

and especially of those which have proved their capacity to produce milk or beef profitably as the case may be.

Holsteins, which many look upon as a most useful breed were exhibited by MM. Clemows, St. George Ont.; Gilroy & Son, Buell Ont.; M. Horner Jr, Emery Ont.; we missed the pure herd of Bulls and McDuffy of Stanstead P. Q., who for some reason did not show up.

Herefords were good, and well represented by animals from H. D. Smith, Compton; D. M. Wilson, Moos River, Compton Co.; there were no other Exhibitors.

M. W. W. Ag'dime, Lachine rapids MM Stuart & Son Lucasville, Ont., B. H. Pope, Cookshire, P. Q., James Bowman Guelph, Ont., D. M. Wilson Moos River Stuart winning the medal for Bull and R. H. Hope for Cow or any age were the successful exhibitor of Polled ed Angus. Galloways were shown by MM. D. McCrea of Guelph, Ont.; and Mr. John Sibald, Annapolis, Ont. Some of the finest herds of Jerseys were put in the Exhibition. Mrs Jones did not send. Good cattle were shown by W. A. Reburn & Co., Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Wm. Smith & Son, Highfield Ont.; Wm. Rolph, Markham, Ont.; B. H. Pope and P. S. Witherall, Cookshire, P. Q., and W. Wicks, New Toronto, Ont., who took the medal for Bull of any age.

To sum up, we may assert that although the cattle show was not so well fixed up as last year in consequence of the untoward circumstances above alluded to, the quality in the most important breeds was fully maintained, and we see no reason for discouragement but rather than the Directors should continue with renewed vigour and determination to assist the farmer and dairy men by encouraging the breeding of such animals as will make their business prosperous. For to the feeders either for the production of beef or milk there is no doubt but that breed is the first consideration; we can never be successful with anything short of the best.

HORSES.

Thoroughbreds: Mr. Dawes of Lachine, Mr. Newman of the same place and Mr. F. S. Wetherall of Cookshire won all the prizes in this class.

Roadsters: In this class there were quite a number of competitors, principally Mr. P. A. Mallette, Montreal; I. P. Dawes Lachine, I. I. Anderson, Drummondville, Ont., Nap. Lachapelle, St. Paul l'Hermite, Que., L. S. Campbell, Montreal; James Roy, Bordeaux W. Dent Dalton, Delhi Ont., Dominion Stable Co., T. D. Bryzell & Co., Montreal, who won Mr. Wiseman's gold medal, and R. H. Pope, Cookshire; Geo. Hogg, Hochelaga; S. Howard, Montreal amongst whom the prizes were pretty equally divided.

DRAUGHT HORSES

Successful Exhibitors, John McOleary Allens corners; S. Nesbit, Petite Côte, M. McGerrigle, Ormstown, P. Q., Louis Lefebvre, St. Rémi, P. Q., Albert Carlier, St. Paul l'Hermite, Wall Bros., St. Louis Station, P. Q., S. Nesbit, Petite Côte, Robt Cairns, Cairnside, P. Q.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES

1 years old, 1st Charles Turner, St. Etienne, P. Q., Joseph Ste. Marie, La Prairie, André Viau, Boucherville, Dr Craik, Petite Côte, Watts Bros., Geo. Hogg, Hochelaga.

PERCHERONS

Thos. Dolbec, Lachute.
Louis Beaubien, Outremont.
Louis Sicard, St. Leonard.

Institution for Deaf and Mutes Mile-End which took 4 prizes namely: stallion 3 years old, pair and best mare; ditto, with two of her progeny. While the gold medal, presented by the Canadian Produce Co., was won by Mr. Beaubien of Outremont for his magnificent Canadian bred horse.

CANADIAN HORSES

Where shown by J. E. Boucher, Ste. Madeleine; Jos. Laporte, St. Norbert; Louis Langevin, Varennes; Jos. Deland, l'Acadie et J. B. Robillard of the same place. E. A. Genereux, Montreal; Chas. Normandin, Boucherville; C. S. Campbell, Henri Deland, l'Acadie.

HACKNEYS.

In these the principal exhibitors were the Hillhurst Farm, P. Q., which secured all the prizes in this class except for the 4 years old Stallion won by J. E. Herbert, St. Johns, P. Q., and Ashon and Hardy, Montreal, 3 years old Stallion.

SWINE

There were a good many entries for swine, and the exhibit was about the usual average. Geo Green of Favreau Ont., almost swept the deck for Berkshires; MM. McNell of Ormstown, Ed. Kenny of St. Vincent de Paul; A. T. Dawes, Lachine; A. Muir, Sr., of Huntingdon; also showing some pigs of good quality.

Again, in Suffolks, Mr. Robt. Dorsey Burnhampton, Ont.; took all the prizes except one for 6 months sow, taken by Jos Featherstone, Streetsville, Ont.; H. George and Son, Compton, Ont., secured all the prizes for Tamworths, and W. H. Jones, Mount Elgin, Ont., for Poland Chinas.

In Chester Whites, there was a little more competition but the 1st prizes were pretty equally divided between W. Butler and Son of Dereham Centre, and H. George and Son of Crampton, Ont.

Large Yorkshires Victorias and Essex were sent by F. Featherstone, Streetsville Ont., J. H. Loyd, St. Lin, Quebec, Samuel Man, Terrebonne, P. Q., Butler and Son and St. George and Sons of Crampton took most of the prizes for Duroc Jerseys.

Featherstone and Isaleigh Grange Farm, Que., had the prizes for Improved Yorkshires, J. H. Lloyd, St. Lin, P. Q., and J. Turcot, Sault au Recollet, coming in for a prize each.

Where are our Provincial Breeders of hogs, that they have again let those from the sister Province carry off the bulk of the prizes?

