

ground, while his four daughters, which go with him to make up the first prize herd, show a wonderful uniformity of quality and character, a credit to their breeder and their illustrious sire.

GALLOWAYS.

The reputation of these robust rustlers was well sustained by the two fine herds of Messrs. Keough, of Owen Sound, and McCrae, of Guelph, who divided the prizes, Mr. Keough winning first prize and sweepstakes with his matchless bull Claverhouse, imported by Mr. McCrae, a magnificent beef bull, standing on short legs and carrying wonderfully thick, smooth flesh. Mr. McCrae's Stanley, the second prize bull, is also a grand one, and his Count Palatine nearly if not quite his match. Mr. Keough won first prize for his cow Countess of Glencairn, a model cow of the breed, but she had to take second place to her doughty daughter, the magnificent yearling heifer Countess 3rd, by Claverhouse, a wonderfully fine type of the breed, standing on short legs and having the best of flesh and hair. Mr. McCrae has, in the second and third prize cows, fine specimens of the breed, and in his first prize three-year-old cow, imported Carline, a very superior animal. His herd as a whole shows strong character, and if they had had more preparation in the way of blanketing and grooming would have made the competition even warmer than it was, but Mr. McCrae evidently prides himself on the hardiness of his cattle as one of their claims to favour and believes in keeping them in natural condition.

DEVONS.

There were only two herds represented in this class. Mr. Harper, of Cobourg, and Mr. Rudd, of Eden Mills, generally have the show to themselves, and they both show good cattle and share the prizes pretty nearly equally.

AYRSHIRES.

Made a large showing, there being no fewer than eighty-five entries, and the interest shown in this useful dairy breed is evidently increasing from year to year. Here Quebec comes strongly to the front in the fine herd of Mr. Drummond, of Montreal, who won first and sweepstakes with his typical Ayrshire bull Rob Roy. Mr. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, winning second prize and Mr. McCormack third with his Campbell, a bull of very fine quality and character.

Mr. Guy, of Oshawa, showed a really good herd, and won a fair share of the prizes, his two-year-old bull Butterfly Duke being awarded first prize, his three-year-old cow second prize, and his yearling heifer first prize.

The cows were a grand lot, and Mr. Drummond's first prize winner Voila 3rd, which was also awarded the silver medal for best female, is a perfect type of a dairy cow in form, with a magnificent udder reaching "fore and aft" to wonderful dimensions.

Mr. McCormack showed a grand cow in Maggie, a model of the breed and one that is hard to beat in any show. Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Menie, won third prize with Lady Menie, a very useful cow.

Mr. Brown's recently imported cattle did not receive quite as much recognition at the hands of the judge as outsiders, competent to judge, thought right. They were a grand lot.

The herd prizes were placed as follows:—First to Mr. Drummond, second to Mr. McCormack, third to Mr. Guy.

JERSEYS.

It was generally expected that the display of Jerseys would not be strong this year as it was known that the two herds which won the bulk of the prizes last year would not be on exhibition, but the friends of the butter breed showed their faith in their favorites by bringing out a larger number of cattle than were shown in any other class, the entries numbering 107.

The Province of Quebec took the lead in this breed also. Montreal has become famous in the history of Jersey cattle in America, being the birthplace of the phenomenal butter cow Mary Ann of St. Lamberts and a long list of famous cows of the same family.

Mr. W. A. Reburn, of St. Anne de Bellevue, showed a herd of the St. Lambert family which for breeding and individual merit combined is

probably unexcelled in America, winning first prize in the herd competition and first prize and sweepstakes for best cow with Jolie of St. Lambert 4th, by Orloff's Stoke Pogis, out of the grand old cow Jolie of St. Lambert, by Lord Lisgar. This is a model Jersey cow—pretty as a picture, but useful as well as ornamental, showing her breeding in her face and looking every inch a worker. Her dam, though well up in years, shows all the points of a perfect dairy cow and a remarkable system of milk veins, with a grand trunk line and numerous branches, all lines leading to the milk vessel.

In the section for aged bulls Mr. Smith, of Grimsby, has the first prize animal Nell's John Bull, a handsome son of Canada's John Bull and Nell of St. Lambert, by Bachelor of St. Lambert. This bull also wins sweepstakes for best bull any age, but he had not a walk over for it. Mr. Clark's first prize two-year-old bull Mighty Dollar, by One Hundred Per Cent, proving a formidable opponent.

Mr. McLean Howard, of Toronto, won second prize with his two-year-old bull Chief of Glen Duart; first prize for bull calf Fawn King, and first for three-year-old cow Cathula, a very promising young cow.

Captain Rolph, of Markham, showed Canada's John Bull 5th, a son of Canada's John Bull, and Marian Pogis, winning second prize in the class of aged bulls, and second in two year old heifers with St. Lambert's Nancy.

Mr. John Maughan, of Toronto, and Mr. A. M. Dodge, of Waukegan, were also exhibitors and won several prizes.

In the competition for the herd prizes Mr. Reburn was awarded first prize, Mr. Smith second, Mr. Howard third.

HOLSTEINS.

There were 79 Holsteins entered, and we should judge they were nearly all at the fair for they made a big show, and their breeders seem to have full faith in them. They have evidently come to stay and must be counted in with the standard dairy breeds of the country. They certainly have the capacity for doing work on a large scale, and they have a record for having done wonders in the production of large quantities of milk and butter too. There were about a dozen exhibitors, and considering that the first prize herd of last year was not on exhibition this year it is certainly creditable to the breeders and the breed that they could make so strong a show.

