

breed that we have ever seen. In the classes for cows and heifers, Messrs. Locke and Pincombe divided most of the premiums between them.

Mr. Courtice, of Bowmanville, is another Devon breeder of note, and his stock, though not large, is excellent.

Mr. Tye's cattle we were glad to see this year in very much improved condition, and they deservedly carried off several prizes. His stock are of an excellent strain of blood, and, though not large, only want a little better feeding to place them in the very first rank. Some of his heifers this year it would be hard to beat.

Mr. Mason, of Nissouri, showed two very nice bulls, and among other exhibitors we may mention C. A. Woodhull, of Komoka, C. Beer, of Katesville, and S. Peters, of London.

Mr. Rykert, of St. Catherine's, we are sorry to say, was not an exhibitor this year.

The valuable herd that used to belong to Mr. Ferrie, of Doon, has, we regret to learn, been broken up since the last exhibition.

HEREFORDS.—The enterprise of Mr. Stone in importing a bull and eight heifers of this valuable breed will, it is to be hoped, prevent it from falling entirely out of use as it has one time appeared likely to be the case. For some time past the specimens of Herefords exhibited have been so poor as to give the public a very unfair idea of the real merits of the breed. Mr. Stone's cattle, however, are of the best quality, one of his heifers having taken the first prize at the exhibition of the Royal Society, held last year at Canterbury. Their compactness of form, neatness and elegance of shape, cannot fail to strike the eye of the most casual observer, and as, perhaps, the most profitable breed for the butcher, they can scarcely fail of being fully appreciated. As a cross upon the common cattle of the country there is nothing better, and certainly nothing so durable in its effects as the Hereford.

Mr. McMicking, of Stamford, and Mr. H. J. Lawry, of Hamilton, were the only other exhibitors of the breed; Mr. McMicking's cattle are very much improved upon what he has shown lately, and made a very creditable display.

AIRSWIRES.—This breed showed a very great improvement over last year, both in the number and quality of the articles exhibited.

Mr. Wright, of Cobourg, was, as usual, in great force, and his stock, if anything, more attractive than we have ever seen it before. Two of his cows, in particular, were pictures of elegance and symmetry, and by no means deficient in size. The milking qualities of this breed are unquestioned, and in point of size they are capable of attaining greater weight than is generally supposed.

Mr. Morton, of Gananoque, is also a large exhibitor, having some thirteen head, including three fine cows, some nice heifers and calves. This lot had just returned from the New York State Fair at Water town, where they carried off a large number of prizes.

The stock of R. L. Denison, Esq., the treasurer of the Association, was well represented, and included a number of very fine animals, of excellent style and breeding, and in much better condition than they were last year.

Mr. Staunton, of St. George's, had for head of nice cattle. Mr. W. H. Ebery, of Avon, and H. G. Frank, of Strathroy, were also successful exhibitors.

The first prize for aged bulls was taken by Mr. Nimmo, of Clarke's Mills, Camden East, although the diploma for the best bull of an age was awarded to a yearling belonging to Mr. Wright, who also obtained the prize for the best herd.

In striking contrast to the animals we have been describing was a cow just imported by S. Beattie, of Woburn, a diminutive animal apparently a totally different strain, very pretty, but very small; too small, we should imagine, whatever her breeding may be, to find much favour in this country, where size is, too much perhaps, regarded as the most essential quality in all breeds.

GALLOWAYS.—The show of Galloways, not superior to that of last year, was sufficiently good to prove that there is no diminution in the growing popularity of this excellent herd. We notice the importation of a lot of six new animals by Mr. George Mill, all of the best quality, which took several prizes.

Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, was one of the principal exhibitors, and his herd was successful in obtaining the prize against strong competition.

J. Roddick, of Brantford, one of the earliest exhibitors in this breed, had a number of entries. Mr. Fleming, also of York, another of the introducers of Galloways, displayed