

York. Another of his cattle, a bull, three years old, was sold to J. Wood, Esq., Jefferson County, New York, for the same amount.

Along with the general symmetry of these animals, we could not but be struck with their velvety softness of hair and delicacy of touch. Mr. Wade informed us also, that on the side of both sire and dam they are descended from a race of most excellent milkers. They were bred from a cow imported by Mr. Ralph Wade, jun., the foundation we believe of his present stock. Their sire "American Belted Will," lately sold to Mr. Duguill, of Genesee County, was bred from an imported cow, by Mr. R. Wade, sen., and took the first prizes at the Provincial Shows, both at Brockville and Kingston. The sire of "American Belted Will" took the second premium at the British agricultural meeting at Newcastle, where twenty-four were shown; Mr. Hopper's celebrated bull, Belleville, carrying off the first prize.

We rejoice to see our Canadian farmers raising herds of such purity and of so independent a character, as while it affords us an opportunity of making use of any really valuable strain arising among the cattle of our American neighbors, cannot fail to draw them into our market as the most desirable in which to seek those infusions of new blood so necessary to maintain in full vigor any race of cattle.

Poultry.

The shew of Poultry at the Exhibition was very good, although from the prizes being offered only for the large breeds, it was not so varied as might have been wished. The kinds of fowls shown were the "Shanghae," the "royal Shanghae," (two distinct varieties,) the "black Java," "Cochin China," and a large kind of fowl called the "Queen's breed." These were the largest. Next in size were the "black Spanish," then the "Dorking" and "Poland," all extremely fine of their various kinds, but more conspicuous for size than symmetry of figure; indeed, the whole of the first named sorts from the eastern coasts of China and its neighborhood, seem to have been bred for the sake of size alone, weight having entirely counterbalanced beauty of plumage and figure. As a pure breed, it is doubtful whether any of the eastern breeds will prove profitable to the farmer, but as crosses with our various domestic kinds all will doubtless prove highly advantageous. The pure breeds are too scanty of feathers to enable them to brave our Canadian winters unprotected, but their judicious admixture with the common barn-door fowl will raise the standard of poultry. The chief exhibitors were Messrs. Goode-nough and Horne. The Hon. W. Allan exhibited some white Shanghae and Dorking fowls of superior quality. Amongst these various giant breeds were exhibited two cages of diminutive bantams, which excited considerable attention from the contrast in size and figure. The latter, although good layers, can only be considered as pets and curiosities. A pair of enormous geese of the black-billed variety, some excellent turkeys, and a great variety of pretty pigeons, some of the English variety of wild rabbit, bred in Canada, and some muscovy and common ducks completed the collection. There is little doubt that the introduction of the improved breeds will raise the standard of Canadian poultry far above its present grade.

Analysis of the Exhibition.

STATEMENT relative to the late Provincial Exhibition, showing the amount of competition brought out by the liberal prizes offered, the number of entries made, the number and class of prizes awarded, and the amount of the same, under each heading, the total in each class, and the whole total in all the classes. The Judges have not in all cases adhered strictly to the number of premiums laid down in the published prize list, but have in a few discretionary instances changed them slightly, making them fewer or more as the case may be. For the exact amount offered in each class of prizes under each heading, refer to the printed list published before the Fair.

The figures, 1, 2, 3, &c., in the column just to the left of the column of Pounds, denote the number and class of prizes awarded under each heading, whether first, second, third, &c., as the case may be, or all of them. Where no entries have been made it does not arise in all cases from the absence of the articles in the country, but rather from the accidental circumstance of the owners or producers not happening to offer them for competition, either through indifference or inattention. Where entries have been made, and no prize awarded, it has arisen, in some cases, from the want of merit in the articles, or in others from some objection on account of non-compliance with some rule of the Association, or in other cases, possibly, from oversight or being too late upon the ground, &c. The Diplomas awarded are not mentioned here, being given along with the names of the parties in the published list of prizes. In estimating the whole number of animals or articles entered, it is necessary to observe that, a number of the entries, as in sheep, poultry, and various manufactures, are each for two or several specimens of the article exhibited.

ARTICLES.		No. of Entries.	Prizes Awarded.	Amount.	
CLASS A.				£	s. d.
Durham Bull	- - - - -	5	1,2,3,4.	14	0 0
Do. do. 3 year old	- - - - -	5	1,2,3,4.	12	0 0
Do. do. 2 year old	- - - - -	12	1,2,3,4.	10	5 0
Do. do. 1 year old	- - - - -	5	1,2,3,4.	7	15 0
Do. do. Calf of 1852	- - - - -	8	1,2,3,4.	5	15 0
Do. Cow	- - - - -	19	1,2,3,4.	11	0 0
Do. do. 3 year old	- - - - -	7	1 & 2.	6	10 0
Do. Heifer 2 year old	- - - - -	9	1,2,3,4.	6	15 0
Do. do. 1 year old	- - - - -	5	1,2,3.	5	0 0
Do. do. Calf of 1852	- - - - -	6	1,2,3,4.	3	5 0
Total, Durhams	- - - - -	81	No. 37.	82	5 0
CLASS B.					
Devon Bull	- - - - -	4	1,2,3.	13	0 0
Do. 2 year old	- - - - -	1	1.	4	10 0
Do. 1 year old	- - - - -	1	1.	3	10 0
Do. Calf of 1852	- - - - -	4	1,2,3.	5	5 0
Cow	- - - - -	7	1,2,3.	8	0 0
Heifer, 2 year old	- - - - -	5	1,2,3.	6	0 0
Do. 1 year old	- - - - -	4	1,2,3.	5	0 0
Do. Calf of 1852	- - - - -	4	1,2,3.	3	0 0
Total Devons	- - - - -	30	No. 20	48	5 0
CLASS C.					
Hereford Bull	- - - - -	1	1.	6	10 0
Do. 1 year old	- - - - -	2	1,2.	5	15 0
Cow	- - - - -	2	1,2.	8	0 0
Total Herefords	- - - - -	5	5	20	5 0
CLASS D.					
Ayrshire Bull	- - - - -	4	1,2,3.	13	0 0
Do. 2 year old	- - - - -	2	1.	4	10 0
Do. 1 year old	- - - - -	3	1,2.	5	15 0
Do. Calf of 1852	- - - - -	3	1,2,3.	5	5 0
Cow	- - - - -	4	1,2,3.	10	0 0
Heifer, 2 year old	- - - - -	2	1,2.	5	0 0
Do. 1 year old	- - - - -	2	1,2.	4	0 0
Do. Calf of 1852	- - - - -	1	1.	1	10 0
Total Ayrshires	- - - - -	21	17	49	0 0
CLASS E, 1.					
Grade Cow	- - - - -	11	1,2,3.	8	0 0
Do. 3 year old	- - - - -	5	1,2,3.	6	15 0
Heifer, 2 year old	- - - - -	3	1,2.	5	0 0
Do. 1 year old	- - - - -	7	1,2,3.	5	0 0
Do. Calf of 1852	- - - - -	7	1,2,3.	2	15 0
Total Grades	- - - - -	33	14	27	10 0
CLASS E, 2.					
Fat Ox or Steer	- - - - -	7	1,2,3.	6	0 0
Cow or Heifer	- - - - -	7	1,2,3.	6	0 0
Yoke of Working Oxen	- - - - -	5	1,2,3.	6	0 0
Ox or Steer for Butcher's Prize	- - - - -	2	1,2.	15	0 0
Total Fat Cattle and Oxen	- - - - -	21	11	33	0 0