

Duke; dam, Cherry Pie, (imported), Mr. W. Elgie, Nichol, \$70. Royal Arch, white, calved March 12th, 1865, got by Arch Duke; dam, Maid of Honor, Mr. St. Marles, Laprairie, \$70. Western Prince, roan, calved March 12th, 1865, got by Prince of Wales; dam, Sanapariel 10th, Mr. Gibb, Quebec, \$100. Lord Palmerston, red, calved April 22nd, 1865, got by the Moreton Duke; dam, Sanapariel 5th, Mr. John Jackson, Peel, \$65. Christmas day, red and white, calved Dec. 25th, 1864, got by the Moreton Duke; dam, Miss Margaret, Mr. Henderson, Wisconsin, \$150.

HEREFORDS.

Heifers.—Gentle 5th, red with white face, calved July 5th, 1864, got by Sailor, (imported), J. McLeary, for Mr. M. H. Cochrane, Compton, C. E., \$75. Verbena 2nd, red with white face, calved July 21st, 1864, got by Guelph; dam, Verbena, (imported), J. McLeary, for M. H. Cochrane, Compton, C. E., \$95. Baroness 4th, red with white face, calved June 29th, 1865, got by Sailor, (imported), dam, Baroness 2nd, Mr. Gibb, Quebec, \$55.

Bulls.—Robin Hood, (twin), red with white face, calved Aug. 22nd, 1864, got by Sailor, (imported), dam, Nell, (imported), Mr. Graham, Vaughan, \$50. Little John, (twin, age and pedigree the same as Robin Hood), Col. Dennison, Toronto, \$50. Northern Duke, red with white face, calved Nov. 2nd, 1864, got by Commodore; dam, Necklace, J. McLeary, for M. H. Cochrane, Compton, C. E., \$65. The General, red with white face, calved Dec. 1st, 1864, got by Guelph; dam, Gentle, (imported), Capt. Terret, Bradford, \$65. Sir Thomas, red with white face, calved Dec. 21st, 1864, got by Sailor, (imported), dam, Vanquish, Mr. John Bolton, Guelph, \$60. Lord Bateman, red with white face, calved Feb. 7th, 1865, got by Guelph; dam, Vesta 2nd, (imported), Mr. H. Oakes, Iowa, \$50.

SHEEP.

Cotswolds.—Three shear ram, Capt. Terret, Bradford, \$30. Two shear ram, Mr. Bakes, Barrie, \$52. Shearling ram, Mr. Graham, Vaughan, \$26. Do. do., Daniel McNiven, Flamboro' East, \$30. Do. do., Mr. Henderson, Wisconsin, \$36. Do. do., Mr. David Eby, Waterloo Township, \$35. Do. do., Mr. Henderson, Wisconsin, \$54. Do. do., Mr. Pussie, Woodhouse, \$65. Do. do., Capt. Terret, Bradford, \$46. Do. do., Mr. McKay, Toronto, \$56. Do. do., Mr. Oakes, Iowa, \$50. Do. do., Capt. Terret, Bradford, \$53. Do. do., Mr. John Stewart, N. E. Hope, \$56. Do. do., Mr. Kirby, Guelph Township, \$60. Do. do., Mr. Carpenter, Simcoe, \$79. Do. do., T. Smith, Toronto Township, \$55.

Leicesters.—Four shear ram, (imported), Mr. Robt. Strang, Doon, \$32. Five shear do., (imported), Mr. John Card, Guelph Tp., \$22. Three shear do., Alex. Smith, Fullinich, \$32. Do. do., Mr. McLaughlin, Howick, \$34. Shearling ram, Mr. W. Reynolds, Elora, \$20. Do. do., J. Kaye, Guelph Tp., \$18. Do. do., Mr. Weatherstone, Hamilton, \$26. Do. do., Mr. Weatherstone, \$35. Improved Leicester ram lamb, Mr. Weatherstone, \$20.

