HURSES.

CLYDESDALES. - This important class of horses was exceedingly well represented, and especially so in the different stallion sections. From the aged horses down to yearling colts, a large and choice lot entered the ring at every call. Massiveness, when coupled with smoothness, quality and good action. always calls forth praises from the admirer of the draft type, and this year's fair ranks above all previous ones, not only from point of numbers, but also from the standpoint of true worth in the individual exhibits. The crowd of onlookers was not as large as could be desired, and, in fact, it seemed at times as if the many other attractions of a more amusing nature possessed a firmer holding-power for the greater number of the people than did the main objects for which the fair has been organized and maintained, and this has quite a discouraging effect upon exhibitors. Under present conditions, onlookers cannot get within reasonable range of the horse classes while they are being judged, and we think it would be to the advantage of the fair if the public were considered and catered to in this respect. By providing another arena similar to the present cattle ring, this difficulty would be overcome-yea, even converted into a profitable live-stock educational feature worthy of being imitated and sure to become popular with farmers. It would be most agreeable to sit and watch the awarding of prizes during hot weather under a covered pavilion, and dry and comfortable if the fair days should prove Should this suggestion be adopted, many would avail themselves of the advantage who, under existing conditions, would not think of standing in the sun for half a day with the hope of seeing some of the awards made. This would add enthusiasm to the exhibitors and become a strong help towards the rapid development of this side of our fair.

The stallion section of four years old or over came first, and eight grandly-proportioned, massive horses faced the judge, Mr. Ed. W. Charlton, Duncrief, Ont. King of the Clydes (by Ringleader), owned by the Hon. T. Greenway, was awarded the red ticket. He won first at Toronto Spring Show, 1901, and also sweepstakes in his class there at that time. Besides winning Clydesdale sweepstakes at the present fair, he was also awarded the diploma for best stallion, either Shire or Clydesdale, indicating that he even steps beyond the limits which his name suggests. He is a horse of great substance and Clyde type. Golden Hero (by Golden Gem), owned by Geo. Cartwright, a beautiful bay, thick-set, possessing grand quality, splendid limbs and a fine head, came second. Golden Hero is a horse we all know favorably; he holds his appearance well for one who has been fitted so often. The third prize went to Mutch Bros.' Prince Stanley, a very large, smooth colt of excellent breeding, with splendid feet and limbs, and considered by many worthy of a higher standing. His hair was slightly out of bloom, which no doubt told against him. J. B. Thompson's Prince Delectable deserves being mentioned as a smooth, massive horse of choice breeding. He has a beautiful carriage, and being sired by Cedric, out of Cherry Ripe, will be sure to leave his mark. The threeyear-olds, seven in all, made up a very strong class, headed by Dr. Henderson's Jerviswood, an exceptionally thick-set, massive fellow, of splendid carriage and standing on the best of legs. Wales r, owned by Tully Elder, Brandon, although not so large, made a strong second, being exceptionally good in the fore quarters and strong throughout, with the best of bone and feather. P. E. Anderson's Baron Henry came next on the list for awards. He is a horse of good Clyde type in most respects, with an abundance of life and action. He won first place as a two-year-old Mansfield, owned by Isaac Betley, Brandon, is a very neat animal, with splendid limbs, grand neck, and good action. Tully Elder's Macgregor o' the Glen, a nice, smooth, thick colt, captured first in the two-year-old list, followed closely by A. J. Moore's Glen Morris, a large colt, of choice breeding, but rather thin in flesh or he might have stood one notch higher. He was first at Ottawa last year, beating winners from the Pan-American. The third and fourth winners in this section were good, useful, and very highly fitted animals. In the yearling section, Wm. Henderson's Wawanesa Chief was an easy winner, characterized by splendid substance and heavy bone. Pilgrim's Pride came second.

The brood mares were headed by Boydston Lass 7th, a grand individual, belonging to Hon. T. Greenway. She won the sweepstakes here two years ago, and is a heavy-boned mare, of good parts, but getting up in years. Tully Elder's Nancy Macgregor (imp.) came second. She has grand character and good action and won the progeny prize. At present she is a trifle thin, but her large colt partially explains this. Stephen Benson's Princess Iona, a real good, useful mare of Clyde type, came third, and J. Wishart's Lady Granite fourth. Nancy MacGregor, already mentioned, with her splendid prizewinning progeny (Wales Macgregor, first in mares and second in three-year-olds, and Macgregor o' the Glen, first in two-year-olds), made a combination which

justly entitled her to first place in the brood mare and progeny section. Wishart's Lady Granite came second, and Benson's Princess Sonia third. The three-year-old filly section was one of the strongest shown, and Mutch Bros. have great reason to be proud of their standing. Charming Star is an exceptionally large, well-muscled, compact individual, of grand type, with splendid heart-girth, good loins, quarters and coupling, and the best of limbs; massive and smooth throughout, with beautiful head and neck and grand carriage. She has been a filly hard to beat, as her record shows: First at Toronto and London, and first with sweepstakes at Winnipeg, last year. Her dam was twice the sweepstakes winner at Toronto, and her sire, Lord Charming, also sired the noted Cloth of Gold. Carruth & Brown's Chantress, a neat, smooth, round filly, and a good square traveller, came second. She is of rare good quality. Mutch Bros.' Charming Lassie took third. She was handicapped owing to being a fall colt, but to all appearance will develop into a right good mare. She is very smooth, thick and neat. Lady Pandora, belonging to Carruth & Brown, a large, well-broughtout filly, was first of the two-year-olds. were six out in this section. The blue ticket went to J. G. Washington's Princess Natalie, a nice smooth filly with good Clydesdale character and ample lung capacity. John Wishart's Lady Wonderful secured third place. She is a real neat bay filly of good quality. In this section the judge seemed hard to follow, several good individuals remaining unplaced, among these being Lady Eva, owned by A. & G. Mutch. In the yearling fillies there were only two out, both good ones. Lady Roberta got first. She is owned by J. B. Thompson, and is a splendid bay, of choice

