

site which had been fixed upon for the purpose. This piece of ground is about 12 acres in extent, beautifully situated in the rear of this City, and at the base of the upland. It is a fine old park studded with picturesque clumps of beech, maple, birch and hornbeam trees. On the day of the show, the sky was cloudless, the sun was warm, and the leaves were decked out in their gayest autumnal colours.

The arrangements in the grove had been chiefly managed by Mr. Watts, Sen. There were pickets for horses and cattle, and pens for sheep, pigs, and poultry. These were laid off in rows and groups so as to produce a pleasing effect. Across the main avenue in the line of pens, was erected a handsome arch decorated with flowers and ever-greens. Water and hay for the stock were in abundance.

Early in the forenoon the stock was placed, that is, each kind of stock, and each different breed was put by itself; as far as possible, the principle of classification laid down in the premium list was literally adhered to. The advantages of classification in this department are even stronger than elsewhere.

The Juries thus worked easily and effectually.

The chief direction of the field was in the hands of Hon. W. Odell, assisted by members of the Executive Committee; but very much was due to the advice and assistance rendered by Mr. M. A. Cuming, an experienced Veterinary Surgeon, from Scotland, who had just arrived in the Province, and hastened to visit the Exhibition.

The number of animals exhibited was not very large, but there was a very considerable proportion of pure breeds among them. In each kind of stock improvements are going on, and, on the ground were bulls, cows, stallions, sheep and pigs, which would have attracted attention anywhere.

As Mr. Cuming is about to establish himself in the Province as a Veterinary Surgeon, it may be hoped that better practice and doctrines on the subject of the diseases of our domestic animals may prevail in future.

The show was well attended during the day, and after the business was over, most of the Judges dined together under the chairmanship of Mr. Odell. In the evening the officers of the Society attended the lecture by Judge Wilmot, in the New Market House. By eight o'clock the room was filled, and at the request of the Lecturer, Mr. S. K. Foster, of St. John, sang the "Song of the Great Exhibition." This was a beautiful and appropriate composition by Mr. Foster, to words by W. Watts, Esq. The song was composed, set to music, and printed in a marvellously short space of time, and the profits of the sale of it were generously handed over to the Exhibition fund. The following is a copy:—