

to be a man who knew his business to have the courage to say which was best among so many good ones. Messrs. Morton's Maggie Brown was finally selected for first place, a decision which met with general approval, the third prize going to the same herd for imp. Dandy First, and second prize to Messrs. Smith's Empress, a good type of the breed. In three-year-old cows Mr. McCormack had a good first in his handsome Phyllis of Rockton, and Mr. Guy a good second in Model 4th, Mr. W. Stewart taking third prize on Lady McDonald. The silver medal for best female went to the first prize cow in her class, Maggie Brown, and the herd prizes were awarded to Messrs. Morton, McCormack and Smith in the order named. Mr. Guy won first prize for best four calves under a year, Kains Bros. taking second, and Mr. Stewart third.

## THE JERSEYS

made a fine show, the class being well filled in every section with as fine a lot of animals as we have ever seen at Toronto. There were 120 entries in the class, and they were creditable to the breed and the owners. A single judge, Mr. Crozier, of N. Y., passed judgment upon the Jerseys, and he ought to be a good judge as he has seen and owned a great many good ones, but even an expert may fail to make all the exhibitors happy, as he did on this occasion. This is perhaps the hardest class to judge in the whole list, as people differ so much in their judgment and tastes, and each one has his own ideal or standard of excellence in his own mind. This being the case it is not strange that sharp criticism and even complaint follows a man's work. There were about fifteen exhibitors in this class, among whom were Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Brockville; Capt. Rolph, of Markham; T. E. Brameld, Oakville; Geo. Smith, Grimsby; McLean Howard, Toronto; J. H. Smith & Son, Highfield; J. Clark, Brampton; J. Maughan, Toronto; H. D. Smith, Compton; John Crowe, Guelph; J. Leys, Pickering, and W. Johnston, Sweetsborough. Mrs. Jones' herd came out in fine condition, though not overdone by any means, and a splendid collection they were rich, not only in blood and breeding, but in individual excellence and performance as well, and one thing we were glad to see was that Mrs. Jones has the courage to keep in her fine herd animals of excellence in the line of practical work which are not up to the popular standard as to color. The rage for "solid colors" in Jerseys we are persuaded has done much harm to this breed, as it has to others. The true standard adopted by the Breeders' Association does not require solid colors, and many of the richest butter cows and best performers are of broken colors, including the marvellous Bisson's Belle, of Tennessee, who has recently completed her wonderful record of 1,028 pounds of butter in a year, and Mrs. Jones' grand old cow Massena, now in her 16th year, with a record of 936 pounds in a year, and looking as fresh as a daisy. In the ring for aged bulls at Toronto there was a grand competition, including Mrs. Jones' Canada's Sir George, and Massena's Son, Mr. Clark's Mighty Dollar, Mr. Smith's Nellie's John Bull, and Mr. Rolph's One Hundred Per Cent, a combination of notable sires and show bulls seldom equalled in one ring in Canada. Popular opinion would have placed Canada's Sir George at the head of the class without a moment's hesitation, and we could not for the life of us see why he should play second fiddle to Massena's Son, except for the fact that the latter was the son of his mother; yet so the judge placed them, and perhaps he could see more in the boy than could those with a less trained eye and less extended experience. Mr. Geo. Smith's Nellie's John Bull, by Canada's John Bull, the sweepstakes bull of last year, had to be content with the third place this time; but he is a grand bull, and many would have placed him higher in the roll of honor. Mighty Dollar, by One Hundred Per Cent, is a bull of great substance and good quality, and has been a first prize winner and head of a first prize herd here before, and he has kept himself in good shape. Capt. Rolph's One Hundred Per Cent, the sire of Mighty Dollar, was an exhibition for the first time. He is not a strong show bull, being somewhat heavy headed, and drooping in his quarters, but has

