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governor of Maine and most cordial welcome
of New Brunswick,
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flag of England,
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aff. Governor Power,
State of Maine; Gen.
highest military officer
Gen. Hamilton, who as
the vice president's
me of Lincoln's preson,
the governor's
and Hon. A. W. Spald-
great satisfaction for
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er, who was received
plause, thanked the
Brunswick for their
to him. Yet they were
met of his life had
hin two miles from
the boundary line. He
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which was inaugurat-
the working man.
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or on the vast conti-
a believed in the
people," whom Lin-
ford must have loved
de most of them. He
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of the people, by using
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ht to self-government.
er of freer government
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erty for all; every
has the fruits of his
prise with no one to
As he cast his eye
de of the nation, he
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blessings would com-
to a limited num-
people must get as
together. He did
annexation of Canada
States, but he had
ards annexing the
of Canada. (Cheers
and the present cen-
change had come over
of the United States.
400,000 lives and four
the slaves had been
nd now wherever the
se flow no shadow is
e. (Cheers.) All hands
given to England,
of lives and far less
the slaves under the
erited States was hon-
sued. Canada had
She had girdled her-
of steel rails and
elated distance, and
st. Between 1847 and
s added to her wealth
and a half million,
Canada had done pro-
vial. Let the two na-
on together. Let
ead of affairs remove
to the freest of all
of confidence that pro-
prise would return to
that they would no
blood and ashes at
Let the United States
in march on, should
the grandest century
proaching. (Cheers.)
ere here proposed and
vernor's staff.

ally dominate the world. (Great ap-
plause.)
Three cheers were given for Gov.
McClellan.

The party were then taken on a
tour through the different buildings,
trying to see in the highest terms of
the nature of the exhibits and the
tastefulness with which they are dis-
played.

BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS.

Professional light-fingered gentry
have been getting in their work the
past two days, in spite of the presence
of Detective Skiffington and Chief
Clarke's secret service men. It is
hardly correct, however, to say that
all the reported cases of pocket pick-
ing are true, as some of the wallets
and purses were dropped by the own-
ers through carelessness.

Friday afternoon Driver John
Stewart of the Intercolonial railway
had his pocket picked of a wallet
containing \$44 while watching the
high diver jump from the pole in
front of the grand stand.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

The executive of the Provincial Farm-
ers and Dairymen's Association met
in agricultural hall Friday morning.
There were present Hon. C. H. Lay-
belle, H. Montgomery Campbell, W.
H. Hubbard, James W. Ryan, G. B.
C. Fisher, E. H. Turnbull, R. C. Williams,
G. Mowat, W. J. Webb, H. B. Hall
and E. C. Powys. A programme for
the annual meeting was arranged and
it was decided to engage Dr. Geo. B.
Twitchell of Maine and Dr. Robinson
of the Maritime Experimental Farm
to discuss the judging of thoroughbred
cattle. Among the topics for consid-
eration at the annual meeting are the
production of pork for packing pur-
poses, the business side of horse rais-
ing, dairy farm instruction, sheep
raising, and the profits of co-operative
versus private dairying. It was de-
cided that an evening session be de-
voted to the advancement of agricul-
ture.

H. HORTON & SON.

On the first floor of the annex H.
Horton & Son have an exhibit of their
goods, which is really a work of art,
consisting of furnishings and saddlery
hardware. Numerous designs have
been shown upon colored backgrounds
made from the furnishings on hand.
The firm's sign, on red background,
in highly polished nickel buckles is
an exceedingly tasty piece of work.
The signs advertising the goods which
the company has in brass and
nickel, are also handsome. Along
the front are two show cases with
handsome polished goods. The sides
of the booth are hung with heavy
blankets and rugs, while in the centre
is a well designed horse wear one of
the firm's horse blankets with becom-
ing pride. In one corner there is a
rack upon which are placed all kinds
of harness dressing, metal polishers
and horse liniments. The lights, prop-
erly shaded, are hung advantageously
from the top of the booth, and are
so arranged as to throw a soft and
pleasing light over the exhibit. Among
the goods which the firm displays are
an exceptionally attractive feature. This col-
lar is an improvement upon the old
style pneumatic collar, as it is fur-
nished with a steel rim and new and
improved valves. The collar is made
so as to do away with any metal
stretching, so making a more perfectly
fitting collar, which will not chafe or
sore the horse. The firm has one of
the finest exhibits of horse blankets
of their own manufacture that can be
seen anywhere, as well as lap rugs in
all styles, suitable for
everyone. One of the show cases con-
tains a glittering display of bits, 24
styles in all, from the ordinary to the
most severe, some being new designs
specially constructed for unruly
horses. Horse boots of all kinds for
the ankle, shin and knee are shown.
The firm keep in stock a full line of
bells and mountings. Among other
celebrated goods Horton & Son handle
the well known Elemen's Embroo-
"good for men and horses."
Whips, brushes, halters and pads are
shown in profusion. As is known, the
firm make a specialty of saddlery, and
have on exhibition several hand-
some specimens of ladies' and gentle-
man's saddles. It will pay visitors to
see this exhibit.

