

Hamilton herd was also well represented in the yearling boar, Barton Pride, and other boars in the sections for yearlings and pigs under six months, while, although the sow in each of the older sections was rather too young, they were capital specimens of the breed. H. George & Sons, Crampton, showed a beautifully-fed lot of pigs. Their aged boar and boar over one year were both first-class animals, while in the section for pigs over and under six months they were, if anything, still better represented. In sows they had several extra good individuals, while they won both family prizes. The estate of the late Frank Row brought out a prime lot of Tamworths, including a good aged boar, the winning boar under one year, and a capital six-months-old pig, which won second. This herd brought out two winners in both sections for over two and he ween one and two years, while the prize for sow and two sows went to their pens.

*Awards*—Boar, aged—1st, W. T. Elliott, Hamilton; 2nd, H. George & Son, Crampton; 3rd, F. Row, Avon. Boar, over one and under two years—1st, W. T. Elliott; 2nd and 3rd, H. George & Son. Boar, over six and under twelve months—1st, F. Row; 2nd, H. George & Son; 3rd, W. T. Elliott. Boar, under six months—1st and 3rd, H. George & Son; 2nd, F. Row. Sow, aged—1st, F. Row; 2nd, H. George & Son. Sow, over one and under two years—1st, F. Row; 2nd, H. George & Son; 3rd, W. T. Elliott. Sow, over six and under twelve months—1st and 2nd, H. George & Son; 3rd, F. Row. Sow, under six months—1st and 2nd, H. George & Son; 3rd, P. W. Boynton, Dollar. Boar and two sows—1st, F. Row; 2nd, H. George & Son. Boar, and four of his get, under six months—1st, H. George & Son. Sow, and four of her produce, under six months—1st, H. George & Son.

*Judges*—J. C. Cousins, Harriston; James Anderson, Guelph.

**DUNG-JERSEYS**.—Of this breed of American red pigs three exhibitors brought out forty entries. Tape Bros., Ridgeway, led with their aged boar, Duke of Kent, and carried first in the section for boars over one year, and again led with a capital sow over two years, while the family prizes were put to their credit. Wm. Butler & Sons, Dereham Centre, had a capital boar in each of the younger sections, both of which carried a red, and they repeated this in the sections for sows both under and over one year, while the prize for boar and two sows was also claimed by them. H. George & Sons, Crampton, showed some nice good specimens, leading in the younger sections for sows, and winning a good share of the honors in several of the older sections.

*Awards*—Boar, aged—1st, W. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre; 2nd and 3rd, Tape Bros., Ridgeway. Boar, over one and under two years—1st, Tape Bros.; 2nd, W. Butler & Son; 3rd, H. George & Son, Crampton. Boar, over six and under twelve months—1st, W. Butler & Son; 2nd, Tape Bros. Boar, under six months—1st, W. Butler & Son; 2nd and 3rd, Tape Bros. Sow, aged—1st and 3rd, Tape Bros.; 2nd, H. George & Son. Sow, over one and under two years—1st, W. Butler & Son; 2nd and 3rd, Tape Bros. Sow, over six and under twelve months—1st, W. Butler & Son; 2nd, Tape Bros.; 3rd, H. George & Son. Sow, under six months—1st, H. George & Son; 2nd and 3rd, Tape Bros. Boar and two sows—1st, W. Butler & Son; 2nd, Tape Bros. Boar and four of his get, under six months—1st, Tape Bros. Sow and four of her produce, under six months—1st, Tape Bros.

*Judge*—S. H. Todd, Wakeham, O.

**ESSEX**.—In this old English breed of pure black pigs the majority of the honors were held by Joseph Featherston, M.P., while Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Islington, and R. T. Duck, Port Credit, both took a hand in the winnings.

*Awards*—Boar, aged—1st, Mrs. Cooper, Islington. Boar, over one and under two years—1st, J. Featherston, Streetsville; 2nd, Mrs. Cooper. Boar, over six and under twelve months—1st, R. T. Duck, Port Credit; 2nd, Mrs. Cooper. Boar, under six months—1st and 3rd, J. Featherston; 2nd, Mrs. Cooper. Sow, aged—1st and 2nd, J. Featherston; 3rd, Mrs. Cooper. Sow, over one and under two years—1st and 2nd, J. Featherston; 3rd, Mrs. Cooper. Sow, over six and under twelve months—1st, R. T. Duck; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. Cooper. Sow, under six months—1st and 2nd, J. Featherston; 3rd, Mrs. Cooper. Boar and two sows—1st and 2nd, J. Featherston. Boar and four of his get, under six months—1st, J. Featherston. Sow and four of her produce, under six months—1st, J. Featherston.

*Judges*—G. Green, Fairview; R. Vance, Ida.

**SUFFOLKS**.—Forty heads had been entered, and here the winnings were divided between Robert Dorsey and Joseph Featherston, M.P.

