

6 months and 2 days, in milk and in calf, bred, by his Lordship; sire Wonder, dam Duchess of Norfolk, sire of dam Tom Thumb (second prize of 10*l.*).—She is well filled out in every part; large and heavy, with beautiful countenance.

In this class only two animals competed, which, however, were good representatives of the breed.

CLASS V.—HEIFERS IN-MILK OR IN-CALF, not exceeding 3 years old.

William Perry, of Cholstrey, near Leominster, "Fancy," red and white, 2 years and 8 months, in calf, bred by exhibitor; sire Noble Boy, dam Gloucester, sire of dam Marden (first prize of 15*l.*).—A very fine broad-framed heifer, with excellent points and plenty of lean flesh.

The Earl of Radnor, of Coleshill House, near Highworth, "Stately," red and white, 2 years and 3 months, in calf, bred by his Lordship; sire Venison, dam Young Sovereign (113), sire of dam Jeffries (second prize of 10*l.*).—A large useful heifer.

In this class also the competition was confined to two animals.

CLASS VI.—YEARLING HEIFERS.

John Walker, of Westfield House, Holmer, near Hereford, "Lady," brown with white face, 1 year 8 months and ten days, bred by exhibitor; sire Widemarsh, dam Windsor, sire of dam Governor (first prize of £10).—This heifer denotes fair substance, length, and good frame.

Philip Turner, of The Leen, Pembridge, near Leominster, "Gazelle," brown with white face, 1 year and 7 months, bred by exhibitor; sire Andrew the Second, dam Vesta, sire of dam Sir Walter (second prize of £5).—A very pretty little heifer.

This was a rather better class-competition, though only five entries.

DEVONS.

The variety usually shown in these classes is the North Devon cattle. The South Devon is far inferior to the North Devon. He is generally of slender make, and altogether is considered a mis-shapen animal, and the quality of his flesh coarse and unprofitable. The North Devon, on the contrary, is probably the handsomest and hardiest of the English breeds, as also one of the oldest native herds. The flesh is of excellent quality, and it is produced in larger quantity on the most valuable joints than other breeds.—They fatten rapidly, and their beautiful appearance and symmetrical proportions are nearly perfect. They do not come to so large weights as the Short-horns or Herefords; but their adaptation for ploughing and to thrive on inferior pasturage is so remarkable, the peculiarity of their character is so distinct, and the extent to which they are bred so great, as to fully entitle them to a distinct class in the Society's exhibitions.—The cows are proverbially good milkers, and Devonshire cream and Devonshire butter are of all kinds most popular. The show this year is not equal to some of former years, but decidedly good, comprising thirty-eight animals in the different classes, and those of a character fully

calculated to keep up the reputation of the breed, and the celebrity of the breeders. The prizes have been pretty equally distributed between those gentlemen whose names have long appeared before the public as breeders of Devons.—Somersetshire once more coming into formidable competition.

CLASS I.—BULLS calved previously to the 1st of July, 1852, and not exceeding 4 years old.

Samuel Farthing, of Stowey Court, near Bridgewater, "Baronet," red, 3 years 2½ months, bred by exhibitor; sire Baronet, dam Dairymaid.—(First prize of £40).—This a very heavily loaded animal, possessing great substance, of good quality, in little compass, his shoulders are rather high, his back not even, good rump, capital ribs and thighs.

George Turner, of Barton, near Exeter, "Abdel-Kadir," red, 2 years and 4 months, bred by Richard Moggeridge, of Molland; near South Molton; sire Earl of Exeter, dam Prettymaid, sire of dam Baronet. (Second prize of £20).—This is a very prettily formed animal, with deep chest, and great beauty, and exceedingly good quality, but rather small; his offal not much heavier than some of the large pigs.

CLASS II.—BULLS calved since the 1st of July 1852, and more than 1 year old.

Robert Wright, of Moor Farm, near Taunton "Protector," red, 1 year 11 months and 20 days bred by exhibitor; sire Young Miracle, dam Fancy, sire of dam Fat Ass. (First prize of £25).—This is a bull of very even proportions, deep chest, ribs not sufficiently springing, good level back, but not wide, very handsome, and of fine quality.

James Quartley, of Molland House, near South Molton, "Napoleon," red, 1 year and 6 months, bred by exhibitor; sire Duke of Devonshire, dam Rosebud, sire of dam Baronet. (Second prize of £15).—This is a finely proportioned and compact animal, of great merit; head not very pleasant looking.

CLASS III.—BULL CALVES above 6 and under 12 months old.

In this class the competition was limited to two animals.

George Turner, of Barton, near Exeter, "The Czar," red, 7 months and one week, bred by exhibitor; sire Earl of Exeter, dam Sontag, sire of dam Baronet. (Prize of £10).

CLASS IV.—COWS IN-MILK OR IN-CALF.

There was a good competition in this class the animals equal to former years.

Samuel Farthing, of Stowey Court, near Bridgewater, "Lovely," red, 4 years 2½ months, in milk and in-calf, bred by exhibitor; sire Wonder, dam Lofty. (First prize of £20).—This is a cow of very great beauty, even, deep, and full throughout, pleasant looks, capital shoulders, a perfectly cylindrical frame, of excellent quality. The Earl of Leicester, of Holkham, near Wells, near the-Sea, Norfolk, "Beauty," red, about 8 years in-calf, bred by R. Merson, of Brinsworthy, near North Molton. (2nd prize of £10).—A cow answering in every respect to her given name, bear-