fine quality and strong constitution, combined with rich blood lines, being one hundred per cent. of the blood of the famous Mary Anne of St. Lamberts, and his blood shows itself in his progeny, producing many show bulls and rich working cows. In the two-year-old ring Mr. Brameld had a clear first in his Dolly's John Bull, by Canada's John Bull, an animal of strong constitution and fine quality, and promising to go on to hold a high position among the best bulls. Mr. Brameld also showed a very fine bull calf, Dollar Bill, by Mighty Dollar, out of John Bull's Paintress. The sweepstakes silver medal went to Mrs. Jones' Massena's Son. The ring of matured cows was a charming display. Twenty cows in blooming condition, most of them carrying full udders, and not a mean one among them, made as pretty a sight as one could wish to see in this line. Hugo Beauty, a familiar figure here, having won first place in Mr. Brameld's herd two years ago, but now in Mrs. Jones' herd, every inch a show cow, and looking like a large milker, was a sure first, and and she got there. Dawes & Co., of Lachine, got second place with a very handsome and rich looking young cow, while Mrs. Jones came in third with the grand old Massena, in her sixteenth year. This is a model dairy cow in form, with a magnificent udder and wonderful milk veins, and has made her record as one of the greatest performers at the pail and in the butter basket the world has ever seen. Mr. Howard, of Toronto, showed two excellent cows in Mary of Glen Duart and Cathala of Glen Duart, the former having won third prize here last year in very fine company. In three-year-old cows Mrs. Jones got first place with Jetsam's May, a daughter of One Hundred Per Cent, and of Mr. Brameld's imported Jetsam. This fine young cow made a record of 14 pounds of butter in a week at two years old, and her dam is one of the best cows in Canada. Capt. Rolph showed a very nice lot of young cows and heifers, rich in St. Lambert blood and showing fine quality. Messrs. Smith & Son, of Highfield, showed a very handsome cow in Signal's Rosa May, and her heifer calf, by Lord Bolivar, we thought deserved a place in the prize list. Mr. George Smith, of Grimsby, had also a fine lot of cattle out, representing his well-known herd of some 70 head, led by the fine show bull Nell's John Bull. The first prize for herd went to Mrs. Jones, and the second to Dawes & Co.

## THE HOLSTEINS.

Last, but by no means least in the list, come the Holsteins. There were about seventy-five of these on exhibition, owned by about half a dozen breeders, and the class was commendable throughout. The big black and whites are evidently gaining ground and attracting the attention of the dairymen of the country. When authenticated records of 60 lbs. to 80 lbs. of milk per day are made, and 16 lbs. to 20 lbs. of butter in a week, the figures catch the eye of those who read, and it is not surprising that those who are turning their attention to dairying should want some of that sort. The ring for aged bulls was a strong one and brought out Mr. Stevenson's Netherland Romulus, Smith Bros. Mink's Mercedes Baron, Mr. McClure's Holland Rover and Hallman & Co's. Netherland Statesman. The contest seemed to narrow down to the last named bull and Mercedes Baron for first place. Both were grand representatives of the breed, and one could be happy with either if the other were not there, but the judge decided in favor of Statesman for first and Baron for second, Romulus coming in for third prize. Mr. Hallman had a walk-over with his two-year-old bull, Royal Canadian, there being no competition; but he is a royal good bull, and would stand high in first-class company. There was an interesting contest in the class for yearling bulls. Messrs. Smith Bros.' Prince Castine, lately imported for use in their large herd, was considered a strong candidate for first honors, and he has much to commend him to that position. He has length, and style and quality in a high degree, while his blood elements mark him as a promising sire, especially when mated with such choice cows as grace the pastures of the Credit Valley Stock Farm; but Mr. Stevenson's Modest Girl's Aggie Prince, caught the eye of the expert judge and

