

ing his width well out behind. His 2nd prize shearling ram had a capital fleece. He showed two pairs of shearling ewes by Colonel, and got 3rd on one pair, but we preferred the pair that were unplaced, one of which had an especially good back and head. His 1st prize ewe lambs were very good, having capital backs. He won 2nd for the open pen.

Whitelaw Bros., Guelph, were the only other exhibitors, and their sheep were mostly young, but they were quite strong in them. All three prizes in the section for ram lambs went to them for three very nice lambs, while their aged ewes and ewe lambs, which won 2nd, were worthy of mention. This firm won 2nd for the Canadian-bred pen prize.

#### Awards.

Ram, two shears and over—1 and 3, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; 2, J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield.

Shearling ram—1 and 3, A. W. Smith; 2, J. M. Gardhouse.

Ram lamb—1, 2, and 3, Whitelaw Bros., Guelph; 4, A. W. Smith.

Two ewes, two shears and over—1 and 3, A. W. Smith; 2, Whitelaw Bros.

Two shearling ewes—1 and 2, A. W. Smith; 3, J. M. Gardhouse.

Two ewe lambs—1, J. M. Gardhouse; 2 and 4, Whitelaw Bros.; 3, A. W. Smith.

Pen of Leicesters—1, A. W. Smith; 2, J. M. Gardhouse.

Pen of Leicesters, Canadian bred—1, A. W. Smith; 2, Whitelaw Bros.

Judges: R. Eastwood, Mimico; W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove.

#### OXFORD DOWNS.

As in the Leicester class, so here, there were only three exhibitors. Peter Arkell, Teeswater, was not out this year. The contest lay between Smith Evans, Gourock; R. J. Hine, Dutton, and J. H. Jull, Mt. Vernon. There seemed a keen demand for sheep of this breed, and every yearling and lamb that could be bought in the show were sold long before the exhibition closed.

Smith Evans' aged ram was 2nd, a good sheep and nicely covered. In shearling and ram lambs he was only awarded 3rd place. The ram lamb was the first pick out of the 1st prize pen at the Royal, and was here beaten by Mr. Jull's lamb, which was only highly commended there. Mr. Evans came in 2nd for aged ewes, shearling ewes and ewe lambs. The latter were 2nd prize Royal winners, and were personally selected by James Main when over this year. First for Canadian pen fell to the Gourock flock.

R. J. Hine had a strong exhibit of imported and homebred sheep. His aged ram, Linden's Czar, which was placed 1st, is a Canadian-bred one and tips the scale at 400 lbs., while his shearling ram, imported from the Hobbs flock, carried 2nd. This ram has a splendid fleece, being covered to his toes. He is by Jumbo, which Hobbs bought from Treadwell for 100 guineas. He had a sweet lamb, one out of the 1st prize pen at the Royal, which failed to secure any recognition at the hands of the judges. A very nice pair of imported shearling ewes won 1st. They were bought from J. T. Hobbs. A capital pair of ewe lambs, out of the 1st prize pen at the Royal, got no higher than 3rd. They were bred by Wm. Arkell. Second for the open pen went to Mr. Hine.

J. H. Jull secured 1st on shearling rams with a homebred one. He won 1st and 2nd with the ram lambs which were highly commended at the Royal. They were well fitted and showed up better than their competitors. A big pair of aged ewes came in 1st in their section. Mr. Jull's ewe lambs, which were in the 3rd prize pen at the Royal, beat their opponents here. They are a tidy, neat pair, and were shown in good shape. This flock won the red ticket in the open pen prize.

#### Awards.

Ram, two shears and over—1, R. J. Hine, Dutton; 2, Smith Evans, Gourock.

Shearling ram—1, J. H. Jull, Mt. Vernon; 2, R. J. Hine; 3, S. Evans.

Ram lamb—1 and 2, J. H. Jull; 3, S. Evans.

Two ewes, two shears and over—1, J. H. Jull; 2 and 3, S. Evans.

Two shearling ewes—1, R. J. Hine; 2, S. Evans; 3, J. H. Jull.

Two ewe lambs—1, J. H. Jull; 2, S. Evans; 3, R. J. Hine.

Pen of Oxford Downs, 1 ram, 4 ewes, and 2 ewe lambs—1, J. H. Jull; 2, R. J. Hine.

Pen of Oxford Downs, Canadian bred, 1 ram, 4 ewes, and 2 ewe lambs—1, S. Evans.

Judges—H. Arkell, Teeswater; and R. E. Birdsall, Birdsall's.

#### SHROPSHIRE.

In spite of a reduction in point of numbers we do not think that the character of the Shropshire exhibit has ever been higher than at this year's Industrial, and competent judges declared that it was superior to even the carefully selected animals sent to the World's Fair. As mentioned above R. Miller had a fine importation of sheep brought over for exhibition, but, receiving a tempting offer for them, he sold them all before the commencement of the show.

John Campbell was out unusually strong. His aged ram, The Comet, which won 1st, is above the average size but is, nevertheless, of exceptional quality and type. He was 2nd in the Old Country as a yearling, and has been unbeaten in this country, while at New York he also defeated everything. Mr. Campbell's 3rd prize aged ram, which was also a 2nd prize winner in England, is by Montford Dreamer, a sire of Royal Champion. Two home-bred shearlings from the Woodville flock were 1st and 2nd here. The first prize one is the ram against which a protest was entered last year on the ground of his being imported. Besides winning in his section; he headed the winning Canadian-bred flock and the flock that won American Shropshire Association's prize for ram and three ewes. In ram lambs a son of Newton Lord that promises to develop into something good came 1st, and 4th prize was sent to a lamb dropped last November, whose mother suckled a prize lamb last year, a rather unusual thing for a Shropshire dam to do. The Dorset Horn men will have to look to their laurels if the Shropshires adopt this fertile trait of theirs. Mr. Campbell's aged ewes were 1st and 2nd at the leading shows last year in the aged and shearling sections. A pair of shearlings, the pick of five, that won at the Shropshire show last year captured 1st, while a nice pair of ewe lambs were 2nd in their section. All the 1st prizes for pens went to the Woodville flock. Several of the 1st prize winners were by Newton Lord.

