

fine quality, and first-class covering, the majority of the principal prizes going to the Burford flock, though Monkman had the champion ewe and first-prize pen of lambs. The class was judged by Albert Shields, Caistorville, Ont., and the awards were as follows:

Ram, 2 shears and over.—1, Lloyd-Jones; 2, Wright; 3, Monkman. Shearling ram.—1 and 2, Jones; 3, Monkman. Ram lamb.—1 and 2, Jones; 3, Monkman. Ewe, 2 shears or over.—1, Wright; 2, Monkman; 3, Jones. Shearling ewe.—1, Monkman; 2 and 3, Jones. Ewe lamb.—1, 2 and 3, Jones. Pen of five shearlings.—1, Jones. Pen of lambs bred by exhibitor.—1, Monkman; 2, Wright. Flock.—1, Jones; 2, Monkman. Champion ram, Jones. Champion ewe, Monkman.

SOUTHDOWNS.

An excellent display of Southdowns was forward from the well-known flocks of R. McEwen, Byron; Geo. Allan, Paris; Telfer Bros., Paris, and Wm. Simenton, Blackheath. Uniformity of approved breed type and quality of flesh and fleece were striking features of the exhibit throughout, and the prizes were pretty evenly distributed by W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, the award list being as follows:

Ram, 2 shears and over.—1 and 3, Telfer Bros. 2, Allan. Shearling ram.—1 and 3, McEwen; 2, Telfer Bros. Ram lamb.—1 and 3, Allan; 2, Telfer Bros. Ewe, 2 shears or over.—1, Telfer; 2, McEwen; 3, Allan. Shearling ewe.—1, Allan; 2, Telfer Bros.; 3, McEwen. Ewe lamb.—1, Telfer Bros.; 2 and 3, Allan. Pen of five shearlings.—1, McEwen. Pen of lambs bred by exhibitor.—1, Simenton; 2, McEwen. Ram champion, Allan. Ewe champion, Allan.

HAMPSHIRE.

Hampshires made a capital showing in the hands of C. F. Maw, Omagh; Geo. Allan, Paris; Telfer Bros., Paris, and John Kelly, Shakespeare, the class being well filled throughout with first-class specimens of the breed, imported and home-bred. John T. Gibson, Denfield, placed the awards, which were as follows:

Ram, 2 shears or over.—1, Maw; 2, Allan. Shearling ram.—1 and 2, Maw; 3, Telfer Bros. Ram lamb.—1, Maw; 2, Kelly; 3, Telfer Bros. Ewe, 2 shears or over.—1, Allan; 2 and 3, Maw. Shearling ewe.—1, Allan; 2 and 3, Kelly. Ewe lamb.—1, 2 and 3.—Maw. Pen of five shearlings.—1, Maw. Pen of lambs bred by exhibitor.—1, Kelly; 2, Telfer Bros. Flock.—1, Maw; 2, Telfer Bros. Champion ram, Maw. Champion ewe, Allan.

OXFORDS.

Oxfords were represented by the fine Farnham flock of Henry Arkell & Son, of Arkell, Ont., which made such a sweep in the winnings at Toronto the previous week, consisting of imported and home-bred animals of the best type and quality. The awards were placed by J. E. Cousins, Harriston.

DORSETS.

Dorsets were well represented by selections from the well-known flocks of R. H. Harding, Thorndale, and J. Robertson & Son, Milton West, the principal winners at Toronto the previous week, making a very interesting display. The awards were placed by J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, and were as follows:

Ram, 2 shears and over.—1, Robertson; 2 and 3, Harding. Shearling ram.—1 and 2, Harding; 3, Robertson. Ram lamb.—1 and 3, Robertson; 2, Harding. Ewe, 2 shears and over.—1, Harding; 2 and 3, Robertson. Shearling ewe.—1, Robertson; 2 and 3, Harding. Ewe lamb.—1, Harding; 2 and 3, Robertson. Pen of five shearlings, Harding. Pen of lambs.—1, Harding; 2, Robertson. Flock.—1, Robertson; 2, Harding. Ram, any age, champion—Robertson. Ewe, any age, champion—Harding.

