

fine animals. Both of these breeders were very successful in the way of prizes.

Among other exhibitors we may mention Mr. Graham, of Woodbridge, Mr. Kerr, of Westminster, Mr. Lyons, of Flamboro, and Mr. Jarline, of Saltfleet.

Mr. J. Nimmo, of Camden East, had a lot of cattle somewhat resembling the Galloways, of what we believe are called the Angus or Aberdeen Breed, which the judges deemed worthy of being placed in a separate class by themselves, and therefore they did not appear in any of the prize lists published at the time of the show.

Another extra entry was made by Mr. Curry, of Belmont, of a lot of West Highland cattle, which he obtained, we believe, from Captain McLeod, of Drynoch, Yonge Street, near Toronto, by whom they were originally imported. The breed is very small, though heavy in the carcass in proportion to their height, and exceedingly hardy. For general use they are too small, but the new owner might find them very useful from their power of enduring hardship.

GRADES.—The show of Grade cattle was very large, though nothing extra in point of quality. Some of the heifers shown were very fine, though not equal to some we have seen in former years. A. Hogge, of Guelph, Biker, of Simcoe, T. Stock, of East Flamboro, S. Peters, of London, and J. R. Elliot, of Grimsby, were the principal exhibitors.

The Fergus Cup presented by the Hon. Adam Fergusson, was awarded to Mr. Thomas Stock, of East Flamboro.

FAT AND WORKING OXEN.—Of one of the fat oxen we have already spoken, viz: that belonging to Mr. White of Halton. No other very fine beasts were shown by O'Rourke, of Shakespeare. The first prize for the fat cow was taken by W. Elliott, of Eglington, for a very neat well fed animal; the second by J. Pearce of Tyrconnell. The show of Working oxen was, as before remarked, exceedingly good. The Townships of London and Westminster each sent a team to the yoke. The London cattle were large and heavy, but better suited for stall feeding than for the yoke. Those from Westminster were not so heavy, but younger, and altogether a better lot of working cattle, and to the prize of £10 was properly given. Among the Devons exhibited there were several splendid specimens of working oxen, but

several among the others shown should not been sent in at all. It may be remarked, however, that the cattle shown as working oxen were *bona fide* such, and not merely made up for the chance of a premium.

BEST BULL OF ANY BREED.—One of the most interesting things in the cattle department was the show of bulls entered in the sweepstakes to be given to the best bull of any age or breed. The competitors were numerous, and with the exception of the Herefords all the breeds were well represented, and their various qualities excellently contrasted. x Durhams, two Devons, six Galloways and three Ayrshires entered the lists, and a very pretty sight they made. Some discussion we understand took place between the judges as to the grounds on which their decision was to be given, whether the prize was to be given to what they claimed the best animal, taking breed into consideration, or to the most perfect animal of any breed, but without bringing the relative merits of the different breeds into the question. The latter appears to us the rule most in accordance with reason and with the terms upon which the prize was offered; but the judges, we understand, took the other view. At all events they gave the prize to Mr. Stone's "3rd Grand Duke," a decision which we should be very sorry to impugn.

THE SHEEP.

COTSWOLDS.—The popularity of the Cotswold certainly shows no sign of decline. The number of entries was large and the show of excellent quality, and, which is a much better test of the estimation in which the breed is held, we have heard of a number of sales of rams to farmers in all parts of the country. The prizes, however, were principally divided between two breeders, Messrs. Stone and Snell. Mr. Stone's show of Cotswolds was as usual very large, the animals he exhibited being chiefly of that breed, Mr. Snell's show of sheep was larger, numbering sixty-seven altogether, including Cotswolds, Leicesters and other long-woolled varieties, chiefly Lincolnshire. We may mention here, that among Mr. George Miller's importations this year, there were eight Cotswolds. His other importations of sheep we shall mention in due course.

LEICESTERS.—In this class, as well as in other long-woolled varieties, Mr. Snell was a large exhibitor and took several prizes. Mr.