

Senator Drummond, of Montreal, showed a nice little herd of Kerry cattle, the short-legged, red-headed Irish bull being a particularly good specimen. He shows altogether nine head of these cattle. They are kept at Huntleywood Farm, near Montreal, and were quite an addition to our breeds of dairy cattle.

Jerseys and Guernseys.

These were hardly up to the mark of former years. There was but one small herd out of the former breed and a couple of odd animals. The experience of the Jerseys in Toronto this year made most of the breeders glad to get home. While they were not at all to blame in the matter of loss, they felt, as all cattle men did, the feeling of shame that so many rarely valuable animals should be lost in the way they were. Here the awards went to R. & W. Conroy, Deschene Mills, Aylmer, Que. He showed a very fine old cow, Dilwa—30515, now fourteen year old and carrying her years well. She is a very deep-ribbed cow, with a beautiful vessel. Another nice three-year-old cow, a light squirrel grey in color, with a white band about her nose, is Heiress of Prospect—116423. Their old bull is dehorned, a dark fawn-color, three years old, and is by old Ida's Rioter. Another, a two-year-old bull, is not much to look at, but to such an experienced eye as that of Mrs. Jones he is the best of the lot and worth going many miles to see. He is called Saint Lambert of Deschene—52671. E. N. Fleming, of Toronto, won for yearling bull, while James Arthurs, London, had second place on an old bull. In Guernseys there was a much better display. E. N. Greenshields brought out two good herds to compete with Butler & Son, Dereham Centre, and they got the bulk of the awards. In cows, while a very superior animal from the Isaleigh Grange farm was first, Butler had a couple good enough to be second and third. Greenshields had the gold medal for the herd and diplomas for best male and female any age.

Canadian Cattle.

The little black Canadian cattle had representatives of three herds, and some fair animals were shown. L. Thorn, Repentigny, Que., was first for herd and A. Denis, St. Norbert, second. James Dugas, St. Jacques de Sach, had also a few animals in the prize list, but the class, as a whole, were small, and the young animals especially did not show up well as against the other dairy exhibits.

Holsteins.

The black and white were out in force. G. W. Clemons, of St. George, again won with his aged bull and had first for a three-year-old cow and for herd. C. D. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell, were first for three-year-old bull, for two-year-old and yearling heifer and for best female any age, also first for young herd and second for old herd. A. & G. Rice, Currie's Crossing, had first for yearling bull and no less than eight second prizes, including young herd. Clifford M. Keeler, Green Bank, had first for bull calves, both classes, first for aged cow and first and second for heifer calves. John Drummond, Parry Sound, had the second prize bull and the third prize bull calf. The Holsteins were well brought out, and, while not equal to the Ayrshires, they made a good dairy class exhibit.

Sheep.

There was a very good exhibit of sheep, and so many were brought out that additional pens for both sheep and pigs had to be built after the animals were on the grounds.

Cotswolds were shown by A. J. Watson, Castlederg, Ont., with his imported and Canadian-bred lot. He had some good Royal winners in the shearling and ram lamb classes, bred by R. & W. T. Garne. A. J. Denis, of St. Norbert, Que., had a few, and won some seconds and thirds, while Alf. Denison, Metcalfe, had the second-prize shearling ram.

Leicesters.—J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, and John Kelly, Shakespeare, were in the prize list, with the former having rather the best of it, beating the veteran exhibitor of Canada in this breed.

Lincolns.—Gibson & Walker, Ilderton, were first with a very good lot, mostly Canadian-bred, while A. Denis, St. Norbert, had a couple of thirds for animals that looked much like his Cotswold type, though perhaps hardly as well covered on the head.

Southdowns had Senator Drummond, Montreal, W. E. and G. L. Telfer, Paris, and R. Shaw & Son, Glandford, all with very good flocks of the pretty little gray-faced beauties. Telfer had rather the best of the deal, while both the others had good flocks and were close up in the prize list.

Shropshires were perhaps the best of any of the breeds. They were in the largest numbers and best quality. The lot lately imported by Robert Millar, Stouffville, and shown by the Folly Farm, of Abington, Montgomery Co., Penn., were winners for the best pen and for shearling ram, and first, second and third for shearling ewes. John Campbell, Woodville, came closely up in all the classes, and won many firsts. A. Hagar, Plantagenet, had also some prizes.

Oxfords, Hampshires and Suffolks were shown together, the former breed by Smith Evans, Gourock, and the Hampshires by John Kelly, Shakespeare. The former had the best end of the awards and the pen prize.

Dorset Horns.—M. A. Empey, Napanee, had the best of the awards in this class. James Bowman, Guelph, had a couple of seconds, and J. A. Richardson, South March, had also a few prizes. This class as a whole was not equal to the London exhibit.

Merinos.—Robert Shaw & Son, Glandford Station, was first in these, with Duncan Cumming, Russell, showing a few, but he was only able to get minor prizes.

There were not many fat sheep shown, and the honors were even between the long and short wool lots. For the former *Lincolns* were shown by Gibson & Walker, and for the latter Robt. Miller with Shrop wethers, and John Campbell won prizes. Wm. Secker, Dunbarton, also came in for first, and W. E. & J. L. Telfer had some nicely finished *Southdowns*.

Pigs.

Never before had such a grand display of pigs been on the Ottawa fair grounds. We in Canada perhaps come as near the old land in our pigs as in any other branch of live stock. This year the best and only the very best gleaned from the other shows came to Ottawa. Berkshires led the list with George Green, Fairview, far in front. R. Reid & Co., Hintonburg, Ottawa, had the next place, with Jos. Featherstone, M. P., and A. J. Watson, Castleberg, with an odd one or two. In the Yorkshires, one of the grandest classes in the show, J. W. Brethour, Burford, was first, with Featherstone second, and J. G. Clark, Ottawa, also a winner. Chester Whites had Reid & Co., H. George & Sons, Crampton, and Clark in the awards, but the class was not as strong as the preceding one. Tamworths were most numerous and had the largest number of exhibitors. Some disclaim much against this long-nosed, slab-sided, red-haired grunter, but for the bacon hog it is a breed that is spreading fast into all parts of the country. Reid & Co. had several awards with H. George, Crampton, and J. A. Richardson, South March, and R. & W. Conroy, Aylmer, Que., all having good animals forward. *Luroc Jerseys* were the last class in the list and they had many out. Tape Bros., Ridgetown, were first, with J. G. Clark, Ottawa; Reid & Co., Hintonburg; J. W. Slack & Son, Ottawa, and Hardman, of Hardman's Bridge, also showing. The pigs were judged for bacon type and the awards seemed to give general satisfaction.

Poultry and Fancy Stock.

As was the case at London there was a much larger exhibit of poultry than other years. Especially were the utility breeds out in larger force than usual, including Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Light and Dark Brahmas, all of which are of interest to farmers. The birds in these classes were as a rule of good size, and both old and young birds were well represented. The breeders in the Ottawa