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE, BEEF BREEDS.

Class 13—Galloways.

(J. C. Small, Judge.)

Bull, over 3 years (1 entry)—D. Fer-
guson, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 1st.

Bull calf, under 6 months (2 ex-
hibits)—D. Ferguson, Charlottetown,
P. E. I., 1st and 2nd.

Bull of any sex (1 entry)—D. Fer-
guson, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 1st and
diploma.

Cow, 4 years and up (2 exhibits)—
D. Ferguson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
1st and 2nd.

Cow, 3 years (2 exhibits)—D. Fer-
guson, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 1st and
2nd.

Cow, 2 years (1 exhibit)—D. Fer-
guson, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 1st.

Heifer (1 exhibit)—D. Ferguson, 1st.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Class 51—Field Grains.

Wheat, white, 1 bushel (16 exhibits)—
H. F. Hayes, Sussex, 1st; G. N. Bab-
bit, Fredericton, 2nd; David Currie,
Tobique river, 3rd.

Wheat, red, 1 bushel (9 exhibits)—
J. H. McAlpine, Lower Cambridge,
1st; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, 2nd;
Donald Innes, Tobique river, 3rd.

Wheat, two rowed, 1 bushel (4 ex-
hibits)—David Currie, Tobique river,
1st; Donald Innes, Tobique river, 2nd;
W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Barley, six rowed, 1 bushel (11 ex-
hibits)—A. Wetmore, Bloomfield,
1st; Father Michael, Buctouche, 2nd;
Donald Innes, Tobique river, 3rd.

Rye, 1 bushel (6 exhibits)—Fred C.
McDonald, Central Cambridge, 1st;
George McAlpine, Lower Gagetown,
2nd; J. H. McAlpine, Lower Gagetown,
3rd.

Oats, white, 1 bushel (16 exhibits)—
W. A. McFate, Golden Grove, 1st; E.
A. Wetmore, Bloomfield, 2nd.

Oats, black, 1 bushel (16 exhibits)—
W. A. McFate, Golden Grove, 1st;
David Currie, Tobique river, 2nd; F.
L. Richard, St. Louis, 3rd.

Buckwheat, 1 bushel grey (16 ex-
hibits)—W. N. Sturt, Grey's Mills,
1st; G. McAlpine, Lower Gagetown,

2nd; J. H. McAlpine, Lower Cam-
bridge, 3rd.

Buckwheat, 1 bushel yellow (15 ex-
hibits)—Father Michael, Buctouche,
1st; F. J. Purdy, Upper James, 2nd;
J. H. McAlpine, Lower Cambridge,
3rd.

Peas, marrowfat, 1 bushel white (6
exhibits)—David Currie, Tobique river,
1st; M. F. Berryman, Pugwash, N. S.,
2nd; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale,
3rd.

Peas, marrowfat, 1 bushel black eye
(4 exhibits)—David Currie, Tobique
river, 1st; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant
Vale, 2nd.

Peas, field, 1 bushel any other kind
(10 exhibits)—Donald Innes, Tobique
river, 1st; W. A. McFate, Golden
Grove, 2nd; A. C. Fairweather, St.
John, 3rd.

Beans, small field, 1 bushel (7 ex-
hibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville,
1st; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, 2nd;
T. A. V. McFate, Golden Grove, 3rd.

Beans, large field, 1 bushel (8 ex-
hibits)—S. L. Peters, Queenston, 1st;
S. S. Taylor, Waite's Cove, 2nd; T. A.
V. McFate, Golden Grove, 3rd.

