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## THE COLLIE OR SHEPHERD DOG.

The Scotch collie or sheep dog is without doubt the most valuable and useful of any. He is very highly intelligent, and of very graceful form. The rough or shaggy coated is the best. Possessed of great muscle, he combines a broad intelligent head, a fine fox-like muzzle, a calm, mild eye, small pricked ear, falling at the tips, with a long curled tail, and strong muscular, yet handsome body, heavily protected with a deep, long, warm coat of varying colors, the best of which is black with tan points; making altogether a singularly beautiful animal. His neck is long and rather arched, his shoulders set well back, and are very powerful; the elbow is well let down, the forearm is rather short, the ankles are long and rather small for his size; the feet are round, arched, and have excellent thick, hard soles; the chest is deep but rather narrow, he is broad over his back, his loins are well arched,

the hips are wide, his thighs are muscular, and he is inclined to go rather wide behind; his tail is large, bushy, and carried up when he is in motion—he possesses an iron constitution, and his impenetrable, thick, warm coat is a good protection when his duty calls him to face the storms, mists and snows of the wild mountains, especially when the stragglers of his flock have been covered by the snowdrifts, and he goes in search of them with his master.

The collie is undoubtedly the most intelligent of all the canine race, and their great sagacity is world renowned; they readily know persons and things by name, and make pleasant and fit companions for man.

Our illustration represents "Roxey Boy" and "Beauty," the property of Mr. G. H. Pugsley, of Brantford. It was drawn from life by J. W. Bryant,