhibitors.

**HORSES.**—In thorough-breds the show was thin. The first prize was awarded to "Oxonian," an imported horse, owned by James Armstrong of Yarmouth. Francis Major, of Markham, took the second for "Hermit," and Dew & Nightingale the third for "Sir Tatton Sykes." The blood-horse is going out of fashion in this country, as a distinct breed, and we cannot say we regret it. A few first-class stallions should be kept, to give fineness of bone and "mettle" to the duller races; but unless better specimens than those exhibited at Brantford are imported, the Roadster and the Morgan—now making their appearance in Canada—will drive them off the field. The prize thorough-breds were merely good, the others inferior. S. & T. Wilson, Guelph, took the first prize for agricultural horses over sixteen hands. Jos. Black, same place, took the first prize in the same class, but between fifteen and sixteen hands. D. Roundtree, Weston, took the first prize for heavy draught horse. S. Macbeth, Dunwich, took the first prize for roadster. Mr. M. Zimmerman was the winner in the class of carriage horses. The competition was great in this class. George Black, Nissouri, exhibited the best span of heavy draught horses. The best single carriage horse was shown by Patterson & Bros., Richmond Hill.

**SHEEP**—*Leicesters.* The Messrs. Miller of Pickering and Markham, and Mr. Snell of Chinguacousy, were the most successful in this class. The competition was close.—*Cotswold.* Mr. Stone of Guelph, J. Petty of Kippen, and Mr. Snell, took most of the prizes.—*Cheviots.* Mr. J. Dickson of Clark, and W. Roddick, were the chief competitors, and divided the honors. In long-woolled sheep, not pure-bred, Mr. Miller of Markham took the first prize for ram two years and upwards.—*South Downs.* Mr. Stone and Mr. Spencer of Whitby divided the prizes in this class. The competition was not so large as on some former occasions. This breed is not so popular as the long-woolled Leicester.—*Merinoes.* The fine-woolled breeds make slow progress also: they seem to remain in first hands. Mr. Choate of Hope, and Mr. Rymal of Barton, are, as usual, the chief exhibitors.

**PIGS, POULTRY, &c.**—There was nothing remarkable in the show of pigs. C. A. Jordison of Hope, Richard Coate, Oakville, J. Card, Guelph, James Durand, Kingston, and Mr. Jordan of Paris, were the exhibitors in this department. The poultry was good in quality, but not extensive in quantity. Mr. Lamb and Mr. Peters, of London, took the lead in poultry.

**GRAIN.**—We can say but little of this department, as we barely glanced at it. From the statements of others we conclude that the show was inferior to former years. The Canada Company's prize of \$100 was carried off by Mr. John Brown, of the township of Burford. The Association's prize of \$40 was awarded to Mr. Freeman, of Wyndham. The third best twenty-five bushels of fall wheat also came from Burford; it was grown by Mr. Isaac Merritt. This township has become famous for producing good samples of fall wheat. Last year the Company's prize was awarded to Mr. R. Smith, of the same township. We did not learn whether the prize wheat this year was *Blue-stem* or *Soules*. The first prize for best two bushels