

## SOME BUREAU STALLIONS

### MASTERMAN.

Chestnut horse, foaled 1899.

Masterman is one of the most valuable stallions ever brought to Canada, and is probably the best son of Hastings at present on this side of the Atlantic. He is a magnificent type of thoroughbred and has a fine crop of two-year-olds to show his worth as a sire.

He was a champion when racing. As a two-year-old he won the United States Hotel Stakes at Saratoga, beating, among others, Dixieline and the famous Caughnawaga of the Hurricane Stud. In his three-year-old form he won the Belmont Stakes at a mile and three furlongs, which is the test race for horses of that age. Hastings finished in front of all other thoroughbred stallions in America in 1908, his get winning \$143,945. Fair Play, one of his sons, won the Brooklyn Derby, The Coney Island Jockey Club Stakes, The Lawrence Realization, The First Special, The Jerome Handicap and The Municipal Handicap. Another of his get, Priscillian was winner of The Claremont Stakes, The Occidental Handicap and The Commonwealth Stakes; while Field Mouse, a filly by Hastings, won The Fashion Stakes and The Criterion Stakes.

Hastings is by Spendthrift, and it is interesting to note that Spendthrift, Hastings and Masterman each won the Belmont Stakes. In the stud Spendthrift produced among others such famous thoroughbreds as Kingston, Lamplighter, Lazzarone, Stockton, Bankrupt, and Pickpocket. Cinderella, the dam of Hastings, also foaled Glanheim, Foreigner and Handsome, all stake winners of note. In the female line the pedigree of Hastings is great indeed, the representatives of the family in England including the great Sweetmeat, and in America such good ones as Auricoma, Belinda, Barbara, Madam Dudley, Judith, Santa Rita, Virgie, D. Brigand, Brown Prince, Glen Dudley, and Ruby Royal.

Hastings is a half brother to Plaudit, winner of the Champion Stakes, Nursery Handicap and Emerald Stakes as a two-year-old, and of the Buckeye Stakes, Oakley Derby, Clark Stakes and Kentucky Derby as a three-year-old.

He is also a half brother to the great campaigner Ferrier, winner at two years of six races, at three years of sixteen races, at four years of fifteen races, at five years of eight races, at six years of one race, and at seven years of five races, making a total of 51 victories.