

another pair showed clear traces of the Thoroughbred. If there were few stallions, the other sections were well filled, and a lot of very good horses could not get into the prize list. There were too many good ones to get them all places.

In the section for best team—or matched pair—John Ross Robertson, M.P., Toronto, got first for his handsome turn out, Sir Charles and Sir Wilfrid, and they went smoother and pulled nearer together than do the illustrious statesmen for whom they are named. R. Beith & Co. had second with their pair of steppers, Marjorie and Mayflower, while the Hillhurst Farm had third for a fine upstanding pair of bays. Many of the horses in this class were cross-bred, thoroughbred sires on stand and mares, or the better class of standard stallions with half-bred mares. The other class most in evidence were out of half-bred mares by Hackney sires, and in some cases those by Yorkshire coach horses were well to the front. The winning broodmare was big and roomy, with a grand top. She is owned by W. C. Brown, Meadowvale, and is by a Yorkshire horse. The winning foal was by the thoroughbred Wiley Buckles.

In the single carriage horse, just under 16 hands, Hillhurst Farm won with Moonlight, a black mare, sired by a Hackney, and Hon. Mr. Cochrane also won the medal for the best mare, any age, in the carriage class.

HUNTERS AND SADDLERS.—The London Stables—Adam Beck—won for the best saddle horse, a fine bay, well ridden. Hume Blake had the blue for his horse Rufus. In the class for ladies' saddle horse, Lassie, owned by G. W. Beardmore, was first in a large and good field, with Vista, owned by Miss Cawthra, second. This was a splendid class.

For heavyweight hunters Dr. Andrew Smith won with the golden chestnut horse, Golden Lake, a beautiful 16 hand horse. He was the winner of the medal as the best horse in the whole class. The lightweight hunter prize went to Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, for Vandyke, by Vandoran. Adam Beck was second and Dr. Peter's Viking was third.

The showing of the hunters and saddle horses was in a new ring, well fitted up, but without any seats for the spectators. Ladies stood for hours about the ring unable to get a seat and not wishing to miss the display. The parade before the grand stand allowed the animals to be seen, but it was difficult to get the horses out for the parade; and while it ought to be one of the features of the show, it was not well managed this year. The fair management did their best, but the arrangements were not adequate, and the blame was largely on the part of exhibitors who would not come out unless forced to do so.

PONIES.—There was a fine turn-out of ponies, much admired by the younger class of visitors. Over a hundred entries made a fine display. Many were Welsh, while the Shetlands were also well represented. The Welsh ponies are good useful animals, but some are a bit too active for young children, and are not so tractable as the smaller Shetlanders. One of the most successful winners was Donald, shown by Charles Stewart, Harrowsmith, who was first in the class under 13½ hands and again in the trotting race, while in the children's turn-out he came second to Master Ewart Mills, of Toronto, with Darkey, a very fine pony.

RACING.—There was the usual lot of races, and perhaps they got this year more attention than usual, because the jubilee tableaux were voted somewhat dull. The agricultural horse trot seems still to be a necessary part of a show with many visitors, and some care for little else in the exhibition. This year the management carried out their usual plan to offer most of the prizes to new untried horses, to give the farmers a chance to try what their animals can do on the track.

W. Christie, Esq., the able chairman of the horse department, was very assiduous in his attention to both exhibitors and others, and much of the horse department of the Industrial is due to the years of hard work that Mr. Christie has given to make this exhibit the best in the world.

(The Prize List for Horses will be given in our next issue.)

Swine.

We are glad to be able to record in this department also a large increase in the number of entries. The four new pens which have been erected for the swine are very commodious and suitable, and the visitor is now enabled to see the stock with some comfort. It is to be hoped that the rest of the old pens will be removed and new ones built in their place before another exhibition arrives.