Smith Bros., of Churchville, Peel Co., showed a herd of very great merit, headed by their fine stock bull Mink's Mercedes Baron, a grandson of the famous cow Mercedes who made such a sensation a few years ago in beating the records. He is a bull of grand constitution, fine quality and good disposition, and will no doubt prove a great acquisition to the herd. This firm also won first prize in the section for cows over four years old with imported Marian, a grand specimen of the breed, with the conformation of a milker, and with an udder and milk veins that indicate the worker her owners claim she is, with a record of 18 lbs. of butter in a week. The first prize for three-year-old cows also goes to the Credit Valley herd for Siepkje 4th.

In the class for aged bulls Mr. Alex. Kennedy, of Ayr, was awarded first prize for Woodbine Prince, Smith Bros. winning second, and Hallman & Co. third with Prairie Aaggie Prince. These were all first-class bulls of the breed and fitting heads for high class herds. Hallman & Co. also carried off first prize in yearling bulls with Royal Netherlands, and Felan & Breckin, Oakville, showed a very nice young bull which won third place.

Smith Bros. were fortunate in winning first honors in the class for bull calves in a large ring of good ones with Cornelia Fensen's Mink's Mercedes, a very handsome youngster.

The sweepstakes for best female went to the imp. yearling heifer Princess Lida II., owned by Hallman & Co., a heifer of very fine quality and promise.

Some very fine specimens of fat cattle, all of which were Durhams and their Grades, were shown by Messrs. Snyder, of Brampton, who won first prize for fat cow and second for a pure-bred white steer of fine quality. Mr. Oke, of

Alvinston, showed several good ones, and Mr. Watt, of Salem, a number of high-class animals.

SHEEP.

The number of sheep exhibited was as large as on any previous year, and the quality in nearly every class was decidedly better. The number of entries were as follows:—Cotswolds, 38; Leicesters, 55; Lincolns, 37; Shropshires, 68; Oxfords, 38; Southdowns, 43; Merinoes, 46; Horned Dorsets, 23; Exmoors, 8. These figures do not represent the actual number of sheep that were on the ground. One half of the entries in each class represents but one sheep to each entry, while each entry in the female sections calls for two animals. The number of

COTSWOLDS.

was not nearly as large as in some former years, but more numerous than last year. The interest taken in this noble breed of sheep is again deservedly on the increase. All the breeders who have exhibited at American and Canadian fairs this year claim that the demand has been very strong from Michigan and the Northwestern States and from various parts of Canada. A large number of this breed has been sold during the past season at very satisfactory prices. The principal exhibitors at Toronto were Messrs. J. G. Snell & Bro., of Edmonton, Ont. Their lot comprised twenty-five head of rare excellence, both in breeding and quality. Never before has this noted firm made so fine an exhibit. Their aged ram, bred in Canada, was a large sheep, weighing over 400 pounds and carrying a very heavy coat of wool. Their imported yearling ram was smooth, massive, thick, even and without coarseness, both in carcass and fleece. Their home-bred yearlings and lambs were a nice lot. Their pen of ewes, six in number, four yearlings and two aged, were very even, of much the same type as the yearling ram described above, but somewhat more rangy. Their imported ewe and ram lambs were a superb lot, of fine quality throughout. They were undoubtedly the heaviest lambs, both in mutton and fleece, on the grounds, while their quality and finish was unsurpassed. H. Crawford & Sons, Canboro, Ont., exhibited sixteen head in this class. A nice useful lot they were, but not highly fitted or well prepared for the show ring. Peter Boyington, Dollar, Ont., showed four. If these are a fair sample of his flock we must conclude it is a very useful one. The

LEICESTERS.

were a remarkable good class. In numbers they came second—in quality they ranked high. The popular demand for these sheep has grown rapidly of late. The strongest exhibitor in this class was John Kelly, jr., Shakespeare, Ont., who showed twenty-five head, as even and as good an exhibit of sheep as was on the ground. His aged ram and two aged ewes were, probably with one exception, the best specimens in any class, shown this year. The ewes will weigh about 325 pounds each, and the ram fully 425. They were very even, smooth, thick fleshed animals, carrying good fleeces. The ram won the sweepstakes at Detroit and Buffalo in 1889; also at Detroit this year; one of the ewes won the same honors in her class at the same times and places. His other sheep of various ages were a grand lot. Especially worthy of notice were his lambs. The entire flock show great constitutional development, size and quality. We wish to draw the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. Kelly bred every sheep he showed, and there was not an indifferent one in the lot. His flock is a standing proof that as good sheep can be reared in Canada as in any country in the world. Wm. Whitlaw, Guelph, was out with a draft of sixteen from his flock of well-known Border Leicesters. A nice lot they were, showing all the good qualities of this fine breed. E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helens, Ont., showed a flock of sixteen. They were a well woolled lot of good quality. E. A. Somers, St. Marys, Ont., also showed a flock of sixteen made up of the various ages. These were a thick fleshed, massive lot of fine finish throughout. They were shorn late, and had but short fleeces, which presented a very pleasing appearance, being nicely washed and trimmed. A. Easton, Appleby, Ont., showed nine head, and John Wood & Son, Freeman, Ont., showed ten. In the