

some 43 entries, being about the number at the last three or four Shows. Though Mr. Spencer had but little competition, his sheep were very superior. Merinos and Saxons made a poor show. The number of entries was not half as great as last year. Mr. N. Choate, of Hope, and J. Rymal, of Barton, were the principal exhibitors. The Cotswolds made a smaller show than at Cobourg. The same breeders appear on the field—Mr. Stone, of Guelph, Mr. Miller, of Pickering, and Mr. Miller, of Markham. Mr. Stone carried off the first prizes, except for shearing ram, which was awarded to G. Miller. The Cheviots appear in greater numbers this year, Mr. Dickson, of Clarke, competing with Mr. Roddick, who was "alone in his glory" at Cobourg. The prizes were about equally divided between these gentlemen. This breed of sheep, in our opinion, well deserves the attention of Canadian farmers.

*Pigs.*—The show of pigs was not extensive, but very good. They were nearly all contributed by breeders in the neighbourhood of Kingston. Mr. Briggs, of Kingston, exhibited some splendid pigs. The Suffolks are a splendid breed, and seem to thrive well in this country; so also is the Essex. They do not seem well provided for cold weather, but a little more care and shelter will supply the deficiency.

*Poultry.*—To our mind the show was an excellent one, though we heard some fault-finding among the amateurs and fanciers. The arrangement of the coops was very convenient for exhibition, and we hope the same plan will be followed at future Exhibitions.

*Grain.*—The show of spring wheat was the best we have seen at any of our Provincial Shows. There were 76 entries in this class. Mr. C. Anderson, of Cobourg, won the prize. The same gentleman obtained the prize for barley. The Canada Company's prize was awarded to Russell Smith, of Burford, for the best 25 bushels Fall wheat. It was the Blue Stem variety, and weighed 64½ lbs to the bushel. The Association's prize of £10 was carried off by S. Scott, of Clarke. His wheat was the *Soule* variety, and a beautiful sample. It was not quite so heavy as Mr. Smith's, and this, we suppose, determined the question in favour of the latter. There were 18 entries for the Canada Company's prize, but we did not observe half that number on the ground. Mr. Smith also obtained the first prize for white oats. They were very heavy, but we did not learn the exact weight. The show of pease was very good; but in seeds, roots, &c., there was a great falling off, owing to the season, which has been generally unfavourable to root crops. Potatoes seem to have suffered less from drouth in the neighbourhood of Kingston than in this vicinity.

*Fruits, &c.*—These were exhibited to great advantage in the Crystal Palace, and made a fair show. The specimens were not generally large, but appeared to be choice. Judge Campbell of Niagara made a most creditable display of peaches. He seems, from the number of varieties exhibited, to have given great attention to their cultivation, and to have met with success. Baron de Longueuil was also an extensive exhibitor in garden vegetables and fruits. J. Cameron, of Brockville, was also a successful exhibitor. The best show of grapes was made by Mr. Lunn, of Montreal. Mr. Fleming, of Toronto, made a good display in this department. The Montreal Horticultural Society contributed some excellent specimens; indeed, but for the contributions from Montreal, the show in this department would have been very meagre. We must not omit the name of Mr. Humphreys, of this city, who carried several prizes for garden vegetables. His cabbage and cauliflower were first-rate.

*Dairy Products.*—The show of butter was superior to that of any former Exhibition we have attended. Of firkins there were 35 entries; and of samples less than 20 lbs. there were 50 entries. C. Gardiner, of Leeds, took the highest prize for the first, and N. Lapham, of Ernesttown, for the smaller quantity. R. Wade, jun., was awarded the first prize for Stilton cheese. The quantity of cheese exhibited was small. Honey made a tempting show.

*Implements.*—The display of implements was, upon the whole, a poor one. A few