

Horses at Sherbrooke.

Considering the amount of prize money offered at the Dominion Exhibition this year, the entries, in point of numbers, were somewhat disappointing, particularly in the Clydesdale classes, ascribed by some familiar with the Clydesdale exhibit of former years to the supposition that this year being the combined Dominion and Provincial Exhibition, and necessarily a decided increase in the amount of prize money hung up, that the Western importers would be down with strong strings and carry off the bulk of the awards. Be that right or wrong, the Clydesdale sections brought out but few candidates for honors. The Hackneys were more fortunate, as Senator Beith, of Bomanville, was on hand with his magnificent string. Hamilton & Hawthorne, of Simcoe, also had out a couple of high-class animals. These, together with the entries of D. T. Brown, Compton, Que.; A. M. Taylor, Lennoxville, Que.; A. T. Lyster, Richmond, Que.; G. Nuthbrown, Waterville, Que.; Wm. P. Kerney, St. James St., Montreal, and Wm. Morrin, Petit Brule, Que., made some very strong classes; while the Standard-bred and Carriage and Coach classes were well represented by some rare good entries.

CLYDESDALES were judged by W. H. Gibson, of Beaconsfield, and Duncan Anderson, Orillia. In the aged-stallion class, four years and over, there were only three entries, Robt. Ness & Sons, of Howick, Que., having an easy winner in the big flashy bay son of Baron's Pride, Baron Silloth (imp.), A. T. Lyster, of Richmond, Que., coming second with a sweet-turned brown son of Baron's Pride, Yester (imp.), M. R. O. Donnell, of Sherbrooke, Que., getting third on Darnley's Pride, a horse with plenty of scale, but lacking in quality. Stallion three years old—Ness again came to the front with Vanderbilt, a bay, smooth-turned son of the great sire, Casabianca, A. T. Lyster getting second with King's Arms (imp.), and Henry M. Douglas, of Vandeleur, Ont., getting third with a big, rangy black, Cremorne, (imp.), by Boreland's Pride. Stallion two years old—Here, again, Ness was placed first on Imp. Hiawatha's Heir, by Casabianca, second on Imp. Fickle Baron, by Baronson; while A. T. Lyster captured third on Imp. Baron Milton, by Baronson, a colt lately landed, and not in show condition. Stallion one year old—Ness won first on Royal Benedict (imp.), F. R. Cromwell, of Cookshire, Que., winning second and third on a pair of Canadian-bred colts. Championship went to Baron Silloth (imp.), who also won the gold-medal special. Filly three years old—This was won by Mr. Gus Langelier, of Que., on Thorncliffe Sally, a big, well-balanced daughter of Lyon Macgregor. Filly two years old—Ness had the winner in Imp. Strawberry Bloom, Langelier coming a close second with Stadacona Queen, a Canadian-bred filly. Filly one year old—These went in the same order, Ness winning first with Imp. Bell of Dildawn, Langelier second with Stadacona Baroness, also Canadian-bred, Ness finally winning championship and the gold-medal special with Strawberry Bloom (imp.).

SHIRES were slimly represented numerically. In the aged-stallion class three were out for honors. Wm. Morrin, Petit Brule, Que., won first and, afterwards, championship with Pride of Morning, a horse with conformation, style, action and quality not seen every day. W. D. Inglis, Foster, Que., coming second with Togo 4th (imp.), Smith & Lothrop, Sherbrooke, Que., getting third with Golden Shire. Only one other class was represented, that of one-year-olds, and only a single entry there, that of Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont.

PERCHERONS.—These smooth-turned, good-acting, flashy, stylish sons of France were out pretty strong in the four-year-old class, six lining up before the judges for honors, Hamilton & Hawthorne, Simcoe, Ont., having the winner in a big, stylish gray, Cormier (imp.), who afterwards won the championship. They also had the third-prize horse in Imp. Muster; while R. F. McKee, of Richmond, Que., pulled in the blue ribbon with Figaro (imp.). In the three-year-

old class only one came forward at the call of time, Feitleur (imp.), the property of R. Ness & Sons. In the female sections, only one class, that for filly two years old, brought out any entry; Hamilton & Hawthorne winning first and championship on Imp. Oymandine, H. Ross, Sherbrooke, Que., winning second and third on a pair of Canadian-bred fillies.

BELGIANS.—These thick, hardy draft sons of Belgium were exhibited by Baron de Champlouis, of Danville, Que., whose exhibit was a very creditable one indeed, and, of course, all the awards went to the Baron's noted Belgian stud.

CANADIANS.—In the Canadian classes, or what is commonly known as the French-Canadian, the principal exhibitors were: George Nuthbrown, Waterville, Que.; Sylvestre & Freres, St. Theodore d'Acton, Que.; C. E. Standish, Ayer's Cliff, Que.; Arsene Denis, St. Norbert St., Que.; Wm. P. Kenny, Montreal, and Dr. J. H. Vignault, Trois-Rivieres, Que. In the aged-stallion class, the exhibit was away ahead of any we have ever before seen brought out, and was made up of several extra choice animals. First prize went to Arsene Denis, on Prince Loyal, second to Dr. J. H. Vignault on a splendid big, clean-cut horse, third to Sylvestre & Freres on Brian. Stallion three years of age—First went to Arsene Denis on Tom Gauld. Stallion two years old—First again went to Denis, second to C. E. Standish.

HACKNEYS.—The aged-stallion section brought out a very strong class of eight, first prize going to Senator Beith's flash, all-around-moving horse, Cedar Go Bang (imp.), second to Stillington Masher, the property of D. T. Brown, Compton, Que., third to Hamilton & Hawthorne on Imp. Forest Fashion, a horse that was an easy winner of a place higher. Stallion three years old brought out a single entry in Marquis of Dufferin, belonging to T. B. McCauly, of Hudson Heights, Que. Stallion two years old also brought out a single entry in Senator Beith's Imp. Terrington Cetewayo. Filly three years of age—Again the Senator brought out the winners of the three ribbons in Imp. Tislington Cheerful, Imp. Lady Navarre and Imp. Yopham Lily. Filly two years old and filly one year old were won by the Bowmanville string in rotation, as was also both male and female championships.

STANDARD-BREDS.—The aged-stallion section was away the strongest of any in the class, and brought out some rare good representatives of the great road horses. First went to H. F. Pierce, of Standstead, Que., on Octaroon Prince. This award was a big surprise to the ringside talent, as the great show horse, King's Counsel, was picked on as an easy winner. Second went to H. Ross, Sherbrooke, Que., on Nico 2nd; third to the same stable on Major Wellington. Stallion three years old—Only one entry came out for honors, Highland King, the property of J. F. Learned, Cookshire, Que.

CARRIAGE OR COACH.—In breeding animals the entries were limited, but of a class that could not fail to do good in any section favored with their services. Aged stallions—First went to R. Ness & Sons, on Imp. Arago, second to H. M. Douglas, Vandeleur, Ont., on Gauthier (imp.), third to Baron de Champlouis, Danville, Que., on Imp. Vernet. Stallion three years old—First and second went to R. Ness & Sons, on Eclatant (imp.) and Etendard (imp.). Stallion two years old went to the single entry of H. M. Douglas, on Royal Gauthier.

As is generally the case at exhibitions in Quebec, the harness and saddle classes were well filled with high-class stuff, a number of them being from Montreal, which, assisted by the entries of Geo. Pepper, Toronto; Senator Beith, Bowmanville; Gus Langelier, Quebec City, and M. Greenshields, Danville, made a royal showing indeed.

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