

The cows have been principally raised upon the farm, from imported stock, and have much of the Graceful and Rose of Gwynne strains. Among the imported is a fine young Ayrshire bull, from H. C. McMonagle's, Sussex Vale, N. B., to take the place of the old bull Duke of Abercorn, and in the same pen are two late short-horn calves.

Of the sheep, there are of rams two Hampshire Downs, two Lincolns and a Leicester, imported this fall at a cost of about 15 guineas each; and forty-five ewes, Leicester and Cotswolds.

There are four breeding sows and four boars, all of Berks and York breeds, and they close the list of animals on the farm.

To feed this array of great eaters, and keep them in as good order as to-day, there have been taken off the grounds this year 50 tons hay, 1200 bushels oats, 40 bushels barley, 30 bushels peas, 5000 bushels turnips, 1500 bushels potatoes, 250 bushels mangolds and 150 bushels carrots; about 20 tons hay being all that is required to be bought."

Among the additions to the Nova Scotia Stock Registers this month (in another column) will be found elaborated and corrected pedigrees of, and other information respecting, the Short-horn cattle recently imported and sold by the Board of Agriculture. The additional information we now supply has been furnished by Mr. Thornton, and may, for this reason, be regarded as thoroughly reliable; it certainly tends to enhance the value of the respective animals.

We hope that the purchasers of the various animals imported and sold by the Board will inform the public through the *Journal* how they have "turned out." It is for the advantage of the owners of good thorough-bred stock to keep them before the public eye, and our columns are always open for items of information.

THE Agricultural Act and its Amendments have been printed, and copies sent to all the Secretaries of Agricultural Societies throughout the Province for use at the approaching Annual Meetings, to be held on Tuesday, 5th December.

ADDITIONS TO NOVA SCOTIA STOCK REGISTER.

SHORT-HORN BULLS.

CCLIII. — FIFTH DUKE OF LORN. Red. Calved August 1, 1875; sire Duke of Lorn 25985. Marked | on each horn. Bred by Mr. E. Hall, Shallcross, Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire. Imported by Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, October, 1876, and sold

to the Onslow Agricultural Society, Co. Colchester, Nova Scotia.

dam Lancaster 20th by Chilton Hero 17564,

gr d Lancaster 7th by Priam 15079, g g r d Lady Lancaster by the Queen's Roan 7389.

g g g r d Lancaster by Will Honeycomb 5660,

g g g g r d Lancaster 9th by Spectator 2688,

g g g g g r d by Albion 1619,

g g g g g r d by Lancaster 360,

g g g g g g r d by Son of Windsor 698,

g g g g g g g r d by Comet 155.

Duke of Lorn, bred by Sir Joseph Whitworth, was by Grand Duke 16th 24063, from Maid of Lorn by Sixth Duke of Ardrrie 19602; gr d Rose of Raby, the ancestress of the Duke of Devonshire's Oxford Roses, one of the handsomest tribes in the Holker Herd.

Chilton Hero was bred by Mr. Wilkinson of Lenton, by Lord George 13191; gr d Zeal 5th, of Lord Spencer's favorite Zeal tribe.

The Lancaster tribe was originally bred by Mr. Wilkinson of Lenton, Nottingham, who had it direct from Mr. Charles Colling. Comet 155, bred by Chas. Colling, was sold in 1870 for 1000 gs., and Lancaster 360, bred by Robert Colling, was sold in 1868 for 621 gs. Lancaster 20th was a very fine red cow, a great milker, and regular breeder, and one of the best cows in Mr. Hall's herd, which had been established for a quarter of a century.

Fifth Duke of Lorn, sold at the Shallcross Hall sale, 1876.

CCLIV. — LORD OF BRAEMAR. Red. Calved January 20, 1875; sire Third Duke of Hillhurst 30975. Marked || on each horn. Bred by the Earl of Dunmore, Dunmore, Stirling. Imported by Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, October, 1876, and sold to the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, Co. Annapolis, N. S.

dam Red Rose of Braemar by 11th D. Thorndale 31024,

gr d R. Rose of Breadalbane by D. Frederick 30910,

gr d Grace by Airdrie 30365,

g g g r d Ophelia by John O'Gaunt 11621,

g g g g r d Duchess by Buena Vista 30623,

g g g g g r d Red Rose by Prince Charles 2nd 32113,

g g g g g g r d Thames by Shakespeare 1062,

g g g g g g g r d Lady of the Lake by Reformer 2505,

g g g g g g g r d Rose by Sharon by Belvedere 1706,

g g g g g g g g r d Red Rose 5th by 2nd Hubback 1423, — Red Rose 2nd by His Grace 311, — Red Rose 1st by Yarborough 705, — American Cow by Favourite 252, — by Punch 531 — by Foljambe 263, — by Hubback 319.

Lord Braemar, bred by Lord Dunmore, was sold at his sale in 1875 to Mr. Busby for 109 gs., to go to Australia; but, in consequence of the close of Australian ports against English stock, he was resold at the Killow sale, 1876.

The Duke of Hillhurst, his sire, was bred by the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, in Canada, imported to England in 1872 by Lord Dunmore, and sold at his sale, 1875, to M. Larking for 3000 gs. He was from Duchess 101 and bred by Col. Gunter, Wetherby, Yorkshire.

Red Rose of Braemar was bred by Lord Dunmore from the celebrated Rose of Sharon tribe, bred by Mr. A. Renick of Kentucky for over 30 years, and descended from Rose of Sharon, bred by Mr. Bates.

Lord of Braemar is own brother to Red Rose by Balmoral, bought by Lord Beehive at the Dunmore sale, 1875, for 1280 gs.

CCLV. — WETHERBY STAR. Roan. Calved May 11, 1875; sire 5th Duke of Wetherby 31033, Marked ||| on each horn. Bred by the Duke of Devonshire, Holker Hall, Lancashire. Imported by Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, October, 1876, and sold to the Farmers' Agricultural Society of East Cornwallis.

dam Evening Star by Baron Oxford 4th 25580,

gr d Bright Star by Red Duke 18676,

g g r d Bright Eyes by Third Duke of York 10166,

g g g r d Wild Eyes 23rd by 2nd Cleveland Lad 3408,

g g g g r d Wild Eyes 9th by D. of Northumberland 1940,

g g g g g r d Wild Eyes 3rd by Belvedere 1706,

g g g g g g r d Wild Eyes by Emperor 1975,

g g g g g g g r d by Wonderful 700,

g g g g g g g r d by Cleveland 145,

g g g g g g g g r d by Butterfly 104,

g g g g g g g g g r d by Hailon's Bull 313,

g g g g g g g g g g r d by Mowbray's Bull 2342,

g g g g g g g g g g r d by Masterman's Bull 422,

g g g g g g g g g g g r d descended from M. Dobison's stock.

Fifth Duke of Wetherby, bred by Col. Gunter, by the Duke of Wharfedale from Duchess 92nd, was bought by the Duke of Devonshire for 2000 gs.

Evening Star, bred by the Duke of Devonshire, from Bright Star, bred by