Southdowns.—Three shear ram, Mr. G. H. Highmore, Guelph, \$20. Do. do., Mr. Bakes, Barrie, \$22. Two shear do., Col. Teusdale, Detroit, \$20. Shearling do., Mr. Gibbs, Quebec, \$15. Do. do., Capt. Terret, Bradford, \$14. Do. do., Mr. C. Mickie, Guelph Township, \$13. Do. do., Col. Dennison, Toronto, \$13. Ram lamb, Mr. Gibb, Quebec, \$8. Do. do., Mr. John Black, Puslinch, \$9. Do. do., Mr. Geo. Renton, Ancaster, \$11. Do. do., Mr. Graham, Vaughan, \$11. Two shear ewes, 1st pair \$27. 2nd do., \$29. 3rd do., \$30. Col. Teusdale, Detroit. Three shear do., Mr. Graham, Vaughan, \$25. Four shear do., Col. Dennison, Toronto, \$20.

The prices obtained for the cattle were about the same as last year, but the sheep ranged at somewhat higher figures. Considering the quality of most of the animals, we consider the prices, with a few exceptions, to have been low, and quite expected keener competition over some of the specimens. The Herefords, especially went cheap. There are no such Herefords on the continent of America as Mr. Stone's, and some animals of remarkable excellence were knocked down at ridiculously small bids; \$65 was the most obtained for a Hereford bull. This was for a young animal of great beauty and promise. Several creatures were led out of the ring for want of an offer sufficiently encouraging to start them. One or two of these were inferior animals, which it would have been better not to have attempted to sell at all. It must be confessed, however, that there is still a great want of appreciation of fine animals among our farmers, and the desire on the part of many of them to get choice animals at low prices, is by no means creditable to them, or encouraging to those who at great

risk and outlay, import and breed valuable stock. The Southdown sheep also went very low, and one or two, after being put up at an upset price, were withdrawn for want of a bid. The sale was conducted by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, who managed his part of the proceedings very well. A little more spirit and expedition would, however, have been an improvement. If the auctioneer was rather too slow, the proprietor was rather too quick, and betrayed considerable vexation when animals offered were not appreciated as they deserved. We understand that Mr. Stone usually sells a number of animals at private sale after the auction is over. To what extent he may have done so in the present instance, we have not learned.

Toronto Union Fall Exhibition.

THE City of Toronto Electoral Division Society's Fall Show was held in the Crystal Palace and grounds adjoining, on Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th days of last month. The weather proved propitious; but there was a deplorable lack of competitors and spectators. The falling off in the number of the former may be partly accounted for by the fact that the Show followed close upon the heels of the Provincial Fair; and might be also partially attributed to the very slender prizes which it was in the power of the Society to offer. The small number of visitors was no doubt owing to the somewhat inconvenient distance at which the grounds are situated from the main part of the city. At the same time, parties who visited the Show during the first day were not likely to be tempted there on the second. For the small number of live stock, and the meagre quantity of agricultural, horticultural, and other products were so absurdly lost and swallowed up in merely odd corners of the great space at command, that the effect produced on the explorer was not particularly cheering. A few fine specimens of cattle were shown, chiefly by Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton; and as most of them had been prize takers at the Provincial Fair during the previous week, another carnival of small prizes fell to this gentleman's share. His animals, however, having been noticed in our account of the Provincial Show, in our last issue, it would be superfluous to enumerate or describe them now. Several other exhibitors showed fair specimens of cattle and sheep, none of which, however, seems to call for particular mention. A small number of horses were on the ground, some of which were possessed of first rate qualifications, in respect to form and action. Pigs and poultry were represented to a limited extent, and we observed some fine specimens in each of those classes. The display of horticultural productions, and of arts and manufactures, was held within the Crystal Palace. The show of garden and greenhouse products, though limited in extent, was unexceptionally fine. There can be no question but that the fruit and flowers were entirely superior to those shown at the late Provincial Exhibition. In the fruit classes we particularly remarked the splendid collection of apples, pears, plums, several varieties of grapes, Siberian crabs, and a general assortment of fruits exhibited by Mr. Geo. Leslie, of the Toronto Nurseries. Other deserving collections in the same class were contributed by Messrs. J. Gray and S. Ashby, of this city. Some magnificent grapes were shown by Mr. George Vair, gardener to D. L. McPherson, Esq.; while the collection of stove and greenhouse plants and floral design, shown by the same exhibitor formed some of the most attractive features of the whole display. Judge Harrison also exhibited a large and beautiful collection of flowers and plants; and other exhibitors, whom we would gladly name did space permit, contrived some handsome specimens to this really delightful part of the Exhibition. The display of works of art, on the south-east wall of the gallery, was not of sufficient extent and importance to call for any special comment. Just without the east door of the building, we observed Messrs. J. H. Thomas & Bros., of Brooklyn, with their collection of hives and bees. As at the late Provincial Fair, they formed one of the great centres of attraction, towards which visitors gravitated to look and to listen. We observed that these intelligent bee-masters received four first prizes, and a diploma, at the above Exhibition.

