

Sanders and T. W. Keillor following in the order named. All the prizes in this class were won with Shropshire crosses.

Special prizes were allowed for sheep that had not previously won a prize. This brought out flocks which the judge, Mr. John Gardhouse, said were a credit in any show-ring.

The grand championship, a magnificent cup donated by Hon. Senator Mitchell, for best pen, including one ewe lamb, one shearing ewe and one ewe, two shears or over, was won by Logan Brothers.

#### SWINE.

The exhibit of swine was good. Berkshires were chiefly shown by Peter Brodie, Little York, P.E.I., and J. B. Sample, Hazel, N.S. Fompie had to be content with 2nd place in the contest.

Tamworths were shown by Koper Brothers, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Wm. J. Gibson, Marshfield, P.E.I. Kopers came in for the lion's share of the ribbons.

C. W. Holmes, Jas. Stewart, Koper Brothers and Alex. McBeath showed Yorkshires. The prizes were pretty well divided, with Holmes leading.

Grand championship for best breeding pen among the pure-breds was won by Peter Brodie with three Berkshires sows.

Competition was keen in the carcass room, but P.E.I. succeeded in making almost a clean sweep of ribbons in the swine class, while Logan Brothers and Stewart got most of the prizes in sheep classes.

#### POULTRY.

Poultry, although about one hundred birds shown, was of a very high standard. Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Hillhouse, who did the judging, said the birds which were left outside the money, were better than the prize-winners at some quite important fairs in Ontario. The plucking contest was a feature on the last afternoon and the crowd that gathered to witness it taxed the seating capacity of the great auditorium to its utmost.

This auditorium was crowded again in the evening to hear the closing addresses and to witness the presentation of the rarest aggregation of trophies ever donated at any fair in Canada.

Rev. Father Burke, in his usual happy manner, presented cups, medals, mowing machine, china tea sets, silver tea services, suit lengths, dress goods and golfing pieces to delighted winners amid the applause of from 1,500 to 2,000 people, and thus closed the most successful Agricultural Fair ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

#### Chicago International Show

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and 3rd on yearling wether and second on pen; Cooper & Nephews 2nd on yearling, 1st and 2nd on lamb, and 1st on pen; and Teller Bros., Paris, 3rd on lamb and second on pen. Sir George Drummond's yearling was champion, and in the later contests, grand champion of the show.

Fat Dorsets were shown by Canadians. R. H. Harding, Thornhill, Ont., had 1st and 2nd for yearling, and 2nd on pen; Hastings Bros., Crosshill, had 3rd on yearling, and

James Robertson & Sons, Milton West, Ont., 1st, 2nd and 3rd on lamb, and 1st on pen. Harding's yearling came in for championship honors.

In Oxforde, R. J. Stone, Stonington, Ill., had much the best of it, securing all the 1st and championship. J. W. Lee, Simcoe, Ont., won 2nd on yearling wether.

In Leicesters, the contest was between Hastings Bros., Crosshill, who won 2nd and 3rd on yearling and lamb, and 1st and 3rd on pen, and A. & W. Whitlaw, Guelph, who had the first prize yearling and lamb and second prize pen. They also had the champion wether.

In the Lincoln classes the prizes were well distributed. J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont., won 1st and championship on yearling wether, and 2nd on pen. Cooper & Nephews 1st on lamb. Parkinson, Ramosa, Ont., 1st on pen, 2nd and 3rd on lamb, and 3rd on yearling. J. H. Patrick, Iliderton, Ont., had the 2nd prize yearling.

#### GRADES AND CROSS BREDS.

In the medium wool or Down types there was a battle royal. Never in America was such a show seen, and the feeder's skill was shown in the highest degree. The Campbells, of Woodville, Ont., won 1st, 3rd and 4th on yearling, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on lamb

and 1st on pen of fine wether lambs, practically taking nearly everything worth having, leaving the balance for their American competitors. Campbell's yearling was made champion and also grand champion in grades and cross-breds.

In the long-wool types, J. T. Gibson, L. Parkinson and J. H. Patrick, all from Ontario, were the chief winners, the first named winning the championship.

#### THE BREEDING CLASSES.

There was a splendid show in all the breeding classes and no one had a walkover. Judged from the amount of prize money offered, it is surprising that the entries were as large. In some sections only one prize is offered in each class, and where the breed associations do not come to the rescue, there is not much for the exhibitor were he to win everything in sight. The management of the International might well consider the elimination of some of the classes, and confining the breeding sections to ram and ewe lambs. This would admit of better prizes being given and would afford breeders the opportunity they have now of selling their young stuff. Older breeding stock is not improved by attending a mid-winter show.

There was another battle royal in



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