



## GROUP OF HEREFORD BULLS.

*Tushingham (8127) (19450), Lord Tushingham and Tushingham 4th. The property of Mr. J. W. M. Vernon, "Tushingham House," Waterville, P. Q.*

### The Three Lions of the Tushingham Hereford Herd.

At the Dominion Exhibition held at Sherbrooke, P. Q., in the autumn of 1886, Mr. J. W. M. Vernon, of Tushingham House, Waterville, P. Q., the owner of the Tushingham herd of Herefords, exhibited three bulls, two of them of his own breeding, and carried off three first prizes, one of these being a sweepstakes prize—the gold medal for the best bull on the ground, which was given to the lordly Tushingham (8127) 19450, whose portrait also appeared in the August number of the JOURNAL for 1886. Our artist was present on the grounds at the time, and sketched the three which are now presented to our readers as representative types of this magnificent beefing breed.

Tushingham (8127), 19450, was bred by Mr. Aaron Rogers, of The Rod, England, by Charity 3d, (6350) 9728, by the immortal The Grove 3d (5051), and out of the dam Morella 4th, vol. xii. p. 378 E. H. B., by the unconquerable Grateful (4622). This grand bull has recently been sold to Mr. J. L. Northrop, Westfield, N. Y., for the sum of \$5,000, the highest price ever paid for a Hereford in the Dominion, if not the highest ever paid in America. Mr. Vernon informs us that Mr. Northrop's attention was first called to him through a copy of the JOURNAL which some one had sent him. He considers Tushingham the best bull he has ever seen, and he has seen most

of the best ones in the United States, and therefore ought to know. Mr. N. is getting together one of the best herds of Herefords in America and will have the very best cows, including those of Lord Wilton blood, served by this bull, the pick of the male produce of which Mr. Vernon has already bargained for.

Lord Tushingham, two years old, was sired by the Hon. Mr. Cochrane's wonderfully well developed bull Cassio (6849), 11353, described in the December number of the JOURNAL, 1885, as "perhaps the best Hereford bull in Canada—certainly one of the best." His dam is Lily of the Lady Mary family, and in his ancestry are such sires as Pirate (3317), Zealous (2349), and Vanguard (1109). He is a grandly backed bull, with low outline, a good quarter and an immense front. His style is good and his handling fine, and, like his great sire, his compact build betokens the best of feeding qualities.

The one-year-old bull Tushingham 4th, by Tushingham (8127), 19450, is a young bull of very great promise. If the indications of development, which we noticed that he possessed at the time of the exhibition, are sustained, as he nears maturity, he will even stand before his \$5,000 sire. His dam is imported Lady Wintercott 12th, bred at Craven Arms, England, by Eredwardine (5233), and in the line of his ancestry are such bulls as Ardforton (1839), and Conningbyrd (1152).

These bulls, which would creditably head any herd, are now held for sale, as Mr. Vernon has soon to introduce other blood into his herd, where the relationship is more distant.

We are glad, indeed, to notice the success that follows the enterprise of Mr. Vernon. His great success in breeding Herefords numerically is only equalled by that of the show-rings. Although the herd was only established in 1883, Mr. Vernon has already secured the distinguished honor of having received the highest price ever paid for a Hereford in the Dominion, as stated above, and has also made numerous sales at good figures.

It is a singular coincidence that the career of the splendid Clyde horse, The Montgomery (3254), owned by Mr. Thos. Good, Richmond, Ont., and that of the no less lordly Tushingham (8127) was terminated as the cuts of each respectively were being prepared for the JOURNAL. The former (which appeared in the March issue) died, and poor old Tushingham—must we tell it—was burned in the car on his way home. The car had reached St. Anns, on the G. T. R., when it took fire from a passing spark, and car and bull were both destroyed. We had scarcely completed the above sketch of the three-bulls, when Mr. Vernon sent us tidings of the great misfortune to his new owner.