

Brandon's Great Dominion Exhibition.

In our last week's issue a short account of the Brandon Exhibition was given but the judging had not been done so the greater part of the report had to be held over for this issue.

Perfect weather aided greatly in making the show a pronounced success, and large crowds were present each day of the greatest Dominion Exhibition yet held. Additions in land and buildings this year makes the Brandon show grounds one of the best on the continent. Five of the nine provinces of the Dominion sent live stock to this great show, and so it was really "Dominion" in scope. As the names of the exhibitors of horses and cattle were published last week it is not necessary to repeat them.

HORSES.

Clydesdales:—Clydesdales were out strong, and made a good showing. In the aged stallion class T. H. Hassard, Markham, Ont., won with Macaroon, well known to eastern breeders and exhibitors. He was also fourth with Gay Gordon. Second stood M. McLean's Prince Robert, and third Jno. Graham's Lord Sunday. Prince Robert is a grand quality Canadian-bred horse by Perpetual Motion, but Macaroon is a great goer and has superb quality throughout.

In a class of nine three-year-old stallions Hassard's Prince of Aden, which won the two-year-old class at Guelph last winter, led. He is a wonderful colt, by Sam Black and deserved to win.

The two-year-olds were a great class, fourteen facing Judge Curtiss, of Ames, Iowa. Charnock, Galbraith's sensational colt, reserve champion at the 1912 Chicago International, and champion at Winnipeg this season, led, but not without a fight with Bryce's Doune Lodge Revelanta, by Revelanta's Heir, a good colt, full of substance and quality. Charnock is a wonder in bone and feet, and goes strong, straight, and true.

W. J. McCallum, Brampton, Ont., led in yearlings with Royal Astoria, by Royal Scott.

Macaroon was made champion over Charnock after a hard tussle.

In Brood Mares, Nelson Reburn won with Royal Blend.

The class for aged yeld mares proved about the best female class ever seen at a Western show. The final reckoning showed Hassard's Mary of Silverspring, by Baron of Boquhan, first, and Caswell's Amy of Darling second. Bryce was third with Lady Montrave Ronald.

Grant got the first three places in three-year-olds on Elona by Alderman, Lady Hopetoun, and Snowflake.

Two-year-olds were led by Bryce's Countess of Moray, by Baron of Buchlyvie, Doune Lodge Floradora going second for the same owner. Nell Aikton was third for Hassard.

Hassard's mare, Mary of Silverspring, was made champion with Elona reserve.

Some very choice stock was forward in the Canadian-bred classes, most of the prizes going to Western exhibitors.

Percherons:—This breed is generally strong at Western shows, and Brandon was no exception to the rule. In aged stallions, J. C. Drewry, Cowley, Alta., won with Jureur, Galbraith getting second on Garon, and Upper Bros. Calgary, third on Bijou.

Drewry was first in three-year-olds with Pontiac, Hassard's Kif-Kif standing second, and Upper's Tecumseh third.

Drewry also won the two-year-old class with Hassard second on Lancot. Jureur was made champion and Garon reserve.

In the aged mares, Drewry got first on Flossy. Three-year-old fillies saw Hassard first, third, and fourth on Kocarde, Juelle, and Koloune. Jasper was second with Harvala. Hassard's winner is a very big, growthy colt, which should develop into a great show mare.

Ten two-year-olds made a strong class, Upper Bros. winning first with Abiline, and Hassard second with Labeniniere.

Flossy was made champion, and was one of the four mares which, with a stallion, won the Canadian Percheron Society's \$100 Cup for Drewry.

Shires:—A. C. Shakerley, Pekisko, Alta., made a clean sweep of the female classes, his yeld mare, Brickendon Polly being champion. F. J. Hassard, Deloraine, Man., had the champion stallion in Nottingham David (imp.).

CATTLE.

Shorthorns:—The line-up of this breed was about the same as at Winnipeg, with a few entries from the herd of W. H. English, Harding, Man.

In aged bulls, Gainford Marquis again won for Caswell over Anoka Farm's Sultan Stamp. Emmert was third on Browndale Sultan, and Caswell fourth on Marshall's Heir.

W. A. Dryden, of Brooklin, Ont., who judged this breed, reversed Missie Prince and Choice Goods, two Emmert entries in the two-year-old

class as placed by Mr. Durno at Winnipeg, putting the latter in first place.

