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The Provincial Exhibition.

The Seventeenth Annual Show of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada was held in the City of Toronto, Sept. 23—26th, 1862. The weather throughout being delightfully fine, and the capacious grounds affording ample space for the large amount of live Stock, implements, &c., together with immense crowds of visitors, the recent exhibition may be pronounced not only a decided success, but, upon the whole, superior to any other occasion. A liberal grant being given by the corporation of the city, the Local Committee were enabled to erect extensive ranges of stables, sheds, &c., of a convenient and permanent character, which afforded ample accommodation for the large amount of animals, in all classes, that constituted the interesting and pleasing characteristic of the exhibition. We are indebted to the City Daily News, and other sources of information, for the following Report. The official Prize List, when made up, will appear in our columns as soon as the necessary corrections are made, and the material made up, will inform the reader of the results of the judges. In the mean time this information has been communicated to the proprietors by the Daily Press of this city, involving a large amount of trouble and expense to the proprietors of those journals. Our list contains the necessary corrections and

HORSES.

The exhibition of Horses was not only unusually large, but, upon the whole, of a quality never before equalled at our Provincial Shows. That is to say we never had before so large a number of horses, possessing so superior excellence; a remark that will apply to almost every other department of live stock; thereby indicating in an unmistakable manner, a healthy state of progress.

Of Blood Horses, there were 24 entries in the different sections, comprising several good specimens; but it must be confessed that on the whole there was a deficiency in this class. In the thorough-bred Blood Mares and Fillies the competition was not extensive; Mr. White, of Bronte, succeeded in carrying off the greater number of prizes in this class, and deserves credit for the pains which he has bestowed on the selection of his stud, which ranks among the first in Upper Canada. In the large class of Agricultural Horses, numbering 71 entries, scarcely an inferior animal was exhibited. The Stallions, 4 years and upwards, and also three years, were, with scarcely an exception, particularly good.—There may be sufficient grounds for differences of opinion as to the precise weight and style of horses for agricultural purposes in this country,—but it must be admitted, we think, on the whole, that deep and thorough cultivation of our older and heavier soils cannot be effected by the lighter kind of horses that have been hitherto in ordinary use. The infusion of Clyde blood is regarded with favour by our thorough-going cultivators.

In class third, composing Road or Carriage Horses, a large number of animals were shown. In stallions of four years and upwards more than 20 entered for competition, mostly very superior animals, and highly creditable to the