Corn, Indian, on the ear, yellow (4
exhibits)—W. F. J. Upper James, 1st;
F. J. Purdy, Upper James, 2nd;
W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Collection of grain in the straw, not
less than six varieties (16 exhibits)—
Donald Innes, Tobique river, 1st;
David Currie, Tobique river, 2nd;
Father Michael, Buctouche, 3rd.

Class 52—Small Field Seed.

Timothy seed (9 exhibits)—D. L. Mc-
Alpine, Central Cambridge, Queens,
N. B., 1st; Jas. H. McAlpine, Lower
Cambridge, N. B., 2nd; F. C. Colpitts,
Pleasant Vale, Albert Co., N. B., 3rd.

Potatoes, Early Ohio, 1 bushel (11
exhibits)—Wm. A. Sturt, Grey's
Mills, 1st; N. A. Wetmore, Bloomfield,
2nd; E. A. Wetmore, Bloomfield,
3rd.

Potatoes, Early Rose (25 exhibits)—
W. W. Black, Amherst, 1st; T. A. V.
McFate, Golden Grove, 2nd; O. W.
Wetmore, Clifton, 3rd.

Potatoes, Clark's No. 1, 1 bushel (1
exhibit)—Donald Innes, Tobique river,
1st.

Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron, 1
bushel (12 exhibits)—E. A. Wetmore,
Bloomfield, 1st; O. W. Wetmore, Clif-
ton, 2nd; O. A. Wetmore, Bloomfield,
3rd.

Potatoes, Snowflake 1 bushel (17 ex-
hibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville,
1st; N. A. Sturt, Grey's Mills, 2nd;
LeB. Jordan, Simons, St. John, and
W. A. Sturt, Grey's Mills, 3rd.

Potatoes, Silver Dollar, 1 bushel (9
exhibits)—E. A. Wetmore, Bloomfield,
1st; T. Clark, St. John, 2nd; O. A.
Wetmore, Bloomfield, 3rd.

Potatoes, White Elephant, 1 bushel
(5 exhibits)—T. J. Jordan, Ben Lo-
mond, 1st; LeB. Jordan, Simons, 2nd;
Donald Innes, Tobique river, 3rd.

Potatoes, Copper, 1 bushel (4 ex-
hibits)—E. A. Wetmore, Bloomfield,
1st; O. A. Wetmore, Bloomfield,
2nd.

Potatoes, Markee, 1 bushel (7 en-
tries)—W. A. McFate, Golden Grove,
1st; Wm. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd;
LeB. Jordan, Simons, 3rd.

Potatoes, Black Kidney, 1 bushel (11
exhibits)—W. A. McFate, Golden
Grove, 1st; E. B. Johnston, Loch Lo-
mond, 2nd; Donald Innes, Tobique
River, 3rd.

Potatoes, White Star, 1 bushel (4
exhibits)—Donald Innes, Tobique Riv-
er, 1st.

Potatoes, Burpee's Extra Early (10
exhibits)—O. W. Wetmore, Clifton, 1st;
J. H. Cosman, Kingston, 2nd; S. L.
Peters, Queenston, 3rd.

Potatoes, Delavan, 1 bushel (6 ex-
hibits)—W. A. McFate, Golden Grove,
1st; T. A. V. McFate, Golden Grove,
2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Potatoes, Puritan, 1 bushel (7 exhib-
its)—J. W. Cosman, Kingston, 1st; O.
W. Wetmore, Clifton, 2nd; N. A. Sturt,
Grey's Mills, 3rd.

Potatoes, Early North, 1 bushel (1
exhibit)—W. W. Stockton, Sussex, 1st.

Potatoes, Carman, No. 1, 1 bushel (3
exhibits)—N. A. Sturt, Grey's Mills,
1st; O. W. Wetmore, Bloomfield, 2nd;
W. W. Stockton, Sussex, 3rd.

Potatoes, any other sort (18 exhibits)
—W. A. McFate, Golden Grove, 1st;
J. W. Cosman, Kingston, 2nd.

Best assortment of potatoes (not
less than 10 lbs. of each—At least five
varieties must be shown) may be the
same as exhibited in other sections (16
exhibits)—O. W. Wetmore, Clifton,
1st.

Swede turnips, 1 bushel (7 exhibits)
—C. H. Dickson, Hampton, 1st; T.
Clark, St. John, 2nd; O. W. Wetmore,
Clifton, 3rd.

Turnips, any other sort (12 exhibits)
—W. A. McFate, Grey's Mills, 1st; E.
A. Wetmore, Bloomfield, 2nd; T. A. V.
McFate, Golden Grove, 3rd.