Sheep were not quite so numerous as usual but of good quality generally. It is pleasing to remark that the short-wolled Downes were greatly in the majority. They suit our severe climate best, give sweeter and better mutton and earlier lambs, therefore should be encouraged.

The show of Poultry was about an average and some pens of very pure birds were on exhibition, but nothing to excite any special remarks.

To sum up, what are the lessons taught by this Exhibition? First, that in many respects it is an improvement in former ones, the arrangements are more complete in many respects. The new building although temporary is well adapted for the purposes to which it is applied, clearing away the showing to the upper part of the ground is a great

improvement in all ways. The ring itself is made larger and more convenient and the space formerly unoccupied makes a fine promenade for visitors, especially the little one who without danger to life and high can revel in the delight of a gambol on the beautiful fresh grass. Another improvement is that the amusements of a noisy and, to many, disagreeable character are away from the Exhibition proper over the Bridge, and if people want to see the wild beasts, quadruped, or biped, they can find them there, and are not annoyed by them while contemplating the beauties of nature and art, and listening to the sweet strains of good music instead of discordant yells natural or artificial which they would have to endure "over the Bridge".

It is a pity that it is not possible at present to run these Exhibitions as they do in England and Scotland without these outside attractions, which are not of an elevating character (except perhaps in the boats swing, but as that seems a problem yet to be solved the Directors have done well to keep them apart.

The Directors and managers have done more to make their Fair educational than ever before and the more this idea is acted upon the more should their efforts be appreciated and rewarded both by Government and the public patronage.

GEO. MOORE.

CROWDS AT THE EXHIBITION.

Fourteen Thousand Visitors to the Grounds Yesterday.

GRAND SHOW OF HORSES.

What the Farmers Enjoyed—The Prize Lists of Several Department.

(From the "Montreal Witness.")

The farmers had glorious weather for their day at the exhibition and a goodly number of them were early on the grounds and they brought their lady friends along in much larger numbers than usual. As a matter of course, the live stock came in for considerable attention at first, especially the cattle, sheep and swine, but the horses being cooped up in narrow stalls with only their posterior parts in sight, were not a drawing card for country folk, who are accustomed to see horses of all sort roaming over fat pastures in the full enjoyment of liberty. But it was in the agricultural and horticultural buildings that the country people found their greatest pleasure. The flowers and fruit were charming and the large display of them was rather bewildering. Indeed, this was the best display of fruits and flowers that most of them had ever seen, while turnips, weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds, and mangels that would take two small boys to lift, not to speak of the mammoth squashes and overgrown onion, beets, carrots and cabbages, which made up an exhibition in itself worth coming many miles to see. The dairy building was speedily gone over, the only thing there which seemed to secure more than a passing glance was a triple-acting, manpower for driving a revolving barrel churn. In this churning arrangement the weight of the operator's body, the pushing and drawing power of his hands and arms, and the pressure of his feet

are all employed in unison to keep the churn revolving. In making the rounds of the interior of the main building much more time was spent and the ladies sometimes displayed a disposition to linger longer in gazing on the many fine things to be seen on some of the stalls, than their gentlemen escorts cared to devote to such subjects. In due course of time the exhibits on the south side of Mount Royal avenue were looked over, but in some faces there were visible expressions of disappointment that this part of the show was not larger and more varied, but the time comes for holding a "world's fair" in Montreal this department will, it is to be hoped, make a much better showing.

HORSES.

The show of horses at the Exhibition is fully up to former years both in numbers and also in the individual merits of the various animals shown. There were not so many horses shown by persons living in and around Montreal as in former years, but the deficiency was more than made up by the horses brought from considerable distances, especially from Western Ontario.

J. P. Dawes of Lachine was as usual the largest exhibitor of thoroughbred horses, roadsters and carriage horses, fifteen head of Mr. Dawes's horses being on exhibition. James Roy of Sault aux Recollets had nine showy animals in the carriage and roadster classes, and the Dominion Stock Company of Montreal had eight more. James McVey of Montreal had five, and B. J. Coughlin had three hunters and carriage horses. There were also several other pairs belonging to city gentlemen. The Hon. M. H. Cochrane of Hillhurst had twelve very fine hackneys and carriage horses, while Mr. D. Dalton and Mr. R. M. Wilson of Delhi, Ont., had between them sixteen very fine roadsters and carriage horses. D. T. Creig of Allan's Corners had seven trotters and carriage horses, and George Moir of Howick had four more. R. H. Pope of Cookshire had three carriage horses and one Percheron stallion.

The Clydesdale horses were better represented than usual, R. Ness of Howick having nine Clydes and two French coaching horses. Messrs. D. & O. Serby of Guelph had eight very fine Clydesdale horses, and James D. Davidson of Balsam, Ont., had as many more. Both of these droves were among the best prize-takers in Toronto lately. The McGerrigle Bros. of Ormstown, Que., had four Clydes and three carriage horses, and P. Harold of Tivestock, Ont., had five superior Clydes and four carriage horses. The Deaf Mute Institute of Mile-End had five Percheron horses on exhibition, and a remarkably intelligent deaf mute was in charge of them. The Messrs. Beaubien of Outremont had four Percherons, and several others had each one horse of this breed. There were also about a dozen exhibitors of one or two horses each, of the Clydesdale breed.

The French-Canadian horses were much more numerous and also of better quality than usual. Mr. J. Deland of l'Acadie had eight pure-bred French-Canadian horses, and among the other exhibitors of one or more horses of this breed, were Alfred Gingras of St. Cesaire, Joseph Lapointe of St. Norbert, Berthier County; Eusebe Beaudin of St. Madeleine, and Louis Langevin of Varennes, who had two very fine Canadian stallions.