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THE HEREFORD BULL CONQUEROR (7510).

Imported last June by the Ontario Experimental Farm, Guelph, where he is the stock bull at present.

Conqueror (7510).

This distinguished scion of Lord Wilton blood, at present the stock bull in the Hereford line at the Experimental Farm, Guelph, gives promise of doing honor to his illustrious sire. He was brought over by Prof. Brown with the contingent for the Farm last June, since when he has made most encouraging advance in longitudinal and symmetrical development, so that there is good reason for believing that he may yet become a Lord Wilton in the Dominion. The price paid for him was £500. The cows that are brought to him for service at the farm come from long distances. Even the Americans are eager to profit by their opportunities and send cattle from our Canadian quarantine to the Farm for service when on their homeward journey. Three thousand dollars have been offered for him since his arrival at the Farm, which confirms the wisdom of the choice which Prof. Brown has made.

Our engraving, though a fair representation, by no means flatters this splendid bull. To a smooth outline and very perfect proportions, he adds deep heart-girth, and has a splendid barrel properly inserted between a front and rear equally good, and proudly car-

ries a majestic head as though conscious of his illustrious lineage.

He was calved 25th April, 1882, and bred by the late T. J. Carwardine, Stocktonbury, England.

Sire, Lord Wilton (4740), bred by W. Tudge, Ard-
forton, Herefordshire.

Dam, Coral by Rodney (4907), T. J. Carwardine.

2d " Blossom by DeCote (3060), Thos. Edwards,
Wintercott.

3d " Fern by Heart of Oak (2035), J. Rea, Monaughty.

4th " Rosemary by Counsellor (1939), Philip Turner,
Pembridge.

5th " Silver by Downton (1219), John Ashwood,
Downton.

Rodney and Coral are the sire and dam of Mr. Taylor's second prize two-year-old bull at the Royal show, York, 1883.

Lord Wilton (4740) is perhaps the most renowned bull in the world at the present day, of any breed. He was sired by Sir Roger (3850), by Sir Thomas (20), by Sir Benjamin (36), bred by Mr. B. Rogers in 1856. The old veteran was sold at the dispersion sale of the late J. Carwardine for 3,800 guineas, a sum unprecedented in the annals of Hereford history.

The desire to get Lord Wilton blood amounts almost to a craze. In England, Canada, and the United States this eagerness is manifested, and what the end may be if he lives much longer, it is not easy to conjecture. On this subject *The Field*, of England, 8th March, 1884, remarks: "According to general confession, there has been only one Hereford known to the present generation of breeders at all comparable to Horace (3877), and that one is Lord Wilton. The Americans are running wild just now after the progeny of both. The sensation created by Horace's stock was equalled at the Royal show at Derby, in 1881, by the extraordinary merit of Lord Wilton's sons and daughters. Mr. Carwardine sold Sir Bartle Frere (6682) for exportation to America for £600. It may fairly be doubted whether there is another animal of any cattle breed at the present owning such a numerous progeny."

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