

misfortune to live at a distance from the great thoroughfares will be put to some inconvenience, but the many must not be sacrificed to the few.

We proceed briefly to notice the various departments of the Exhibition, only giving the names of those who obtained first prizes. The complete prize list will probably be published as an extra by the Board of Agriculture: we need not therefore occupy our pages with matter which our readers will soon have in another shape.

CATTLE.—As we have said, the Durhams and Devons preponderated. There was, however, a fair show of Ayrshires and Galloways. Some good grade Durhams were exhibited. Messrs. Lawrie and Kirkwood, of Hamilton, exhibited their famous steers, which were the observed of all observers. They took the first prize in the class of fat cattle. J. P. Wheeler, Esq., of Scarboro, took the first prize for aged Durham bull. Mr. Arthur Hogg, of Guelph, obtained the first prize in the class of four years; Hon. Adam Ferguson in that of three years; John Robson, of London, in two years; R. R. Brown, Stratford, one year; and R. Armstrong, of Markham, for best Durham bull calf, under one year. Mr. Stone of Guelph, Mr. Miller of Pickering, and Mr. W. Douglas of Onandaga, also obtained prizes in this class. The young stock in the Durham class was very highly spoken of by breeders generally.

Devons.—The Devons always make a striking feature, when exhibited in sufficient number to attract notice. Their uniformity of color and symmetry of shape render a collection of Devons more attractive to the eye than the same number of any other breed. The present show was much larger than the last. Mr. John Masson, of Nissouri, carried off the first prize in the class of aged bulls; Mr. Richard Coates, of Oakville, in that of four years old; Mr. John Moore, of Etobicoke, in that of three years old; Mr. W. Scott, of Wilmot, in two years; Mr. Daniel Tye, of Wilmot, in one year; and Mr. W. H. Lock, Yarmouth, in class of bull calves under one year. Mr. Lock took the principal prizes for cows and heifers, though he lost the first in two classes—aged cow and two year old heifer—which were won by Mr. C. Courtier, Darlington. Mr. Ferric of Doon, Mr. Tye and others, also contested the field with Mr. Lock, with occasional success.

Herefords.—As usual, this class showed small; in fact there was no competition. Mr. McMicking, of Stamford, was the only exhibitor; and unless a change should take place next year, we would recommend the class to be omitted. It is absurd to waste the funds of the Association year after year upon inferior animals, merely because there is no competition against them.

Ayrshires.—The show of Ayrshires was hardly as good as last year. The first prize for four year old bull went to Lower Canada. The best two year old was exhibited by Dr. Richmond, of Gananoque. Mr. Stanton, of St. George, and Mr. R. J. Denison, carried off most of the prizes.

Galloways.—This comparatively new class of cattle attracted much notice, especially from American visitors. Their black, woolly coats and hornless heads arrested the attention of passers-by, who generally asked, "What do you call these?" The chief exhibitors were W. Roddick of Port Hope, W. B. Graham and John Fleming of Vaughan.