South Wellington Agricultural Association.

THE South Riding of Wellington and Guelph Township having amalgamated this year for exhibition purposes, their joint Show was held on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at Guelph. Despite the rather unfavourable state of the weather—cold with an occasional drizzle of rain,—the attendance was large, and the display of animals and products good. The total number of entries in all the classes was 960. In some classes the Exhibition was much in advance of any previous years, in others it was hardly up to the usual mark. The show of horses was not beyond the average, comprising 75 entries. The collection of cattle was, as usual, extensive and of superior quality. It comprised 40 Durhams, 12 Galloways, and 48 grades. We have rarely seen so fine a lot of grade cattle as we did at this local Show. It far outstripped some of the Provincial and State Fairs we have attended. This circumstance proves how great a benefit is conferred on a neighbourhood by the introduction of pure-bred stock into it. The ordinary herds are gradually improved thereby, and brought up to a point of excellence but little short in practical value of the herds that can boast pedigrees. The sheep show was likewise excellent, embracing 53 Leicesters, 30 Cotswolds, and 3 Southdowns. Mr. Stone led on the prize list, but Messrs. Whitelaw, Parkinson, Tolton, and Kirby, also distinguished themselves in this department. The display of pigs was limited, but included some choice Berkshires and Essex,—the latter the property of Mr. Thomas McCrac, and prize takers at the recent Provincial Exhibition. The show of Poultry was not so good as we have seen in Guelph on former occasions. A splendid lot of grain was exhibited, though the wheat samples were hardly so good as usual. The peas and oats were very fine. The display of roots, vegetables, and fruit was highly creditable, though the turnips were much smaller than usual, owing to the drought and insect depredators. The dairy produce was unusually good, especially the butter. Eight samples of bread, and nine of maple sugar, were shown. There were 98 entries of ladies' work, most of it of the useful, rather than the fancy kind. In domestic manufactures, there were 28 entries. The implement department was better filled than we have ever seen it in Guelph on any previous occasion. It comprised 42 entries. Mr. Samuel Kerr, of Eramosa, exhibited some scutched flax of excellent fibre and great length. He sowed three acres by way of experiment last spring, and has gathered two tons to the acre, a result which ought to encourage him to try again. The dinner in the evening was well attended, and several addresses were delivered. An opinion adverse to the culture of flax as exhaustive to the land and no more profitable than wheat, was expressed by Mr. Whitelaw, President of the South Riding Society. This opinion was combated by Mr. W. Benham, jr., who contended that flax was by no means an exhaustive crop, and that if no more profitable than wheat, it was desirable as a change, and as less uncertain than that staple had proved of late. The subject of an Agricultural Hall was mooted. This is greatly needed in the County of Wellington. While maintaining superiority for cattle, grain, and roots, this fine county is allowing itself to be outstripped by adjoining counties (Halton, for example,) in the arrangements for its Exhibitions. A little energy and liberality would enable the Society to offer larger premiums, and to increase the classes. Nothing, or next to nothing, is now obtained for admission fees, while with a suitable Hall and grounds for exhibition, a handsome addition to the funds might easily be obtained.

WEST RIDING AND TOWNSHIP OF YORK UNION EXHIBITION.—We had the pleasure of attending this Exhibition, but it occurred so close upon the time of our going to press, that we are obliged to defer an account of it until our next issue.