*Awards*—Boar, aged—1st and 2nd, R. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe; 3rd, A. Frank & Son, The Grange. Boar, over one and under two years—1st and 2nd, J. Featherston, Streetsville; 3rd, R. Dorsey. Boar, over six and under twelve months—1st and 3rd, R. Dorsey; 2nd, J. Featherston. Boar, under six months—1st and 2nd, R. Dorsey; 3rd, A. Frank & Son. Sow, aged—1st, R. Dorsey; 2nd, J. Featherston; 3rd, A. Frank & Son. Sow, over one and under two years—1st and 3rd, J. Featherston; 2nd, R. Dorsey. Sow, over six and under twelve months—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, R. Dorsey. Sow, under six months—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, R. Dorsey. Boar and two sows—1st and 2nd, R. Dorsey.

Boar and four of his get, under six months—R. Dorsey. Sow, and four of her produce, under six months—R. Dorsey. *Judges*—G. Green, Fairview; R. Vance, Ida.

## Poultry.

In the poultry department, as in other branches, the Industrial Exhibition eclipsed all previous years. The birds shown numbered somewhere about 2,600, and the quality of the stock was, without a doubt, higher than that previously seen at any exhibition in Canada. Indeed, I doubt if such a grand display was ever seen anywhere in America at this season of the year. Old birds were in very good condition; chicks, in some instances, were small, but more than made up for this by the quality they possessed. The department was in charge of the old reliable superintendent, Mr. C. J. Daniels, and the wants of the birds and of the exhibitors were well looked after. Only three assistants were allowed him. This is not adequate to the ever-increasing duties which devolve upon that gentleman, and I trust that next season he will have, at least, one more man. A powerful disinfectant was used liberally, which helped to keep down any smell, and prevented disease. A large number of fowl had to be shown in exhibitors' own coops, the immense building proving inadequate to allow of all the birds being displayed in the association's pens. There is a strip of vacant land between the present building and the railway track, and it is to be hoped that next year this will be taken in, and accommodation provided for the cage birds and incubators. This year both incubators and cage birds were exhibited in the new wing, but this did not prove as satisfactory to the committee as they would have liked. The incubators were placed on the floor in the centre of the building, and so large was the entry that they had to be crowded together, and not sufficient space was allotted to the exhibitors to properly look after the workings of the machines. Furthermore, each manufacturer had to stand outside the railing and beg for the merits of his production with a would-be customer, with the result that often the crowd carried both customer and manufacturer off with them, and the customer was seen no more. Then, too, the cage birds were placed above these machines on shelves, and the gas not of the purest, the fumes from the lamps, doubtless, not being as exhilarating as the exhibitors would have liked for their pets. More room is badly needed, and, I trust, in view of the fact that the poultry is the best paying branch of the live stock, that this will be provided by next year. Perhaps it is not generally known that the entry fees in poultry alone are more than in cattle and sheep combined, more than in sheep and swine combined, while for every dollar received in entry fees for horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs, somewhere about \$3.50 is paid out in prize money, whereas in poultry only \$3.16 is paid out for every dollar of entry fees received. This is certainly not a fair division.

The display of incubators and brooders was the best ever seen in Canada. Mr. T. A. Willits, Toronto, manufacturer of "The Toronto Incubator and Brooder," succeeded in carrying off the medal against a large number of exhibitors. His brooder was a grand one.

I will endeavor to give a concise and exact report of the winning birds in the larger and more important classes, and interested parties can see the names of the winners published below. The exhibits of Messrs. Wm. McNeil, Richard Oke, T. J. Keiley, Allan Bogue, James Arthur, and George G. McCormick, London; Thomas A. Duff, Jacob Dorst, H. Essex, J. L. Corcoran, and Wm. Barber, Toronto; J. E. Meyer, Kossuth; Wm. Main, Milton; John Pletsch, Shakespear; Thomas Rice, Whitby; E. McCormick, Newmarket; W. J. Hayercraft, Agincourt; John Lawrie, Malvern; Kent & Oldrieve, Kingston; W. T. Gubbard, Napanee; J. R. Devins & Co., Emory; A. E. Blunck, Johnstown, N.Y.; Miss Kate L. Clark, Auburn, Mass.; Mr. Westfall, Sayre, Pa.; and Webber & Robertson, Guelph, were particularly fine. From time to time we will publish engravings of some of the winners, and will also give a more extended report of the individual birds which we illustrate. The artist was unable to have the engravings finished for this issue.

The following papers were represented: *FARMING, Reliable Poultry Journal, Canadian Poultry Review, American Fancier, Poultry Monthly, Farmer's Advocate*, and the *Stock-keeper*.

Messrs. Kent & Oldrieve, Kingston, won the "McMaster" medal for best Barred Plymouth Rock male; Mr. Thomas A. Duff, Toronto, the "McMaster" medal for best Minorca female; and Mr. J. E. Meyer, Kossuth, the "Duff" medal for best collection of Silver Wyandottes.

The directors on Friday gave a luncheon to the poultry exhibitors, during which Mr. Duff made a short address.

The following is a description of the winners:

**Light Brahmas**.—Cocks: First, a nice bird of good color splendid striped hackle, neat comb; second, also a good bird, but seems to me to be not of the typical Brahma shape. Hens: First, an old winner, that does