

STOCK.

The cattle, pigs, and sheep pens were ranged around the ground, in which a few excellent animals were contained, but for the particular distinctive qualities of this department we refer our readers to the prize list.

There seems to be much difference of opinion as to the show of stock, some thinking it good, others mediocre, and some again beneath the average of former years. When so much difference of opinion exists amongst judges, it would be of course, out of the way for us to venture an opinion, but all seem to be agreed that the show of horses, at any rate, was the best that has been seen in the province. Among the horses shown was a very fine pair belonging to Robert Gordon, Esq., of Paris. These horses, we understand, were sold to a gentlemen belonging to Quebec for a pretty high sum.

THE PLOUGHING MATCH.

The Ploughing commenced about 10 o'clock on Friday morning. It took place on a field belonging to H. Freeland, Esq., on the Maitland road,—13 ploughs starting.

After having marked the several ridges, and plowed a few furrows up and down the field, it became evident that it would be very late in the day before each ploughman could finish the two ridges allotted to him, on account of the length of the field; accordingly, a furrow was drawn across the middle, and only the half length of the field ploughed.

The work was done in good style considering the dryness of the soil, of which all the ploughmen complained.

About 4 o'clock the work was finished, when the Judges came upon the ground, and after an hour's patient examination of the work, awarded James Thomson, from Bytown, who wrought with an iron plough, the 1st prize; William Young, son of Robert Young, from Ramsay, who wrought with an iron plough, the 2nd prize; William Young, son of Peter Young, from Ramsay, who wrought with an iron plough, the 3rd prize; Henry Paterson, from Elizabethtown, who wrought with a wooden plough, the 4th prize.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Association took place in the Committee room on the show grounds on Friday the 26th Sept. J. B. Marks, Esq., President, in the chair. Present T. C. Street and William Mathie, Vice Presidents; R. L. Denison, Treasurer; Hon. Adam Ferguson, E. W. Thomson; and Sheriff Rutan Ex-Presidents; with the following representatives of County Societies. John Stiles, Middlesex; J. L. Green, Norfolk; W. McMicking Welland and Lincoln; P. Fisher, Wentworth and Halton; E. W. Thomson, York; Dr. Pass, Simcoe; Matthew Jonas, Durham; J. Rogers, Northumberland; B. F. Davy, Hastings; J. W. Hough, Leeds; Hon. James Wyllie; — Seward, Carleton; J. W. Rose, Dundas; W. Colquhoun,

Stormont; Sheriff Treadwell, Prescott; A. Petre, Russell.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year. Thomas Clarke Street, Niagara Falls, President; William Mathie, Brockville, 1st Vice President; Sheriff Treadwell, L'Original, 2nd Vice President. R. L. Denison, Toronto, Treasurer.

The following Resolutions were also proposed and carried.

1. That the next Exhibition of this Association be held at Toronto; the time to be subsequently determined by the Board of Agriculture.

2. That the most cordial thanks of this Association are due and are hereby given to our esteemed and venerable President, J. B. Marks Esq. for his valuable and zealous services, and for his excellent address delivered yesterday; and that Mr. Marks be requested to furnish a copy thereof to the *Canadian Agriculturist* for publication.

3. That Dr. Gabor Naphegyi is entitled to the thanks of this Association for the spirited manner in which he has introduced among the Farmers of this young and rising country a new field of profitable enterprise in the culture of the Sugar Beet; and for the scientific and satisfactory information which he gave before the public in the Court House; and in order to show the appreciation of his labors by the Directors, they hereby present him with the special Diploma of honor and merit of this Association.

5. That the thanks of this Association be given to R. L. Denison Esq.; and that he be requested to act as Treasurer for the ensuing year; and the Bank of Upper Canada, continue the Bank of Deposit.

5. That the thanks of this Association be communicated to the Senate of the University of Toronto, for having taken steps for filling the Chair of Agriculture in that important Institution; and likewise for the liberal terms on which they have offered to place a portion of the Park grounds at the disposal of the Board of Agriculture, for the purposes of an Experimental Farm.

6. That our respected Secretary, Mr. Buckland, be strongly recommended as a fit and proper person, in all respects, to fill the Chair of Agriculture in the University.

7. That the thanks of this meeting be given to George Crawford, Esq., and the other gentlemen constituting the Local Committee at Brockville, for the efficient manner in which they have sustained the character and operations of the Association.

8. That the thanks of this Association be given to the Mayor and Corporation of Brockville; to the Warden and County Council, and the various Agricultural Societies for the liberal pecuniary support they have rendered in the carrying out the patriotic objects of the Society.

9. That the grateful acknowledgements of this meeting be given to the Ladies of Brockville, and elsewhere, for the satisfactory manner in which they have sustained their interesting and attractive department of the Exhibition.

10. That the thanks of this meeting be given to C. E. Jones, Esq., for the handsome and patriotic manner in which he placed at the disposal of the Association the convenient and beautiful grounds upon which their present Exhibition has been held.

11. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Canada Company for the continuation of their annual subscription of £25, as a premium for the best 25