D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Mt. Vernon, had fifty-two head, all Canadian bred except one lamb. They were an exceedingly good, uniform lot, and nicely covered; in fact, we do not think that this firm has ever had a better lot out at the shows. A very even aged ram, which sired the 1st prize ewe lamb and 1st prize pen of lambs at the Brantford Fat Stock Show last December, won 2nd in his class, and was afterwards sold for a most satisfactory figure. Another aged ram, which was unplaced, was the sire of the 2nd prize pen of ewe lambs at Brantford. Messrs. Hanmer's shearling ram, a very compact, low-set, square animal, won 3rd. They were strong in ram lambs, winning 2nd and 3rd, the former for an imported ram of Green's stock, a trifle thin in condition, but very good, the 3rd for a lamb of larger frame. These exhibitors' aged and shearling ewes were capital handlers and large, and were well up in the prize list. First and 3rd for ewe lambs went to two pairs of nice sheep. One of the 1st prize pair had an exceptionally good frame, the other had the most typical head. Second for the open and Canadian-bred pens went to this herd. They had entered for the special prize for pen of four lambs, but did not get their tags from Mr. Levering in time to show their best lambs. R. Gibson, Delaware, W. E. Wright, Glanworth, and T. Lloyd-Jones & Sons, Burford, all had a few sheep present of nice type, but did not get into the prize list.

#### Awards.

Ram, two shears and over—1 and 3, John Campbell, Woodville; 2, D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Mt. Vernon.

Shearling ram—1 and 2, J. Campbell; 3, D. G. Hanmer & Sons.

Ram lamb—1 and 4, J. Campbell; 2 and 3, D. G. Hanmer & Sons.

Two ewes, two shears and over—1 and 2, J. Campbell; 3, D. G. Hanmer & Sons.

Two shearling ewes—1, J. Campbell; 2 and 3, D. G. Hanmer & Sons.

Two ewe lambs—1, 3, and 4, D. G. Hanmer & Sons; 2, J. Campbell.

Pen of Shropshires—1, J. Campbell; 2, D. G. Hanmer & Sons.

Pen of Shropshires, Canadian-bred—1, J. Campbell; 2, D. G. Hanmer & Sons.

American Shropshire Registry Association's prize for best flock of registered Shropshires—J. Campbell.

American Shropshire Registry Association's prize for best flock of registered Shropshire lambs—J. Campbell.

Judges: W. G. Pettit; W. H. Everett, Mt. Vernon.

#### SOUTHDOWNS.

John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, had a very choice lot of Southdowns forward, and, although he generally gets the lion's share of the prize money, yet this year he did even better than usual. First and second for aged rams went to these exhibitors. The 1st prize one is a homebred sheep, and is certainly one of the best in Canada. They also won all three prizes for shearling rams; the first prize one was imported and is a grand animal, one of the best we have ever seen, and his breeder, Mr. Coleman, considers him as second to only one in Great Britain. A pair of choice imported ewe lambs, which were awarded the red ribbon, are from the well-known Adeane flock.

W. & G. Telfer had sold out very closely before the show, but managed to win a fair slice of the prize money. Their aged and shearling ewes were especially good, and their ewe lambs only succumbed to Messrs. Jackson's imported ones. Their aged ewes are the same pair that won 1st last year here and at London.

Robt. Shaw & Son were not as strong as usual, but got 2nd on aged ram, 3rd on a ram lamb and 3rd and 4th on ewe lambs.

#### Awards.

Ram, two shears and over—1 and 2, John Jackson & Son, Abingdon; 3, Robert Shaw & Son, Glanford Station.

Shearling ram—1, 2 and 3, J. Jackson & Son.

Ram lamb—1 and 2, J. Jackson & Son; 3, R. Shaw & Son; 4, W. & G. Telfer, Paris.

Two ewes, two shears and over—1 and 3, J. Jackson & Son; 2, W. & G. Telfer.

Two shearling ewes—1 and 3, W. & G. Telfer; 2, J. Jackson & Son.

Two ewe lambs—1, J. Jackson & Son; 2, W. & G. Telfer; 3 and 4, R. Shaw & Son.

Pen of Southdowns—1, J. Jackson & Son; 2, R. Shaw & Son.

Pen of Southdowns, Canadian-bred—1, J. Jackson & Son; 2, W. & G. Telfer.

Judges: Robt. Miller, Pickering; John Hunter, Wyoming.

#### DORSET HORNS.

This breed was very well represented this year, and nearly all the sheep entered were of a high standard, they being as nice a lot as have ever been shown here.

John A. McGillivray had a fine lot, which were exceedingly well brought out, and reflect great credit on his manager, F. Silversides. All but two were home-bred. The aged ram which won 1st here last year was unnoticed, but his companion, a decidedly inferior sheep, won 3rd. The 1st prize yearling ram had a beautiful skin. Three home-bred ram lambs won all the prizes in that section, and three choice aged ewes did the same feat, as did three shearling ewes. The ewe lambs were not well mated, or they might have done better. Both the pen prizes went to this flock.