SHIRES.-Five competed in the stallion class of four years or over, and Reid & Weightman's Chevin Victor Chief, a black, of grand conformation, massive proportions and smooth finish, took first. Second was given to Jas. Muir's Netby Duke, a dark bay of rare good quality, but of slightly Clyde type. Third went to John Armstrong's Wilcott Thumper, a brown horse of very good quality. Dawsmere Prince, a bay of grand substance, owned by Reid & Weightman, was the only one shown in three-year-olds. The gold medal offered by the Shire Horse Breeders' Association for the best stallion registered in the English Shire Horse Society's Studbook was awarded to Chevin Victor Chief, owned by Reid & Weightman, and already described as winner in aged class. F. J. Stott's Shire filly, a very smooth, tidy animal, with lots of quality, won first in three-year-olds. It is to be hoped that this desirable class will rapidly increase in numbers

DRAFT HORSES.-In brood mare, with foal by side, D. T. Wilson's Daisy came first, and Geo. Cartwright's Nance second, both very goold in type and quality. These same positions were maintained in the class of brood mare and two of her progeny, three years or under. D. T. Wilson got first and second in both two-year-olds and yearlings. In foals, Geo. Cartwright got first and second, and D. T. Wilson third. In teams suitable for dray purposes, there were four choice, First place was well-fitted pairs competing. given to J. B. Thompson's Adeline Macgregor and Princess Royal, prizewinners in the Clyde class of mares, any age. Second went to John Stott's Jessie Darling and Louis Riel, a splendid pair, of great substance, grand action and good quality. The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. got third with a

team, well-coupled possessing lots of substance, being very thick, but not quite so showy. Wilson's Dugal and Bruce won first in team class suitable for farm purposes. They were of good quality, and well deserved the standing given them. The second went to Albert Lawson's team. J. Stott got first in mare any age, with Jessie Darling, a winner in dray team section. Geo. Cartwright's Golden Hero got first in the stallion and three of his get class, get foaled in Manitoba, N.-W.T. or B.C. Golden Hero has been described in the Clydesdale stallion four years or over class, as winner of second place.

HORSES FOR PUR-GENERAL PUR-POSE.—D. T. Wilson's Gentle, a deep, roomy, good-limbed animal, came first in



Clydesdale stallion, one year old. First and champion, Royal Show, Carlisle. MERTOUN. OWNED BY A. & W. MONTGOMERY, NETHERHALL AND BANKS, KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

Second place was given to Carruth & Brown's Belle, a good individual of the heavy-boned, blocky type. In foals there were three entries, and first place was given to Wishart's Prince of Prospect, second to Elder's Chief Macgregor, and third to Benson's Princess Mona. The colts were of rare good quality, but not outstanding. mare, any age, first was awarded to J. B. Thompson's Princess Royal, a thick, heavytopped mare of good parts; the second was given to Adeline Macgregor, owned by the same exhibitor, quite a blocky filly of good substance; the third went to A. & J. Mutch's Charming Star. Eight were shown in this section and several of the others deserve favorable mention, the beautiful McMargaret and Charming Lassie being examples. Some of the decisions in this class were rather unexpected. Stallions, one year and over, foaled in Manitoba, N.-W. T. or B. C., were next called, and the first went to the two-year-old, Macgregor o' the Glen, second to Wales Macgregor, and third to Wawanesa Chief. To the call for mare one year or over, foaled in Manitoba, N.-W. T. or B. C., five responded, first prize going to Princess Royal, second to Adeline Macgregor, and third to Lady Roberta. lions, any age, brought to the front King of the Clydes. Mr. J. A. Turner, of Calgary, was missed in the Clydesdale class this year, the railway washouts in Alberta having deterred him from coming, as he had intended. He, however, was well represented as former owner of many of the prizewinning animals: Second and third in ageid stallions, fourth in three-year-olds, and second in the two-year class, first and third in three-yearold filly class, and third in mare in age, being some of those worthy of mentioning.

and extra good near the ground. the brood mare with foal by side section. of good substance, owned by the same Geo. Cartwright's Daisy came third. In brood mare and progeny, D. T. Wilson and Geo. Cartwright won in order mentioned. John Stott's three-year-old filly, a good individual, of first-class quality, won first, and also sweepstakes in mare or gelding any age. She is a very neat, beautiful animal. It is difficult to make comments in this section, as good individuals of different sizes and types, unlike in many respects, yet good of their kind, seem to claim this section as belonging solely to animals of their particular make-up, so it has come to rest almost entirely with the judge as to what a general-purpose animal is. In two-year-olds, John Stott's filly, a beautiful individual, of grand quality and full of life, but not large, took first. R. S. Preston's bright bay, of the heavy, blocky type, of good substance and prime quality, came second. John Stott's cream, a very neat, compact, well-formed yearling, took first; while Geo. Cartwright's Jessie came second. In general-purpose teams, the collection was very mixed, brougham, express and agricultural horses standing side by side. Henry Boyle got first, with a smooth, tidy-bodied team; John McLean second, with a strong agricultural team; and J. A. Mitchell third on a pair of big, strong hacks worth more money than anything in the ring. The diploma for brood mare and foal went to D. T. Wilson.

LIGHT HORSES.

The quality of this class generally was ahead of last year. When the call for STANDARD-BREDS was sounded, a fair num-