

defeated the 'La Croix,' by M. Nortin, in a struggle whose issue was doubtful throughout, so close was it. Dancing to the harp and violin was well patronized all day in a tent set apart for the purpose.

"ODDS AND ENDS.

"The tent containing relics of the olden days, as far back as the French occupation, attracted throngs of visitors. This would have been doubly interesting, however, had there been a descriptive catalogue of the articles, or even some one conversant with their history present to show them. They comprised weapons, implements, pipes, saddles, and bits of costume, together with plans of former tribal occupation as well as of the Caughnawaga reservation executed by Mr. Walbank.

"The prize saddle horse—a handsome and kind Arabian—was much admired as he was driven and led about the grounds. Everybody admired the fine-looking fellows composing the Onondaga brass band, whose music was in keeping with their appearance. One of them whom our reporter met in the agricultural tent was very much pleased at receiving a copy of that day's *Witness*, and he was given all that could be spared for his comrades.

"CLOSING.

"About five o'clock a procession of the members of the Executive Committee and others was formed down in the village and marched to the grounds accompanied by the band. The platform was taken by Mr. McLea Walbank, Honorary President, Grand Chief Joseph Williams, Chief Jocks, Messrs. Thomas Jacobs, James Bruce, and J. Bte. Delormier, members of Executive Committee, together with Messrs. J. Bte. Jocks, Thomas Phillips, Thomas Rocquet, Francis Leaf, Colonel Stevenson, Mayor Ward, of Côte St. Antoine, Alexander Gowdy, R. C. Smith, H. A. Kennedy, of London, England, a number of ladies and others. Mr. Walbank, in a few words, thanked the visitors in the name of the Iroquois of Caughnawaga for their presence, and said they could not go away and say that Indians cannot become farmers. If they would go to the farms on the reservation they would find them well kept.

"Mr. J. K. Ward moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Walbank for his energetic and successful management of the exhibition. Mr. Gowdey, in seconding the motion, which passed with cheers, added his warm commendation of the work accomplished by Mr. Walbank and his associates on the committee.

"Mr. R. C. Smith, advocate, being called upon, said it was a privilege he little expected to have the opportunity of addressing the people of Caughnawaga under such happy circumstances. The exhibition was one of which any community might very well be proud. It was not merely creditable for its display of Indian curiosities and handiwork, but in the great excellence of the agricultural products shown. All who saw were proud of their progress, and the event was an important step, elevating the Indians to the full status of citizens of the Dominion. He hoped to see them not only relieved from the restrictions that now hampered them, but that they might even surpass their white neighbours, of whom they were not behind many now and ahead of some. He closed by moving a vote of thanks to Chiefs Jocks and Jacobs.

"Joseph Barnes, in full costume, came forward and bowed gracefully to the audience, when the strains of the National Anthem rose in the clear evening air, and the first Indian Exhibition was over. Below will be found the

"PRIZE LIST:

"CLASS I.

Stallions—1st. Mrs. M. Thires; 2nd, L. Leborne.
 Brood mare and foal—1st, Thomas Patton; 2nd, B. Delormier.
 Farm team,—1st, Isaac Claus; 2nd, F. Hemlock.
 Filly, two years—1st, E. Parquis; 2nd, L. Jacob.
 Driving team—1st, James Bruce.
 Saddle Horse—1st, Thomas Phillips; 2nd, John Diournme.