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28885. One of the largest, if not the largest, flock of Shropshire Down sheep is in Mr. Dryden's hands. In our previous notice of Mr. Guy's exhibition no mention was made of his flock of Leicesters and Southdowns. As a sheep breeder he dates back to 1862, and to 1864 in Ayrshire cattle. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, is certainly one of our most enterprising importers and breeders. Johnston and Cotswolds is now an old story, and his present flock of 120 is in high repute both in the States and Canada; these are of Gillett, Kilkenny and Farringdon blood. Mr. Johnston has also a large herd of Shorthorns. James Miller, of Brougham, has not favoured me with a return of his herd, and therefore I cannot refer distinctly to age and numbers, but the Millers held no second place in Ontario records in breeding and feeding of Shorthorns, and I find many of our best breeders referring back to them as having started herds. At Ashburn, Wm. Heron & Son hold a more than average herd of Shorthorns under "2nd Prince of Springwood" [5978], and this was established from the Miller herd in 1868. The Messrs. Heron are recent importers of Shropshires from the Earl of Strathmore, Scotland. Another of the Brougham credits is the herd of James Graham, Port Perry, dating from 1871, and a Cotswold flock that cannot but stand high under such names as Tombs, Miller, Johnston, and Hodgson. We have, in closing Ontario county, a record of Hereford cattle in the herds of R. J. Mackie, of Oshawa, who took his first draft from F. W. Stone, of Guelph, in 1874, and subsequently, on two occasions, from the Ontario Experimental Farm. The stock bull here, "Duke of Argyle," an animal of particular quality, is from the latter place.

Durham and Victoria counties have not tempted me to say much, but, of course, the material may be there nevertheless. Mr. John Dix, of Little Britain, stands well in numbers of Shorthorn and Leicesters.

Peterborough can also tell of twenty years experience in Shorthorn and Leicesters—a herd of sixteen and a flock of fifty head belonging to Henry Collins, Warden of the county.

In Northumberland, I have pleasure in mentioning John Isaac, of Bomanton, with over twenty head of Aberdeenshire Shorthorns.

H. B. Rathbun & Son evidently make the county of Hastings their own in Shorthorns and Jerseys.

Joseph Youill, of Carleton Place, County Lanark, can not only count over thirty-five Ayrshire cattle, but is still in possession of "Carrick Lad" [58], winner of the Gold Medal, at Philadelphia, in 1876. There is a large flock of Leicesters here.

For twenty years, Wm. Rodden, of Plantagenet, Prescott county, has been a breeder of Ayrshires by direct importations, as also from the Dawes, of Lachine, and Sir W. Logan—now a very handsome herd of Scotland's heavy milkers. Mr. Rodden also patronizes Leicesters. He holds special and general awards from 1876, Philadelphia.

One touch of Glengarry, in the case of R. R. Sangster, of Lancaster, a breeder of Shorthorns and Leicesters, and we shall return to the west.

Norfolk Model Farm has not sent me a return—thinking, maybe, that Messrs. Hobson & Drury said enough in their report to you on prize farms. Mr. Carpenter is entitled to all you have heard of his establishment. H. Glagebrook, of Simcoe, is another of Norfolk's smart men—keen and enterprising, and, though a recent settler, is investing heartily in Shorthorns, Ayrshires, and Leicesters. He prefers Bow Park and Experimental Farm b. d.

Oxford county has many good men, and good herds and flocks. F. W. Dobbie, of Tilsonburg, can show many fine Leicesters, and a few Shorthorn cattle, dating from 1871. William Donaldson, of South Zorra, is a modern sheep fancier, having a very handsome collection of the Shropshire from Miller & Beattie, and