

serious disorders. In many cases the trouble is due to improper feeding, which produces indigestion and other affections of the stomach and bowels, while it is also very often produced by bad ventilation and overcrowding of pens—by which the animals are subjected to a foul and overheated atmosphere—or by a damp or drafty pen.

In simple cases, when taken at the commencement, a dose or two of purgative medicine, consisting of two to three drachms each of sulphate

of soda and sulphur, together with a warm, dry pen, and careful feeding upon good food, slightly laxative in its character, will generally effect a cure. A remedy strongly recommended by some breeders of experience is to give the pig a ration of oats once or twice a week. As a result the bowels are loosened and the cough disappears.

The well-known American authority, F. D. Coburn, in his "Swine Husbandry," recommended bleeding in the roof of the mouth and following the purgatives, by the use of a sedative,



A Tamworth Boar.