BERKSHIRES.—This class was well up to the mark. While all the sections were well contested, those for yearling boars and yearling sows were especially strong ones. George Green, Fairview, had the best aged boar, King Highclere, a great pig of good depth. His yearling boar was third in a strong class. For boars under six months, this exhibitor had two good ones which headed their class; the first, a straight, even pig, carrying his width well out and deep withal. His yearling sow has a magnificent back and hind end. All the prizes for sows under six months fell to a very even trio of pigs from this herd. For the herd prize the Fairview herd showed King Highclere, the aged sow Sally, and the yearling sow Bertha Palmer, and won second. J. G. Snell was not so strong in boars as usual, but in Victor 12th, bred by J. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., he had a wonderfully deep, thick fellow, with an excellent back and shoulder, which carried him to the top in the yearling class. His young boar, under a year, was well up in his class. He may be a little short, but has otherwise good conformation. In aged sows Mr. Snell won first with Snell's Highclere 9th, a deep pig, with excellent back, loin, and shoulder, a good one to breed from. This sow also carried first honors for sow and four of her produce. Mr. Snell's first prize yearling sow, Snellgrove Belle, is the one that stood first at the last Ontario Provincial Show. She has the required bacon type, being of good length, deep, and with good hams. The third prize one was not much behind her, while his sows under twelve months were of a very similar pattern. He had a number of nice youngsters in the pens, scarcely in show shape, however. Thos. Teasdale scored in boars under a year with a very well-grown pig, which turned the scale at eleven months old at 550 lbs. He has plenty of length, depth, and his back and loins are beyond reproach. Mr. Teasdale's aged sow, which last year won first for sow and first for sow and her produce, was not in such high shape as then, owing to her having been suckling a litter, but she is a good one for all that. For sow under a year he showed one of good type which won second, and she also won second for sow and four of her produce. She is a full sister to the first prize boar under one year. T. A. Cox was second for aged boars with Fitz Lee, which won first as a yearling in 1896. He had second for boar under one year as well. He also showed a good useful yearling sow, a nice bunch of young boars under six months, some sows of the same age, and a deep, aged sow. Wm. McAllister had a very nice yearling boar, which carried second honors in his class. He is bred by Thos. Teasdale, and was a first prize winner at this show in 1896 in the class under a year. Mr. McAllister had also a good home-bred aged sow, which was third. Among his stock we noticed a pair of nice level yearling sows, and some young sows of good quality from Oxford Girl. P. W. Boynton had a few young things present, and was successful in winning third with his aged boar. D. A. Graham, Parkhill, had a nice even lot of smooth youngsters on exhibition.

Awards.—Boar, over 2 years—1st, George Green, Fairview; 2nd, Thomas A. Cox, Brantford; 3rd, P. W. Boynton, Dollar. Boar, over 1 and under 2 years—1st, J. G. Snell, Snellgrove; 2nd, Wm. McAllister, Varna; 3rd, George Green, Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—1st, Thomas Teasdale, Concord; 2nd, Thomas A. Cox; 3rd, J. G. Snell. Boar, under 6 months—1st and 2nd, George Green; 3rd, J. G. Snell. Sow, over 2 years—1st J. G. Snell; 2nd, Thomas Teasdale; 3rd, Wm. McAllister. Sow, over 1 and under 2 years—1st and 3rd, J. G. Snell; 2nd, George Green. Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—1st and 3rd, J. G. Snell; 2nd, Thomas Teasdale. Sow, under 6 months—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, George Green. Best Berkshire boar and two sows of any age—1st, J. G. Snell; 2nd, George Green. Boar, and 4 of his get under 6 months old, the produce bred and all owned by the exhibitor—1st, George Green; 2nd, J. G. Snell. Sow, and 4 of her produce under 6 months old, the produce bred and all owned by the exhibitor—1st, J. G. Snell; 2nd, Thomas Teasdale.

Judges.—Wm. Jones, Zenda; J. M. Hurley, Belleville.

YORKSHIRES.—In Yorkshires, J. E. Brethour, Burford, was stronger than ever, and most of his pigs were brought out in the pink of condition. His aged boar, Martinoak, which secured 1st, is a smooth pig of great length and depth, with well-filled hams and a wonderful coat of hair, showing plenty of vitality, and he stands on short legs. The 2nd prize boar under 2 years is also a pig of