Carrots, 1 bushel (7 exhibits)—LeB.
Jordan, Simons, 1st; N. A. Sturt,
Grey's Mills, 2nd; W. M. Thurrott,
Maugerville, 3rd.

Carrots, white, 1 bushel (19 exhibits)
—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st; W.
N. Sturt, Grey's Mills, 2nd; N. A.
Sturt, Grey's Mills, 3rd.

Mangel Wurtzel, red, 1 bushel (18 ex-
hibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville,
1st; J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 1st; O. Hayes, Sussex,
2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Mangel Wurtzel, Golden Tankard, 1
bushel (8 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott,
Maugerville, 1st; O. W. Wetmore, Clif-
ton, 2nd; Arch. Harrison, Maugerville,
3rd.

Beet sugar, 1 bushel (18 exhibits)—
W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st;
Arch. Harrison, Maugerville, 2nd;
Weldon Purdy, Upper James, 3rd.

Pumpkins, 2 yellow (18 exhibits)—
Randall Bros., Sheffield, 1st; W. M.
Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd; C. W.
Stockton, Sussex, 3rd.

Best collection of field roots, 8 of
each kind, potatoes excluded (18 ex-
hibits)—Randall Bros., Sheffield, 1st;
W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd;
W. W. Stockton, Sussex, 3rd.

COUNTY COMPETITIONS.

Prizes Offered by the Province of New
Brunswick.

Class 54 to 63.

1.—Best 2 bushels of wheat grown in
any county and exhibited by grower,
1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1.

Restigouche (3 exhibits)—James E.
Stewart, Dalhousie, 1st; Norman C.
Stewart, Dalhousie, 2nd.

Glochester (3 exhibits)—T. Edwin
Cartes, Dalhousie, 1st; Horace Horn-
brook, New Brunswick, 2nd.

Northumberland (5 exhibits)—G. E.

The Foundation of Health... PREVENTS DISEASE. PURE AND WHOLESOME. Prolongs Life. Abbey's Effervescent Salt. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT 60 CENTS A LARGE BOTTLE. TRIAL SIZE, 25 CENTS.

Fisher, Chatham, 1st; Geo. P. Searle,
Chatham, 2nd; M. Tarquay, Arsenault,
Rogersville, 3rd; M. F. Richard, Rog-
ersville, 4th.

Kent (3 entries)—Father, Michael,
Buctouche, 1st.

Westmorland (3 entries)—D. D. Le-
gore, Fox Creek, 1st.

Albert (2 exhibits)—F. C. Colpitts,
Pleasant Vale, 1st; John M. Colpitts,
Mapleton, 2nd.

Kings (9 exhibits)—H. T. Hayes,
Sussex, 1st; Oran Hayes, Sussex, 2nd;
W. Shampier, Kingston, 3rd; C. E.
Hazen, Sussex, 4th; B. A. Wetmore,
Bloomfield, 5th.

St. John—not filled.

Charlotte—not filled.

Queens (5 exhibits)—James H. Mc-
Alpine, Lower Cambridge, 1st; Fred
C. McDonald, Central Cambridge, 2nd;
F. J. Purdy, Upper James, 3rd; Sun-
bury (2 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott,
Maugerville, 1st.

York (2 exhibits)—G. N. Babbit,
Fredericton, 1st; C. N. Goodspeed,
Fleming, 2nd.

Westmorland (1 exhibit)—D. D. Le-
gore, Fox Creek, 1st.

Victoria (3 exhibits)—Donald Innes,
Tobique river, 1st; David Currie,
Tobique river, 2nd; Judson C. Menzer, Car-
lington, 3rd.

Madawaska (1 exhibit)—Elvi Sovey,
St. Basel, 1st.

Grains.

2.—Best collection of grains, one
bushel of each grown in any county
and exhibited by the grower, must
include at least 4 of the following
kinds: Wheat, barley, rye, oats, buck-
wheat, peas, beans and corn. Hand-
picked grain not eligible for competi-
tion, 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2.

Kent (1 entry)—Fr. Michael, Buc-
touche, 1st.

Albert (2 exhibits)—F. C. Colpitts,
Pleasant Vale, 1st; W. A. Colpitts,
Mapleton, Elgin, 2nd.

Kings (2 exhibits)—Boyd A. Wet-
more, Bloomfield, 1st; O. A. Wetmore,
do, 2nd.