Emmert got first and second in senior yearlings, with Sittyton Selection and Red Jim, and first in junior yearlings on Royalist.

In senior bull calves, Emmert won with Margrove Gloster, with Caswell second on Gainford, of Saskatoon. Emmert was first and second in junior calves.

Senior and grand champion Gainford Marquis. Junior champion, Emmert's junior calf, Banner Bearer.

In aged cows, Fair Start 2nd repeated for Emmert, Dale's Gift 2nd going second for Caswell.

Of six two-year-old heifers, Emmert was first and second on Duchess of Gloster 78th, and Thelma 2nd. Maxwalton 3rd was third for Anoka Farms.

Senior yearlings were led by Emmert's Duchess of Oak Bluff, Burnbrae Wimple going second for Caswell.

Emmert was first and second in junior yearlings with Sittyton Lady 3rd, and Sittyton Rosebud and Caswell third on Sultan Gem.

In a strong class of senior calves Emmert was again first and second. Sultan's Queen won the junior class for Caswell.

Emmert's Sittyton Lady 3rd was champion, with Fair Start 2nd reserve. Emmert won first and third places in senior and junior herds, with Caswell second in each case.

Herefords:—L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ont., J. O. Chapman, Hayfield, Man., and Mossom Boyd fought it out for honors in this breed.

Clifford won first and second in aged bulls on Bonnie Brae 31st and Refiner, third in junior yearlings on Bonnie Brae 52nd, first, second, and third in senior bull calves, and first in junior bull calves. Mossom Boyd's junior yearling Bullion 4th was made champion, and Chapman's two-year-old, Beau Albion, reserve.

Chapman's Gay Lass 5th won the aged cow class over Clifford's Miss Brae 26th, and Mossom Boyd's Valencia beat Clifford's Miss Brae 3rd in the two-year-old class. Clifford was first in senior heifer calves, junior heifer calves, and had the junior champion in Miss Brae 40th, Gay Lass being senior and grand champion. Clifford was first in both aged and junior herds.

Aberdeen-Angus:—In this breed the old rivals J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man., and Jas. Bowman, Guelph, fought it out again with a new exhibitor, McGregor & Bowman, of Forest, Man.

Bowman won first in aged bulls on Elm Park Wizard, second in two-year-olds on Beauty's Prince, first in senior yearlings on Beauty Irwin, second and third in junior calves. McGregor was first in two-year-olds on the bull Bureau of Harveston, which was made champion, first, second, and third in senior calves, and first, fourth, and fifth in junior calves. Beauty Irwin was junior champion for Bowman.

McGregor won first, second, and third in aged cows on Queen Rosie of Cullen, Pride of Choice 15th, and Glencarnock Rubicon. He was also first, second, and third in two-year-old heifers with Eriford, Queen Mother of Glencarnock, and Erica third. Bowman got second in senior yearlings, and second and third in junior yearlings, all the other prizes going to McGregor, whose Eriford was senior and grand champion, and Black Rose reserve. McGregor was first in herds with Bowman second.

Holsteins:—The black and white cattle made the greatest showing of the breed's history in Western Canada. Nearly all the classes were exceptionally well filled. Judge A. C. Hallman, Breslau, Ont., had his work cut out for him from start to finish. The only eastern exhibitor was A. C. Hardy, of Brockville, Ont., whose winnings in competition with the best of the Western herds were as follows: First in aged bulls on Prince Hengerveld Pieterje; first and third in two-year-old bulls on King Pontiac Artis Canada, and Sir Glade Johanna Korndyke, first in senior bull calves on King Pontiac Avondale, first and third in junior bull calves, and grand championship on Prince Hengerveld Pieterje. He was also first and third in aged cows on Belle Fensen and Belle Model Johanna, first and second in three-year-olds on Olive Fensen De Kol, and Sarah Hengerveld, first and second in two-year-olds on Pride Hengerveld Lennox and Woodcrest Cornelia Pieterje, first and second in yearling heifers on Lady Waldorf Pieterje and Crisidal Pieterje, and first and second in senior heifer calves, grand champion on Belle Fensen and reserve on Pride Hengerveld Lennox.

Aged herd: 1st, Hardy.