great length and smoothness, but was not so highly fitted as the others. He is, however, a typical bacon hog. The pair of boars under the year which won 1st and 2nd are very well grown, weighing nearly 500 lbs. apiece. The boar under 6 months is a smooth pig but rather young for his class. In aged sows the Oak Lodge herd were very strong, winning 1st and 2nd. Oak Lodge Primrose, the 1st prize one, has now made a record for herself having won 1st three years in succession. She is a grand one. In yearlings Mr. Brethour captured 1st and 3rd. The 1st prize one was in fine condition but is hardly Yorkshire enough in type, being too heavy in the jaw. For sows under the year this herd won 2nd and 3rd, the 2nd prize one the best of the two if we are not mistaken, and good judges considered her worthy of first place. A very smooth typical young sow won 2nd in the class under 6 months. In the herd were shown Martinoak, Oak Lodge Primrose, and Miss Stamina, the 2nd prize aged sow, and this trio proved invincible. Oak Lodge White Rose won 1st for sow and four of her produce. Joseph Featherston showed twenty-one head, among them being several very nice pigs. In aged boars he won 2nd and 3rd; his aged boar, Paddy, now showing signs of age. His yearling boar was a rare good one, level, deep and of a good type. He won 3rd on aged sows in a strong class with a capital pig; and his 1st prize yearling sow and 1st prize sow under a year were good ones. He won 1st for boar and four of his get, and came 2nd for the herd. John Hord and Son, Parkhill, had the honor of winning 1st for boar and 1st for sow under 6 months; they showed six head. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, had five nice things out. Among them was a lengthy boar with a nice head, a grandson of old Sultan, a yearling boar, which won 3rd, a neat boar under a year and one under 6 months, and a sow under a year.

Awards.—Boar, over 2 years—1st, J. E. Brethour, Burford; 2nd and 3rd, J. Featherston, Streetsville. Boar, over 1 and under 2 years—1st, J. Featherston; 2nd, J. E. Brethour; 3rd, H. J. Davis, Woodstock. Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—1st and 2nd, J. E. Brethour; 3rd, J. Featherston. Boar, under 6 months—1st, John Hord and Son; 2nd, J. Featherston; 3rd, J. E. Brethour. Sow, over 2 years—1st and 2nd, J. E. Brethour; 3rd, J. Featherston. Sow, over 1 and under 2 years—1st and 3rd, J. E. Brethour; 2nd, J. Featherston. Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—1st, J. Featherston; 2nd and 3rd, J. E. Brethour. Sow, under 6 months—1st, John Hord and Son; 2nd, J. E. Brethour; 3rd, J. E. Brethour. Best Improved Yorkshire boar and 2 sows, of any age—1st, J. E. Brethour; 2nd, J. Featherston. Boar, and four of his get under 6 months' old, the produce bred and all owned by the exhibitor—1st, J. Featherston. Sow, and 4 of her produce under 6 months' old, the produce bred and all owned by the exhibitor—1st and 2nd, J. E. Brethour.

Judges.—Wm. Jones, Zenda; J. M. Hurley, Belleville.

TAMWORTHS.—Tamworths more than doubled their numbers this year, the total number of entries being 106, as against 46 in 1896. H. George and Sons had the best aged boar, a grand pig of the required bacon type and a mellow hanceler. In yearling boars the Crompton herd were 3rd with a pig of a very fair stamp. Their boar under a year, which was placed 1st, is of a good lengthy sort. They won 2nd for aged sows with a deep sow, which was nursing a litter of pigs. Their other females were all of a nice turned kind, especially their first prize one, under 6 months, a very long smooth pig of fine conformation. They won 1st for herd, and also for boar and 4 of his get and for sow and 4 of her produce. John Bell had some exceptionally good things forward, including an aged boar, which headed the second prize herd, a yearling sow, which took first, and which can best be described by saying that she was a typical Tamworth, a good sow under the year, and some capital youngsters. A. C. Hallman had the 3rd prize aged boar, Nimrod (imp.), now 7 years old, a long, deep pig, good over the loins and well up on his feet. A 3rd prize yearling sow had good depth, length, and quality, and her companion was not far behind her. C. Nurse, Humber Bay, won a couple of 2nd prizes with pigs of nice quality. T. F. Holland had a yearling boar and a nice sow under the year, with good hams, which won 1st and 2nd in their respective classes. W. T. Elliott had the 2nd prize aged boar, and won 2nd for boar and 4 of his get, besides other prizes. J. C. Creighton, Hawley, showed a grand aged sow with litter, which won easily in her class. She was afterwards

bought by Mr. Bell. John Hord & Son won 2nd on yearling boars. J. C. Nichol, Hubrey, had entered pigs, but was not present.