FAT SHEEP.

Long-wooled.—Wether, 1 year and over.—1, J. Rawlings, Forest; 2, O. Turnbull, Walton; 3, Hastings Bros., Crosshill. Wether, under 1 year.—Rawlings.

Medium-wooled.—Wether, 1 year and over.—1 and 2, Telfer Bros., Paris; 3, R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Wether, under 1 year.—1, C. Maw, Omagh; 2, Harding; 3, Geo. Allan, Paris.

SWINE.

There was a good representation of the several breeds of hogs at London, most of the entries being well up to the standard of the best type, showing good quality and fitting, and for the most part standing well on their legs and feet. Trade, which had been slow the first part of the year, has shown considerable improvement in the last two or three months, in sympathy with improved markets prevailing, and a good many sales were made at the Toronto and London Exhibitions.

BERKSHIRES.

Berkshires made a very interesting showing, the principal herds competing being those of T. A. Cox, Brantford; Thos. Teasdale, Concord; and Cooper & Nephews, Toronto, the principal prizes being pretty evenly divided between the two first

named. The exhibits were nearly all of approved type and of fine quality, and were well brought out. The awards were made by S. J. Lyons, of Norval, and P. McEwen, of Kertch, and were as follows:

Boar, 2 years and over.—1, Teasdale; 2, A. Cox; 3, Cooper & Nephews. Boar, 1 and under 2 years.—1, Teasdale; 2 and 3, Cooper & Nephews. Boar 6 months and under 1 year.—1 and 3, Cooper & Nephews; 2, Teasdale. Boar under 6 months.—1, 2 and 3, Cox. Sow, 2 years and over.—1, Teasdale; 2, Cooper & Nephews; 3, Cox. Sow, 1 and under 2 years.—1 and 3, Cox; 2, Teasdale. Sow 6 months and under one year.—1, Teasdale; 2, Cox; 3, Cooper & Nephews. Sow under 6 months.—1, Teasdale; 2, Cox; 3, Cooper & Nephews. Four pigs under 6 months, the offspring of 1 sow.—1, Teasdale; 2, Cooper & Nephews. Four pigs, get of 1 boar.—1, Teasdale; 2, Cooper & Nephews. Herd, boar and 3 sows.—1, Teasdale; 2, Cox; 3, Cooper & Nephews.

YORKSHIRES.

The Yorkshire class was, as usual here, well filled with typical entries, combining size, approved form and quality in a high degree, and brought out in ideal condition, not overdone, but active, and standing well on their feet. A. C. Hallman, of Breslau, judged the class. The exhibitors were D. C. Flatt & Son, Millgrove; J. Featherston & Son, Streetsville; Jas. Wilson & Son, Fergus, and H. S. McDiarmid, Fingal, the majority of the principal prizes going to the Millgrove herd. The awards were as follows:

Boar, 2 years and over.—1 and 3, Flatt; 2, Featherston. Boar 1 and under 2 years.—1 and 2, Flatt; 3, Wilson. Boar 6 months and under 1 year.—1, Flatt; 2, Wilson; 3, McDiarmid. Boar under 6 months.—1 and 3, Flatt; 2, Featherston. Sow, 2 years and over.—1 and 2, Flatt; 3, Wilson. Sow 1 and under 2 years.—1, 2 and 3, Flatt. Sow 6 months and under 1 year.—1 and 2, Flatt; 3, Featherston. Sow under 6 months.—1 and 2, Flatt; 3, Featherston. Four pigs under 6 months, the offspring of one sow.—1 and 2, Flatt. Four pigs, under 6 months, get of one boar.—1 and 2, Flatt. Herd, boar and 2 sows.—1, 2 and 3, Flatt.

TAMWORTHES.

