

Oct. 11. There were about a thousand entries. The stock exhibited was amongst the best in the Province. The grain, roots and fruit, of which the display was large and imposing, could not be surpassed in quality. The chief exhibitors of Durhams were Messrs. John Snell, John Clayton, John Gill, Edw. Musson; of Devons, John Moore; of Galloways, Messrs. Snell, Wilcox, Torrance, Moore; of Ayrshires Mr. R. L. Denison. Of sheep, Messrs. Snell, Jackson, Smith, Jennings and Coates. Of Implements, Mahaffey, of Brampton; Mallaby, of Weston; Carlton and Son, York Township; Bell, Toronto; Leffler, Streetsville, Savage, Toronto Township; Wilkinson, Vaughan; Modeland, Brampton; Patterson & Brothers, Richmond Hill, &c.

EAST YORK AND MARKHAM.—This was also a Union exhibition. It took place at Markham Village on Thursday, October 9th, and was what may be called "a great success." Some of the leading exhibitors at the Provincial Shows reside in the Riding and were present in force on this occasion. It is only necessary to mention the names of the Millers, the Wheelers, the Armstrongs, the Crawfords, &c, amongst the competitors to show that the exhibition must have been a good one. The Markham *Economist* says:—

There was a fine exhibition of Implements, a good show of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, and all the available space not taken up by the stock and the large tent in the centre of the field, was occupied by well dressed farmers, their wives and daughters.

The show of Roots has seldom been equalled in Canada, amongst which were some new and highly prized potatoes, exhibited by Joshua Sisley, of Scarborough. The ladies' department was well represented, but by no means as well as was done last year. L. Crosby & Co.'s specimens of fruit attached much well deserved attention. We will just add, that no less than one thousand entries were made in this exhibition, and over thirteen hundred tickets were sold to the tent. Many more would have been sold had the canvas been twice or three times the size.

TORONTO.—This was a Union Exhibition of the City of Toronto Electoral Division, and the City Horticultural Societies. It was an exceedingly well got up affair, buildings and tents being erected at a heavy expense for the occasion. The competition was confined to Agricultural products, fruit, plants and flowers, and the display of those articles could scarcely have been surpassed. It was a great floral fête. The Show was held on the magnificent grounds presented to the Horticultural Society by the Hon. G. W. Allan. It took place on the 11th and 12th September, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who kindly consented to inaugurate the gardens by planting a handsome young maple tree. The number of visitors was large but not sufficiently so to pay expenses. Had not the weather un-

fortunately been very unfavorable the exhibit might have been profitable. As it was the Horticultural Society suffered a pretty heavy pecuniary loss.

SOUTH LANARK.—Exhibition held at Peon Monday, October 1st. The day was wet, cold, and uncomfortable, and in consequence the Show may be regarded as a competitive failure. Still there was a considerable number of exhibitors, although it was impossible to show anything to advantage. We noticed some fine sheep, cattle and horses, and particularly a splendid spring bull calf—a shorn Durham—belonging to Mr. W. W. and which weighed 756 lbs., and attracted a good deal of attention. There was a large assortment of vegetables, including potatoes, beets, carrots, turnips, mangolds, cabbages, cauliflowers, &c., in all which the same shown were very large, and looked well. There were also samples of wheat, oats, rye, barley and Indian corn—very good. Several first excellent butter were on exhibition.—*P. Courier*.

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND, NOW AND TEN YEARS AGO.—We are indebted for the following particulars to an esteemed correspondent:—

The annual exhibition of the West Riding Northumberland Agricultural Society was at Cobourg, on the 17th October. Though morning was wet and threatening, which doubt, prevented many from attending from distance who would otherwise have been present, yet the show was fully equal to any former of the society. In horses, the principal entries were Crawford, McKecknie and Beatty. The spans of farm horses some fine teams shown, the first prize being awarded to a grey horses belonging to Wm. McDougall, Baltimore. In Durham cattle, the principal exhibitors were Messrs. John and Charles G. Roddick, Alcorn, and McMurtry, who figure in the prize list. The Devons were by the Messrs. Eagleson and Mason, and more numerous than on former occasions. Ayrshires, the exhibitor was Mr. Wright, whose herd is well known, and Pratt. Of Galloped the herds of George and William Roddick on the ground, and justly admired. There was a good show of long woolled sheep; specimens were on the ground from the flocks of Galters, Craig, Cullis, Alcorn, Underwood, and Wade. In short wools, the exhibitors Hinman and Fish. There was an excellent display of all kinds of grain, dairy products and articles of domestic industry, the quality being almost all cases all that could be desired. We should have liked to have seen a large quantity.

The show of roots was magnificent, fully up to the late Provincial Exhibition; there was little of mediocrity, and so many superior specimens of turnips, carrots, mangel wurzel, sugar beets, that the task of the judges