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Group of Galloways.

Owned by Mr. Thomas McCrae, of Janefield, Ontario.

Our Illustration.

Our sketch of this month represents a group of Galloways owned by Mr. Thomas McCrae, of Janefield, which is scarcely two miles distant from Guelph, and a less distance from the Ontario Agricultural College. The largest animal in the group represents Good Girl of Garlieston 7431. This shapely cow with a deep body, and well-filled in essential points, and supported on rather short limbs, was bred by the Earl of Galloway in 1883. She has the typical Galloway head, with broad forehead and short face, and large ears well fringed with soft hair, which is also abundant on the body. She is out of Eva of Garlieston (2844), and by the sire Baliol (1475). The one year heifer Rance, IX. (5937), by Black Crusader (4504), and out of the dam Rance IV. (5544), was bred at Janefield. She is very neat and prim, and well furnished with the requisites of Galloway development that are most admired. She was first at the London Provincial and the Toronto Industrial of 1889. Her dam Rance IV., was a favorite in the Dalbeattie herd of Thomas Biggar & Sons, for whom she won second prize at the

Inverness show of 1883. The beautiful Dunara, the smallest animal in the group, was bred at Janefield in February, 1889. She is by Stanley II. O.E.F. (4473) and out of Lizzie VII. of Tarbrooch, by the celebrated Harden (1151), who this year again was first as a sire at the Highland show held at Dundee. Dunara is a pretty animal with even lines, and is dun in color, and gives promise of making a heavy-bodied cow.

The bull Stanley II. O.E.F. (4473), whose head appears in the sketch, is one of the principal stock bulls in the Janefield herd. Stanley is a fine strong bull with low limbs, round barrel, short muzzle and well-proportioned development, and is proving himself an excellent sire. He is out of the dam Berta of Drumlanrig (4222), and the sire Stanley III., and was bred in 1885 at the Ontario Agricultural College. He was first in his class at Toronto, and the Provincial, Ottawa, in 1887, won the same honor at Toronto in 1888, and was also first at Kingston and at Ottawa in 1889.

These are but a few specimens among the many good ones of both sexes now in the Janefield herd, about which more is said on one of the inside pages.

Special Exhibition Number.

TO FRIENDS OLD AND NEW.

As we send from our office this month many thousands more than the regular issue of our JOURNAL, it will reach a multitude of new readers. These we ask to join us and assist us in our aim, which, briefly stated, is to carry into all the rural homes of Canada, true and profitable knowledge, so that prosperity may enter there and happiness quickly follow. We are satisfied to let the information contained in this issue say to what degree we are playing well our part, and we only further desire to state to our new readers that we are earnestly, and we trust effectively, striving to place in the hands of every husbandman, no matter how humble his lot, a strong key to success in his calling.

Our old friends will find this issue in keeping with past pledges and an earnest of what is yet to come. We trust that the pages of this number will clearly reflect our determination to keep ever moving in the direction of progress.