Tamworthes were well shown by D. Douglas & Son, Mitchell, whose fine herd, full of quality, won the bulk of the best prizes at Toronto, as they did also at London, the only other competitor here being W. W. Todd, of Corinth. A. C. Hallman, Breslau, as judge, awarded the prizes as follows:

Boar, 2 years and over.—1, Douglas; 2, Todd. Boar, 1 and under 2 years.—1 and 2, Douglas; 3, Todd. Boar six months and under 1 year.—1 and 2, Douglas; 3, Todd. Boar under 6 months.—1, 2 and 3, Douglas. Sow, 2 years and over.—1, 2 and 3, Douglas. Sow 1 and under 2 years.—1, 2 and 3, Douglas. Sow 6 months and under 1 year.—1, 2 and 3, Douglas. Sow under 6 months.—1 and 2, Douglas; 3, Todd. Four pigs, offspring of one sow.—1 and 2, Douglas. Herd, boar and three sows.—1 and 2, Douglas.

CHESTER WHITES.

Chester Whites were well shown by W. E. Wright, Glanworth, and D. DeCoursey, Bornholm, whose exhibits were of excellent type and quality, and well brought out. D. C. Flatt, of Millgrove, placed the awards as follows:

Boar, 2 years and over.—1 and 2, DeCoursey. Boar 1 and under 2 years.—1, DeCoursey; 2, Wright. Boar over 6 months and under 1 year.—1, DeCoursey. Boar under 6 months.—1 and 2, DeCoursey; 3, Wright. Sow, 2 years or over.—1 and 3, Wright; 2, DeCoursey. Sow, 1 and under 2 years.—1 and 2, DeCoursey; 3, Wright. Sow 6 months and under 1 year.—1 and 3, DeCoursey; 2, Wright. Sow under 6 months.—1 and 2, DeCoursey; 3, Wright. Four pigs offspring of one sow.—1, DeCoursey; 2, Wright. Boar and three sows, any age.—1 and 2, DeCoursey.

OTHER DISTINCT BREEDS.

Other distinct breeds exhibited were: Essex, shown by J. Featherston & Son, Streetsville; Poland-Chinas, by W. M. Smith, Scotland, Ont.; Hampshires, by Hastings Bros., Crosshill, and Artemas, O'Neil, Birr, the latter the White-belted breed, introduced into Canada last year by the above-named firms, and which have already gained considerable favor, as have also the improved Essex, shown by Messrs. Featherston & Son. The prizes were awarded by F. R. Shore, of White Oak, as follows:

Boar, 2 years and over.—1, Hastings; 2, Smith. Boar 1 and under 2 years.—1, R. O'Neil; 2, Featherston; 3, Smith. Boar over 6 months and under 1 year.—1 and 2, Hastings; 3, Smith. Boar under 6 months.—1, O'Neil; 2, Smith; 3, Featherston. Sow, 2 years and over.—1, Smith; 2, Featherston. Sow 1 and under 2 years.—1, Hastings; 2, Featherston; 3, O'Neil. Sow 6 months and under 1 year.—1, Featherston; 2 and 3, O'Neil. Sow under 6 months.—1 and 2, O'Neil; 3, Featherston. Four pigs, the offspring of one sow.—Featherston. Boar and three sows, any age.—1, O'Neil; 2, Hastings.

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

Poultrymen have once more filled the space in the Poultry Building. Choice birds of all the leading breeds were there in sufficient numbers to demonstrate that their owners had implicit faith in the capacity of one breed to outdo most of the others from the standpoint of utility. Breeds commonly admitted to be bred and housed more because they are things of beauty than from any real profit they bring to their owner, also were in evidence. The highly-colored pheasants, shown by R. Hill and the Forest City Pheasantry, were greatly admired. Ferrets, Bantams, and pigeons with fan-tails and without fan-tails, formed interesting parts of the poultry exhibit.

Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Rocks and Brown Leghorns were very pronounced in numbers and in quality. Birds from the pens of C. Hockins, Leslie Keene, Wm. McLeod and R. Vanstone were prominent among the winning Rocks. Choice Wyandottes were found under the names of J. A. Carroll, N. McLeod, Erskine & Slesser, and J. Arthur, the last named having fine specimens of Silver-laced Wyandottes. Chief among the Buff Orpington exhibitors were, T. Taylor, J. W. Jarvis, R. H. Pond, and Thos. McMullen. The Game varieties were upheld by W. H. Butler, W. Barber, and W. J. Elliot. G. Winter, A. W. Graham and Red Feather Poultry Co. aided greatly in making a creditable display of Rhode Island Reds.