Junior herd: 1st and 2nd, Hardy.

Ayrshires:—Winnipeg out-distanced Brandon in the showing of this breed, but nevertheless a good display was made. W. F. Stephen, secretary of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, placed the awards. R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Roland Ness, De Winton, Alta.; and W. J. Mortonson, Fairlight, Sask., fought it out for the honors.

The Eastern herd had the following winnings

to their credit, when the smoke of battle had cleared away: First in aged bulls on Hobsland Masterpiece, first in two-year-olds on Burnside Lucky Cavalier, first on yearlings on Hobsland's Choice, second on senior bull calf on Burnside Spearmint.

Hobsland Masterpiece was champion, and Gay Cavalier reserve.

In females, R. R. Ness won second and third in three-year-olds with Auchencleugh Chatty and Ryanogue Winsome Maid, first and second in two-year-olds on Hobsland Barbara and Hillhouse Queen Mary, first and second on yearlings on Hillhouse Randy and Burnside Adalia, second and third in senior calves on Burnside Ina and Ryanogue Janet.

Hobsland Barbara was champion. This firm also won first place in both herd competitions.

Sheep and swine made a very creditable showing, and Eastern exhibitors in the classes in which they competed did well.

A Day at the Monteith Demonstration Farm.

One of the largest and most interesting agricultural gatherings which has yet taken place in New Ontario took place at the Ontario Government Demonstration Farm at Monteith on Wednesday, July 30th, the occasion being the first excursion to the Farm on the part of the people of the district. Somewhere between 1,700 and 2,000 people took advantage of the excursion, which bids fair to be for Northern Ontario what the annual June excursions to Guelph have been for the farmers of Old Ontario.

Immediately upon arriving the farmers were shown around the place by C. A. Galbraith, B.S.A., district representative for Timiskaming, and director of the Farm, who explained the different crops, methods of cultivation, etc. The crops were looking very well, a field of oats being especially fine. What perhaps attracted most interest, however, was a splendid field of alfalfa, which showed a strong second growth after the harvesting of the very good first cutting. This alfalfa was sown a year ago, and consequently has stood the test of one winter, and the fact that the farmers of Timiskaming appreciate the possibilities of alfalfa growing was indicated by their interest in this field.

After luncheon had been served, a program of speeches took place. It was necessary to divide the crowd into parts, as the large tent which had been provided was entirely inadequate. The main crowd gathered around the verandah of the new house, which is being built, and stood in the hot sun for two hours listening to brief and practical addresses from visiting agricultural authorities. T. Magladery, President of the Associated Board of Trade, acted as Chairman. Honorable Jas. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, welcomed the visitors to the Farm, and suggested that the excursion should be made an annual event. Speeches then followed by Prof. R. Harcourt on "Soils," Prof. W. R. Graham on "Poultry," Prof. R. W. Wade on "Live Stock," with special reference to the dual-purpose cow as being adapted for New Ontario, and M. Pettit on "Bees." Then followed addresses of a more general nature by W. B. Roadhouse, Deputy Minister, John Bright, Live Stock Commissioner for Canada, R. T. Shillington, M.P.P. for Timiskaming, and Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., and J. I. Hartt, M.P.P., two personal friends of the Minister, who had accompanied him.

In the meantime, Miss B. Gilholm and several of the other speakers addressed the ladies in the tent.

A significant feature of the day was the interest shown by the farmers in the various addresses, as indicated by the number of very intelligent questions which were asked. Practically every speaker from the College was kept busy from the conclusion of his remarks until train time answering questions. They appeared to be particularly interested in the matter of their soil and how it should be handled. Prof. Harcourt expressed the opinion that there was plenty of lime and potash, and, he thought, also phosphoric acid, but these points, in his opinion, were the subject of further investigation, to be based on the analysis of several samples which had been taken from various parts of the North Country. He impressed upon them the necessity of letting the air at the soil to loosen it up, and also the value and importance of adopting clover and similar crops to distribute fertility.

Altogether the gathering was regarded as a very important one in the development of the agriculture of the North Country.

The new winter fair which is to hold its first exhibition in Toronto next November, will have as manager A. P. Westervelt, well known to all live-stock breeders in this county through his work as Director of the Live Stock Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The live stock interests of the show are in good hands.