won the coveted first place, Messrs. McNiven's Sieppe 3rd Mink's Mercedes Baron coming in for third prize. Mr. Hallman was remarkably successful with his bulls, winning first prize in three sections, besides the sweepstakes and the silver medal for best bull and four of his produce. Smith Brothers were nearly as successful with females, standing first and second for cows, first for herd and winning the silver medal for best female in the class. The ring of cows was exceptionally fine and was made up of a round dozen of huge-uddered matrons, making it interesting for the judge, who must have felt his position a responsible one, but Cornelia Tensen, of the Churchville contingent, claimed his attention and won the red ticket, a mark of honor she well deserves, not only for her good looks but for her noble record of 81 lbs. of milk per day and of 19 lbs. of butter in a week. Jongsta Aggie, of the same herd, won a worthy second, and Mr. Stevenson's Johanna Tensen an excellent third. Mr. McNiven's Maud Tensen, of the same family as the first prize cow, and bred by the Messrs. Smith, was well worthy of the highest honors in a good ring of three-year old cows. She is a model cow in all that goes to make up a show cow, and a practical worker at the pail as well. The best prizes in this class seemed to go in groups, Mr. McNiven being as successful in the heifer sections as Messrs. Hallman and Smith Bros. were respectively with bulls and cows, for he had the honor of carrying out the red ticket in four consecutive sections with as pretty a bevy of belles as ever graced a show ring in Toronto. The call for herds brought out three grand collections, the first prize going to the Credit Valley herd of Smith Brothers, second to Hallman & Co., and third to Messrs. McNiven. The medal for best bull and four of his progeny was awarded to Hallman & Co. for Netherland Statesman.

## POULTRY AT THE INDUSTRIAL.

The show of poultry was the best ever shown at a Toronto Industrial, so say competent judges. The principal exhibitors were Messrs. Bogue and McNeil, of London; Main, Boyne; Costigan, Hamilton; H. H. Wallace, Woodstock; Smith, Fairfield Plains; Hodson, Robertson, etc. There were 487 exhibits in old birds, about the same number in young, making 974 in all, 400 pigeons and 50 rabbits, also some fine specimens of golden pheasants. The following is a summary of the entries:—

Dark Brahmas, 12; Light Brahmas, 20; Buff Cochins, 15; Partridge Cochins, 20; White Cochins, 5; Black Cochins, 6; Langshans, 19; Dorkings, 12; Houdans, 10; La Flech, 4; Crew Cocurs, 3; Wyandotte, 21; Plymouth Rocks, 28; Dominick, 2; B. B. Game, 17; Brown Game, 4; Duck Wing Game, 6; Pile Game, 13; Indian Game, 8; any other variety, 7; Hamburgs, 37; Red Caps, 8; Black Javas, 10; any other variety, 2; White Leghorns, 12; Brown Leghorns, 16; Black Leghorns, 11; Black Spanish, 14; Andalusians, 6; Black Minorcas, 15; White Minorcas, 4; White Crested Black Poland, 4; White Poland, 6; Silver Poland, 4; Golden Poland, 5; Buff Laced, 4; any other variety, 4; any other variety fowls; B. B. Red Game Bantams, 13; Duckwing Bantams, 6; Pile Bantams, 13; Black Bantams, 4; Silver Bantams, 6; Japanese Bantams, 4; Pekin, 16; Polish, 4; any other variety, 6.

The show of turkeys, geese and ducks was magnificent especially the latter, Mr. H. H. Wallace, of Woodstock, showing the largest Pekin ducks I ever saw imported. Mr. Hodson, of Brooklin, showed very fine Toulouse geese, and Mr. Bell, of Banda, and Main, Boyne, superior turkeys. Mr. J. Robertson, Guelph, showed a very pretty poultry house. Mr. J. D. Robertson, Guelph, has carried off first prize at the Industrial for two years for Black Javas, and has bred them for twelve years. He bred all the birds that carried off the prizes this year. Something extraordinary.

## TRAVELLING DAIRY.

"And this is the Travelling Dairy of which we have read so much, is it?" was the query that was frequently put to Prof. Dean and Mr. Brown by the many who visited the tent at the Industrial that was erected between the main