Queens (2 exhibits)—F. J. Purdy,
Upper James, 1st; Jas. H. McAlpine,
Lower Cambridge, 2nd.

Sunbury (1 exhibit)—W. M. Thur-
rott, Maugerville, 1st.

York (1 entry)—H. C. Burpee, Gib-
son, 1st.

Victoria (2 exhibits)—David Currie,
Tobique river, 1st; Donald Innes, do,
2nd.

Fruit.

3.—Best collection of fruits, in
which there must be at least 4 vari-
eties of apples grown in any county,
and exhibited by grower, 1st, \$5; 2nd,
\$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2.

Restigouche Co. (2 entries)—Jas. E.
Stewart, Dalhousie, 4th; Norman E.
Stewart, do, 5th.

Northumberland (1 entry)—M. F.
Richard, Rogersville, 1st.

Westmorland (1 exhibit)—Geo. M.
Welling, Shediac Cape, 1st.

Albert (4 exhibits)—W. A. Colpitts,
Mapleton, 1st; John A. Colpitts, Geo.
2nd; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale,
3rd; Leonard Colpitts, Elgin, 4th.

Kings (1 exhibit)—N. A. Sturt,
Grey's Mills, 1st.

Queens (4 exhibits)—S. L. Peters,
Queenston, 1st; Geo. MacAlpine,
Lower Gagetown, 2nd; G. W. Fox, do,
3rd; F. J. Purdy, Upper James, 4th.

Sunbury (2 exhibits)—Randall Bros.,
Sheffield, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maug-
erville, 2nd.

Victoria (1 entry)—Donald Innes,
Tobique river, 1st.

PROVINCIAL SWEEPSTAKES.

Best two bushels of wheat (not
hand picked, grown in New Brun-
swick) 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

There were 33 entries—Donald
Innes, Tobique river, 1st; H. T. Hayes,
Sussex, 2nd; George E. Fisher, Chat-
ham, 3rd.

LAWTON SAW WORKS CO. (LTD.)

This firm has on exhibition in the
main building a large sample display
of their saws. The exhibit is tastily
placed against a black background,
and is arranged in artistic design.
The display consists of inverted tooth
rotary and solid tooth rotary saws,
inverted tooth and solid edge, cut-
ting off, tree and gang saws, cross-
cut, etc. meat and buckwax, as well
as tooth saws. The inserted
tooth saws are improvements upon

the old variety. They have a spring
that holds the bit in place, an ad-
vantage that any user will readily ap-
preciate. The cutting of saw has a
slot at the bottom of the tooth that
makes it much easier to file as well as
preventing the saw from cracking, a
very common complaint in this kind
of saw. The company also show a
splendid gang saw, which is similar to
those in use by E. D. Davidson Co.,
Limited, Bridgetown, N. S. These
saws are 5 inches wide and 13 gauge.
The firm's saws are used extensively
and with the utmost satisfaction by
the largest mill owners, viz: Gibson,
Shaw, Richards, Davidson and
others.

Last week was a banner one in the
history of St. John exhibitions, not
only in the matter of attendance but
in what is equally important, the
satisfaction it imparted to all patrons.
Thousands of visitors from all sec-
tions of the country have carried home
with them the most flattering reports,
and this week an even larger attend-
ance is therefore confidently expected
by the management. With continued
fine weather and a liberal patronage
on the part of the residents of St.
John, the financial success of the ex-
hibition is assured.

On Saturday the total admissions
reached the magnificent total of 7,724
or \$48 more than the figures of the
best day in 1897. The comparative
statement of attendance for the first
five days of the present and preceding
exhibitions is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Admissions. 1898: 1,207; 1897: 3,382.

DR. TWICHELL'S OPINION.

A Sun reporter had the pleasure on
Saturday of interviewing Dr. G. M.
Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer,
and one of the best agricultural
authorities in the New England states.

Responding to the scribe's questions
the doctor said:

"For the past eleven years it has
been my good fortune to mingle with
the men of your province who make
your exhibitions—the producers and
manufacturers on the farms. In 1887
I first met at Woodstock your repre-
sentative men, gathered to examine
the importation of horses and other
stock, made by Provincial Secretary
McLellan. These years have witnessed
a marked transformation in the vari-
ety, quality and extent of farm op-
erations in the east, and the provin-
cial of New Brunswick has been keeping
pace with the rest in the rapid march.

