

HORSES.—There were fewer than usual, but among those present were some very fine imported animals from the stables of Messrs. Alexander and Woodroffe, of Ky.

CATTLE.—The show of these was small, and many of the old familiar faces were absent. The prize herd of Short-horns was that belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Lang, Highland co. Of Herefords, Devons and Ayrshires, the *Ohio Cultivator* says: "There were just enough to swear by," Thomas Aston and G. W. Penny showing some good animals.

SHEEP came out in respectable numbers, and of good quality, as did also swine.

MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.—This department was the best of the show. Among the machinery were some portable steam engines for farm purposes; sugar evaporators; and a new monster traction engine, propelled by horse power, to which a mole plow was attached, that opens the channel, and cements it as it travels. Of implements, the plows were the great feature. There were also some specimens of drain-tile, from the Woodstock works.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

This fair was held at Detroit, October 4—7. The weather proved fair, and there was a good attendance of visitors. The entries numbered 2,314.

HORSES.—The show of these was large and good. Among them were some from Vermont and Canada. M. E. Crofoot, of Pontiac, showed a fine team of matched horses (greys) which took the first premium.

CATTLE.—Short-horns mustered strong; the first premium for aged bulls going to S. W. Dexter, of Dexter, Michigan. A. & J. Barber, of Avon, N. Y., showed a fine herd in this class, and took several prizes. A good many Devons were shown, some of which ranked high in quality. C. Rich, of Lapeer, took the first premium for aged bulls, and Ballard & Sons, of Niles, and J. Allen & Sons, of Coldwater, took several prizes for their stock in this class. Herefords and Ayrshires did not show largely, but those on the ground were good.

SHEEP.—A good show, principally fine-wools. H. Hitchcock, of Lyons, and B. Pecham, of Albion, showed some fine Spanish Merinos, and took the first premium in this class. N. S. Schuyler and J. L. Thompson, of Coldwater, took the first premium in French Merinos. Saxons and Silesians also mustered up pretty strong. In South-downs, S. Toms, of Ohio, proved invincible, carrying off the first premiums. Of Leicesters and Cotswolds, several fine animals were shown, mostly from Canada.

SWINE.—Not very numerous; nearly all the prizes went to the Suffolk and Essex breeds.

The other departments were all well represented.

NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR.

This Fair, held at Elizabeth, September 13—17, was the most successful ever held in the State. The entries numbered 1,059, and the receipts at the gate amounted to \$7,000. The show of horses was very numerous and superior, and embraced some of the champions of the American turf.

CATTLE.—In Durhams, G. Hartshorne, of Rathway, and B. & C. S. Haines, of Elizabeth, took most of the premiums. In the other classes, Devons and Ayrshires were most numerous, and many fine animals were shown.

SHEEP.—In this class the entries were all of long and middle-wools, no fine-wools being shown. The premium for the best ram went to B. & C. S. Haines, for their imported Hampshire Down bucks—a variety of South Downs meriting more attention than they have yet received in this country.

All the other classes were well filled. One novelty was a goose 85 years old.

The weather was fine, and all the arrangements gave perfect satisfaction.

VERMONT STATE FAIR.

This Fair, held at Burlington Sept. 13—16, was very successful. Horses were the predominant feature. There were 544 entries of horses, besides mares with foals!—"Young Columbus" took the first prize on the course. The Morgan stock was most numerous, though "Ethan Allen" and "Black Hawk" had some worthy representatives. A four-year-old colt, owned by Mr. Baldwin of Ticonderoga, N. Y., is said to have exhibited a promise of being a worthy successor of "Black Hawk."