Awards.—Boar, over 2 years—1st, H. George & Sons, Crampton; 2nd, W. T. Elliott, Hamilton; 3rd, A. C. Hallman, New Dundee. Boar, over 1 and under 2 years—1st, T. F. Holland, Dereham Centre; 2nd, John Hord & Son, Parkhill; 3rd, H. George & Sons. Boar, over 6 and under 12 months—1st, H. George & Sons; 2nd and 3rd, J. Bell, Amber. Boar, under 6 months—1st, John Bell; 2nd, C. Nurse, Humber Bay; 3rd, W. T. Elliott. Sow, over 2 years—1st, J. C. Creighton, Hawley; 2nd, H. George & Sons; 3rd, John Bell. Sow over and under 2 years—1st, John Bell; 2nd, H. George & Sons; 3rd, A. C. Hallman. Sow, over 6 and under 12 months—1st, H. George & Sons; 2nd, T. F. Holland; 3rd, John Bell. Sow, under 6 months—1st, H. George & Sons; 2nd, C. Nurse; 3rd, W. T. Elliott. Best Tamworth boar and 2 sows, of any age—1st, H. George & Sons; 2nd, John Bell. Boar, and 4 of his get under 6 months old, the produce bred and all owned by the exhibitor—1st, H. George & Sons; 2nd, W. T. Elliott. Sow, and 4 of her produce under 6 months old, the produce bred and all owned by the exhibitor—1st, H. George & Sons; 2nd, John Bell.

Judges.—D. G. Hamner, Burford.

CHESTER WHITES.—The competition in this class was very severe. Wm. Butler & Sons had the best aged boar, a deep pig, with good conformation. Their second prize yearling was a fair pig with a good top. A boar, under the year, of nice type, won first for this firm; and a young, but promising youngster, carried second honors in the section under six months. Their first prize aged sow is particularly good on her back hams and in her lines. A well proportioned deep yearling sow was first in her class. This firm won the herd prize, and also that for sow and four of her produce. D. DeCourcy had a grand yearling boar, with an excellent back and loin, of good width and yet lengthy. Heshowed a nice five and a-half months old boar, which won first for boars under six months. His third prize boar, under the year, was not specially fitted, but showed good promise. He had a good aged sow with a great back, a sweet sow under six months that won third in a very strong class of fourteen, and another, under a year, with a great hind end that carried like honors. H. George & Sons' imported boar, under one year old, took second. He was not doing well, but has the look of making a grand pig. His aged sows were second and third in strong competition, the second prize one a nice topped sow. A second prize yearling sow, deep, and of a good type; a level sow under twelve months, which won first, and a sweet younger sow, which was also first in the section under six months, were some of the pick of this herd's exhibit. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, had a few head present, including nice young stock and a good aged boar, which was third. His stock showed quality, but were not very highly fitted. He had the satisfaction, however, of knowing that the winners in some of the sections were of his breeding.

Awards.—Boar, over 2 years—1st and 3rd, Wm. Butler & Sons, Dereham Centre; 2nd, R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Boar, over 1 and under 2 years—1st, Daniel DeCourcy; 2nd and 3rd, Wm. Butler & Sons. Boar, over 6 and under 12 months—1st, Wm. Butler & Sons; 2nd, H. George & Sons; 3rd, D. DeCourcy. Boar, under 6 months—1st, D. DeCourcy; 2nd, Wm. Butler & Sons; 3rd, R. H. Harding. Sow, over 2 years—1st, Wm. Butler & Sons; 2nd and 3rd, H. George and Sons. Sow, over 1 and under 2 years—1st and 3rd, Wm. Butler & Sons; 2nd, H. George and Sons. Sow, over 6 and under 12 months—1st and 2nd, H. George and Sons; 3rd, D. DeCourcy. Sow, under 6 months—1st, H. George and Sons; 2nd, Wm. Butler and Sons; 3rd, D. DeCourcy. Best Chester White boar and two sows, of any age—1st, Wm. Butler and Sons; 2nd, H. George and Sons. Boar, and 4 of his get under 6 months old, the produce bred and all owned by the exhibitor—1st, D. DeCourcy; 2nd, Wm. Butler and Sons. Sow, and 4 of her produce under 6 months old, the produce bred and all owned by the exhibitor—1st, Wm. Butler and Sons; 2nd, H. George and Sons.

Judges.—J. Featherston, Streetsville; Geo. Green, Fairview.

DURC-JERSEYS.—Tape Bros. were very strong in Durc-Jerseys, winning every 1st prize but two, and also the herd and produce prizes. Their 1st prize yearling boar and boar under 6 months are capital pigs, and their 1st prize aged sow is an exceptionally good one. In fact, their whole exhibit showed good uni-