Geese, turkeys and ducks were comparatively strong. Most of the cards for geese went to Miss M. Colwell, D. Douglas & Son, and C. E. Smith. Turkeys, white and bronze, were of good quality, the honors being shared by W. E. Wright, R. J. Rose, and W. H. Beattie.

Complete awards, as made by S. Butterfield, of Windsor, in the utility breeds, will be found on another page.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The Dairy Building was one of special interest during the entire show. Those interested in the manufacture of butter watched the buttermaking competitions, or compared the score on the various entries. The fact that the winning lots scored 95 to 97½ out of a possible 100, shows that the quality was second to none in any show in Canada. The long rows of white and colored cheese also were the subject of favorable comment, and great forebodings for the dairy industry of Western Ontario.

The awards made in butter, by J. B. Muir, of Ingersoll, were:

Creamery, in package, not less than 50 lbs.—1, W. G. Medd, of Winchelsea, 97½; 2, W. H. Stewart, of Frontier, Que., 97; 3, J. H. LeClerc, of Foster, Que., 96½; 4, W. M. Waddell, of Kerwood, 96; 5, W. H. Brubacher, of Dresden, 95½. Creamery, in pound rolls or prints.—1, A. G. Patterson, St. Thomas, 97½; 2, Canadian Milk Products, Brownsville, 97; 3, Brubacher, 96½; 4, LeClerc, 96; 5, Stewart, 95½.

Farm Dairy, package not less than 50 lbs.—1, Maggie Johnston, of Bowood, 97½; 2, T. W. Crealy & Son, of Strathroy, 97½; 3, Lena B. Hamilton, of Carlow, 97; 4, Walter Hill, of Moray, 96½.

Farm Dairy, in pound rolls or prints, 20 lbs.—1, Bert Lawson, of Hyde Park, 97½; 2, T. A. Gregory, of Poplar Hill, 97; 3, Walter Hill, 96½; 4, Maggie Johnston, 96.

Special prize, open to farmers' wives and daughters, for 10-pound prints.—1, Mrs. T. W. Crealy, 96½; 2, Maggie Johnston, 96½; 3, Walter Hill, 96; 4, T. A. Gregory, 95½.

The Western Fair has maintained its record for cheese display. Every class was full. In the one calling for factory white made between August 1st and 16th, there were 44 entries. The judges were F. Hems, of London; W. Grady, of Stratford, and Jas. Bristow, of St. Thomas. The scoring was very close, and in several cases a second comparison was necessary. The awards were:

Factory, colored, made between August 1st and 16th.—1, J. K. Brown, of Ethel, 94½; 2, Ed. Phelps, of Thedford, 94 1-6; 3, R. A. Treleaven, of Rothsay, 94 1-36; 4, Clarence Donnelly, of Scotsville, 94.

Factory white, made between August 1st and 16th.—1, R. A. Thomson, of Atwood, 95½; 2, C. E. Baxter, of Tavistock, 95 1-6; 3, W. S. Stocks, of Britton, 95; 4, H. W. Hamilton, of W. Monkton, 94 5-6.

Factory, colored, of June and July.—1, R. A. Thomson, 93 7-12; 2, J. E. Stadelbanes, of Listowel, 93½; 3, Chas. Barber, of Canboro, 93 5-12; 4, J. E. Grieve, of Pond Mills, 93.

Factory, white, of June and July.—1, R. A. Thompson, 94 11-12; 2, Miss Mary Morrison, of Newry, 94 1-6; 3, Wm. Reid, of Camlachie, 94; 4, G. M. McKenzie, of Ingersoll, 93 5-6.

Best collection.—1, Connelly Bros., of Thamesford; 2, J. H. Williamson & Son, of Embro.

Cheese from Instructor's district.—1, J. R. Burgess, of Listowel; 2, W. Hamilton, of Woodstock.

The following manufacturers of cream separators had neat and attractive displays: R. A. Lister Co., with the Melotte Separator; DeLaval