

Yellow and white, which, with their neck-bells and attendants, are here one of the leading features of the show. The French sorts are represented by (a) the Normandy, a large coarse articulated breed, chiefly dark, brindled brown and dun; (b) the Flemish, chiefly red, reminding one in form of Short-horn cows, and in colour frequently of Devons, or more exactly of the dark red Gloucester cow; (c) the Charolaise, a pure white breed of great beauty and symmetry; (d) the Pyrenean, of a light dun or yellow colour; and (e) the little black and white breed of Brittany, of which an unusually large number exhibited.

Few of the classes, however, are well filled, the exception being the Bretons, Dutch, and Swiss. Of the beautiful white Charolais there were three specimens shown. We add that there were very instructive and good classes of Spanish, and Saxony Merino sheep exhibited. Readers not before referred to the particular reports which will be found in our columns during this and following weeks for a more detailed account of the several sections of the Show. It may however be mentioned here as of general public interest that the stock shown by the Hon. Colonel Hoop, bred at the PRINCE CONSORT'S Fleish, Norfolk, and Shaw Farms, Windsor, have achieved their full share of success. It will be seen that the first prize in the old Hereford Bull class and in the young Devon Bull Class are won by MAXIMUS and CROWN PRINCE respectively. The former had been shown as a calf at Warwick, where he took the first prize in his class. His dam *Superb* was the winner of the first prize of her class at Salisbury, and was then sold to H. R. H. the PRINCE CONSORT. CROWN PRINCE, on the other hand, has also been successful before. He was shown at Leeds and took the first prize in the calf class. The other specimens which have attended the stock of H. R. H. the late Prince Consort will be found in our prize list. The stock entered from the Prince Consort's Farm by the Hon. Colonel Hoop included 5 Short-horns, 9 Herefords, 4 Devons, 1 Clydesdale horse, and 3 lots of the Windsor breed of pigs.

Sign agriculturalists who are now thronging our metropolis? And so far as we have the means of ascertaining, the opportunity thus given at so much cost to the Society, has been seized. Stock has been sold in large numbers at great prices, and a large sale of implements has taken place. Confining ourselves to one leading feature of the show, we understand that of steam cultivating machinery Mr. Fowler has already sold at Battersea some £14,000 worth, and that Messrs. Howard have disposed of 12 or 14 sets—this being but the beginning of the results in which this show will land them. The meeting cannot fail, we feel sure, of placing the machine makers and the Society on more cordial terms with one another than has lately been the case. A body which sacrifices so liberally of its means for their benefit, as being that of English agriculture generally, will command their support. And this great proof of its energy and life which it has thus displayed will strengthen its foundations in the goodwill and co-operation of English agriculturists, where they will lie much more safely and satisfactorily than in having a large balance at their bankers or a large invested property against "a rainy day."

The following are the numbers of the visitors on the several days of the Show and the sums actually received. We understand that the total cost of the meeting exceeds £14,000, so that there is a considerable deficit to be made good by the Society notwithstanding the large receipts on the last five days:—

	No. of Visitors.	Price of Admission.	Actual Receipts.
		s. d.	£ s. d.
Monday, June 23 ...	363	2 6	46 0 0
Tuesday, June 24 ...	808	2 7	102 5 2
Wednesday, June 25 ...	1,146	2 6 and 20s.	597 15 5
Thursday June 26 ...	5,873	5 0	1,467 1 7
Friday, June 27 ...	10,058	2 6	1,261 8 0
Saturday, June 28 ...	8,681	2 6	1,082 4 2
Monday, June 30 ...	25,112	1 0	1,504 15 6
Tuesday, July 1 ...	38,131	1 0	1,911 6 8
Wednesday July 2 ...	31,217	1 0	1,568 15 7
			9,539 7 1
Catalogues sold (an unprecedented number) ...			1,050 0 0
Received on entries about ...			1,500 0 0
Total receipts—about ...			£12,000 0 0

There can be no doubt that the agricultural machine makers have exerted themselves nobly to make use of the great market which the Society has thus provided for them: and as little is there of the great efforts and success of our stock breeders and flock masters. That the Short-horn breeders have been fully alive to the advantages thus offered to them plainly appears from the enormous classes of magnificent animals they have exhibited. How great the advantages within their reach we have endeavoured to

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The "several thousand pounds" which the ... meeting has cost the Agricultural Society, are money laid out most strictly in accordance with the aim and purpose for which the society was instituted. Nothing is more satisfactorily ascertained than that agricultural progress depends infinitely more upon the demand for agricultural produce than upon any little artificial excitement which a prize or an award of kind can give. But agricultural progress is the object of the Agricultural Society, and could its funds be better invested than in giving an opportunity to our stock breeders and agricultural machinists of displaying their wares among the great body of for-