The energy, ability and progressive
conservation manifested by your agri-
cultural workers and especially the in-
tensely practical work done by Prof.
Robertson and his representatives,
supplemented by the Provincial Farm-
ers' association, the secretary of agri-
culture, the travelling dairy and your
agricultural publications have insured
what otherwise would not have been
possible—a dairy exhibit not surpassed
at any of the fairs held in September
in all the east, if not the continent. It
is the richest tribute possible to the
forethought and wisdom, as well as or-
ganizing ability of the friends of agri-
culture in New Brunswick and the
lower provinces. Even more might be
said of the exhibit of agricultural prod-
ucts and fruits, not equalled east of
New York at least—an exhibition of
value to every son of the province
that should be given. The exhibition of
grain alone, especially of home grown
wheat, is well worth a journey to your
fair city. In the poultry building I
have found one thousand birds, repre-
sented chiefly the breeds of greatest
value to your farmers, an exhibit not
to be excelled in quality at any New
England fair, and hardly at the great
winter exhibitions. When I recall the
fact that only a few years have passed
since public attention has been di-
verted to this great industry, the
magnitude and excellence of this ex-
hibit surprises me. In nearly every
class may be found birds of great in-

dividual merit, types of the most ad-
vanced lines of breeding today. No
industry offers such substantial re-
turns to him who appreciates its re-
quirements, and none is better adapt-
ed to the individual farmer. It is a
pleasure to note that the chief efforts
of your specialists are directed along
the lines of greatest service to all your
people. If the horse department has
been neglected by those who might
make it strong, the friends of
the dairy, beef cow, sheep and horse,
have been mindful of their best inter-
ests, and outside of the grand show-
ing of manufactured implements and
products, the exhibition of 1898 is one
of great merit. If it may be accepted
as indicative of the drift in this pro-
vince, then surely you are on the eye
of an awakening which will bring
comfort and blessing to your farms
and wealth to all your people. There
can be no question but that a most
decided impetus has been given the great
departments of agriculture of great
value to the producers, and such an
exhibition as this is an object lesson
to the visitor not to be forgotten.

"Permit me," said Dr. Twitchell, in
conclusion, "to join in hearty con-
gratulations over what has been ac-
complished and the promise of better days
to come."

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Breeds can be maintained only by
virtually observing arbitrary rules re-
lating to form, size and color of
feather, comb or face. The man who
breeds to perpetuate must know and
appreciate these things. They may seem
trivial and useless, like the fluff of
the Houdan or the clean smooth
white in the face of the Black Span-
ish, but they form a part of the whole
and cannot be ignored. If poultry or
eggs are the sole desire of the breeder,
then the grade becomes equally as
valuable as the pure blood, provided
it produces and weighs as much. But
if this single thought favored the sole
conception with every breeder and
grower, breeds would soon disappear
and a conglomerate mass of birds be
the result. For these reasons there is
demanded a sharp and clear concep-
tion of the merits of individual breeds
as well as birds, and the showing
must be made the educator of the
fanciers. The poultry show is the one
spot where breeders can gather to
compare birds and be aided in fixing
more clearly the ideas of perfection.

Generally speaking the display of
birds in the poultry building, while
not as large in some departments as
in previous years, is one that will well
repay a visit by all who take an inter-
est in this industry. The new build-
ing fits a long felt want, as now all
the coups can be placed as to afford
visitors the best of facilities for in-
spection, while the ventilation is all
that could be desired. W. A. Jack,
the efficient superintendent, has his
hands full looking after his feathered
tenants and answering the questions
of more or less curious visitors. The
building was crowded all day long,
affording pretty good evidence that
people think more about poultry than
is generally supposed.

The general display of the exterior is
good, and some birds are superior to
their predecessors in recent show-
ings. There is a particularly strong show-
ing of barred Plymouth Rocks, but
the display is not as large as last
year. The quantity of White Rocks
is moderate, but it contains some
good specimens. The Wyandottes is
not a heavy class this time, while the
Eschmanns are fair, there being some
good light hens and some good dark
ones.

There are some very fair buff and
hearted Cochins and the Langshans
are above the ordinary as a
class. Of Leghorns really good sam-
ples are shown in browns, and the
display of whites, while small in
made of fine birds. The Black Min-
orcas comprise several superior en-
tries, and the Spanish a few fair ones.
The display of Polish fowl is small,
but the Hamburgs are strengthened
in quality by the entries of Mr. Chas.