

Ness also won for best stallion of any age. D. McFarlane had the winning three-year-old, and James I. Davidson & Son the best Canadian-bred Clyde stallion in Tofty. Graham Bros. captured first for team and sweepstakes for best mare on the ground. The younger classes were fairly well filled, but were not able to bring out anything good enough to beat the older animals for the sweepstakes.

#### Sheep.

There was a very good show of sheep, which included many of the best flocks before described at Toronto show. In Cotswolds, John Miller & Son, Brougham, had a select lot of imported and homebred sheep. They won firsts. C. Robinson, Odelltown, Que., took second place, and won first for the best pen bred and owned in the Province of Quebec. A. Roch, St. Norbert, Que., had a winner in his shearling ram. D. Turenne, St. Paul l'Hermitte, P.Q., and Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, also got prizes. In Leicesters, J. Kelly, Shakespeare, got the lion's share of the awards, but he was beaten in shearling ewes by John Miller & Son, Brougham. For pen of Quebec-bred Leicesters J. Pringle, Huntingdon, Que., was first; D. Baxter, North Georgetown, Que., second; and J. Cowan, Allan's Corners, Que., third. Both Mr. Pringle and Mr. Baxter won two third prizes in the regular classes, the former on aged shearling rams, and the latter for ram lamb and pair of ewes, Mr. Cowan winning second place for his pair of ewes. Lincolns were shown by Gibson & Walker, Denfield, Ont.; C. Ouimet, St. Francois de Salles, Que.; and A. Denis, St. Norbert, Que. Gibson & Walker got most of the awards.

The Ontario flocks took all the awards in the regular classes for Shropshires. John Miller & Son, Brougham, and John Campbell, Woodville, pretty well divided the class, with the pen prize to the former; R. Davies, Todmorden, coming in for one second and three third prizes.

In Oxfords, P. Arkell, Teeswater, was the only exhibitor. Southdowns had for their champions J. Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, Ont., and R. Shaw & Sons, Glanford Station. The former won most of the firsts, with R. Shaw & Sons a close second. In Merinos R. Shaw & Sons were first, and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, second. None of any of these three breeds were on exhibition from Quebec Province. In Dorset Horns J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge, got first and second on aged rams, first on ram lambs, and second on shearling rams, and Hillhurst Farm, Que., took the rest of the prizes in this class with some very good specimens of this useful breed.

The exhibit of sheep for Quebec was a

good one. It is true that they were seldom able to beat the Ontario exhibitors, who have for a lifetime been fitting up sheep for show purposes, but they are coming up in the style and quality of their exhibit. Looking back, even a few years, the improvement is marked. The French-Canadian exhibitors are to be commended for the good work they are doing in the sheep department.

#### Swine.

The show of swine at Montreal was a grand one. It was one that had never before been equalled in some of the classes in any Canadian show. The best had gone from Toronto, owned by such well-known breeders as Joseph Featherston, M.P., Streetsville, Ont.; R. Chadwick, Burnhamthorpe, Ont.; W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont.; H. George & Son, Crampton; and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains. These had very hard work to hold their own, and, indeed, in many classes were beaten by their Quebec competitors, animals that came first in Toronto having to be content with a third place at Montreal. The exhibit of Improved Yorkshires was especially good, large in numbers, and excellent in quality.

#### Cattle.

AYRSHIRES.—The exhibit of cattle was the leading feature at the Montreal show. In this they stood out pre-eminent, and the Ayrshires were the biggest half of the cattle show. Two hundred and ninety-seven head on the ground made an exhibit of dairy stock which had not before been equalled on this continent. The directors deserve a great deal of credit for the stock brought out, and the affable and energetic chairman of the cattle department, Mr. T. A. Trenholme, and his superintendent, Mr. George Euchanan, worked hard, and are to be complimented on the way this department was managed. A new departure was made this year in judging the herds first. Fourteen herds of Ayrshires, one bull and five females in each, seventy head in all, faced the judges in the prize ring, a sight the equal of which had never before been seen. The Ayrshires are evidently the first favorites in Quebec, and a grand breed of dairy cattle they are. They are steadily working their way into favor in the dairy district of the West, as well as in Quebec and the eastern provinces. With the fourteen herds of new animals before them, the judges had no easy task, and it took about three hours of very hard work scoring every animal to complete the task. R. Reford, St. Anne de Bellevue, won the coveted first place, with Duncan McLachlan, Petite Côte, a close second; John Newman, Lachine, third; R. G. Steacy, Lyn, Ont., fourth; James Drummond, Petite Côte,