

Montreal Exhibition.

Horses.

The exhibit of horses at the Quebec Provincial Exhibition held at Montreal during the third week of September was very good in some departments and very slim in others. There were a few very good Clydes, and some better Percherons than are usually seen at a Canada show. Hackneys were but few, but these were of good quality and style, and took well with the spectators. In hunters, saddle horses, roadsters, and carriage horses, there were a few choice animals, and many more below par. Montreal ought to make a splendid display of saddle horses. There are enough first-class horses in the stables of the wealthier citizens to make a splendid show, but these were conspicuous only by their absence.

Dawes & Co., Lachine, were almost the only exhibitors of Thoroughbred horses, and they had a few fairly good animals. In the aged class, Redfellow, by Longfellow, was placed first, but was beaten for the sweepstakes by the two-year-old, Red Monk.

In the filly classes they had some neat young things by Sir Modred, and others by Salvatore. A yearling filly by the former with very long quarters won the sweepstakes for best female, any age. The roadster class was fairly well filled, and many good animals were shown. Some of the neatest and best of these were by Thoroughbred sires out of dams with a good dash of trotting blood. For roadster stallions, J. J. Anderson, Dominionville, Ont., had the winner in the sweepstakes. J. D. Buzzell, Montreal, had the winning pair of roadsters, and also the sweepstakes for best mare, any age.

In the carriage class, there were a few of the best, bred from Thoroughbred sires and trotting dams, as was the case in the roadsters, and those of good size and appearance were selected for the carriage class. J. J. Anderson had again the winning stallion, a fine bay with dark legs and a fine, blood-like look, a very taking horse in style and finish. In this class, Osborne & Hardy got first for pair and first for single carriage horse, T. D. Buzzell getting first on team between 15 and 15½ hands. R. M. Wilson, Delhi, had some very good young animals in this class. The French coach stallions shown were very superior animals. These, if well patronized in Quebec, should raise the standard of the coach horses, and add a good deal to the wealth of the province. The judges bracketed Robert Ness, Howick, and the Haras National, Outremont, as equal for

first and second prizes. There were no animals shown in the French coach class except the imported aged stallions.

Canadians were out well, but not as good as expected. In olden times in Western Canada the French-Canadian had a great reputation for strength, endurance, and handiness in the woods. The specimens that were shown here were not up to the style expected by those old-time stories. They were too light for the work, and lacked the round, thick barrel seen in the old days, and the stout, sinewy legs. Some of them were good horses, but did not fill the expectations. The class, as a whole, was an improvement on last year.

There were a few good ponies. R. T. McGibbon, Montreal, got most of the prizes, having a very good exhibit. John Miller & Son, Frougham, got first on a nice stallion between 12 and 14 hands, which was sold to go to New York at a good figure. Robert Ness had also a few very choice animals, and won several prizes. There was but a small class of standard-bred trotters, R. St. Germain, Westmount, getting first in aged class, with the Trappist Fathers, Oka, a good second. J. J. Roy, Back River, and D. & J. Grady, Allan's Corners, also had winners in this class, the former with a two-year-old stallion and a yearling filly, and the latter with a mare and foal. There was only one Suffolk Punch shown, owned by H. S. Baker, River Beau-dette, a very good specimen of that sort of English breed. Percherons were good in the aged classes, the Haras National taking all the prizes. There were only three young animals shown in this class.

H. N. Crossley, Toronto, took nearly all the prizes for Shires, Dawes & Co., Lachine, getting second on a filly and first for a span of draught Shires. There were some very good Clydes shown. In fact, this class, and that of draught horses, which were largely Clyde crosses, were the best filled classes of the horse show. There was a large contingent forward from Ontario. Graham Bros., of Claremont, and Jas. I. Davidson & Son, Balsam, had both good strings and won several prizes; but the Quebec breeders held their own, and Robert Ness, Howick, McGerrigle Bros., Ormstown, and David McFarlane, Kelso, were all prize-winners for Quebec. The aged stallion class was a very good one. R. Ness won with Lawrence Again (7909), by Prince Lawrence, by Prince of Wales. This horse won a place at the Royal Show at Windsor, England, as a yearling, and at Edinburgh as a two-year-old. He is full of character, goes nicely, has very good legs and feet, and is altogether a very good type of a Clyde. Mr