

for the show yard in England, but selected from one of the leading flocks there that were being retained for the annual home sale. The first prize ram lamb is a model, and was, we are creditably informed, the best shown at any show in Great Britain the past summer, but had not mates to help him to win any higher place than second there, but he was never lower than the second prize pen. The second prize ram lamb was more successful in England, and had first place there at a good show, and was in second place on another occasion. No aged ewes were shown by this firm, but the unprecedented size and quality of their shearing ewes quickly sent them to first and second places; the first prizes for ewe lambs also went to same exhibitors. The prize for best flock, consisting of ram, four ewes and two ewe lambs, was made up of unbeaten sheep in the classes, so were awarded first by common consent. The flock consisting of two shearing ewes, two ram lambs and two ewe lambs, all first winners in their classes, also got first, and the flock of five lambs having won in the male and female classes were awarded first place without opposition. Four firsts out of six given in their classes, and all three firsts given for flocks, won, in strong competition, makes a record that has not before been thought possible, but the fifty-eight years' experience of this firm, and their determination to buy the best, have enabled them to make this creditable result. Perhaps there has never been in America a better lot of sheep, shown in better form, than this lot brought out by Shepherd Jamie Beattie for Messrs. Miller.

Robert Davies, Thorncliffe Stock Farm, Toronto, made a strong showing in this class, mostly animals of his recent importation. Among those successfully shown by him was a two-shear ram, successfully shown by him in this class last year; and he also won with a pair of two shear ewes. The imported shearing ram shown from this flock was greatly admired. The shearing rams and ewes bred on this farm were also much looked at and praised by visitors. Mr. Davies, though intently engaged in other pursuits, finds much pleasure in his farm and valuable stock, and bids fair to make a very strong competitor with our very oldest and foremost breeders in the near future.

D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Mount Vernon, Ont., had on exhibition twenty animals all bred and fed by themselves, although this lot was not their show flock properly speaking, as one of Mr. Hanmer's sons took a large flock, the choice of their fitted animals, to the United States, where they have been exhibited with signal success. Those brought to Toronto were late shorn, and though not fat were in most beautiful form. There is a uniformity, finish and vigor about this flock which tells the experienced observer that these gentlemen thoroughly understand their business and put their knowledge into practice, and that they do nothing haphazard, but attend personally to the detail. Several other gentlemen showed specimens, but on account of being so widely scattered it was difficult to find and properly report this class.

SOUTHDOWNS

were more numerous and better individually than on any previous occasion.

T. C. Douglas, Galt, Ont., exhibited thirteen, and a good lot they were, full of quality and well brought out. Mr. John Jackson, Abingdon, Ont., was the largest exhibitor, having on the ground twenty-three head of superb sheep. Never before has this justly noted breeder shown so many almost perfect animals. A. Telfer & Son, Paris, Ont., showed a fine flock. Among the other exhibitors in this class were R. L. Burgess, Burgessville, Ont., and Geo. Baker, Simcoe, Ont.

HORNED DORSETS.

Messrs. McGillivray & Tazewell, Uxbridge, Ont., made a fine display in this class, having on exhibition twenty-four animals. The aged ram was a very large sheep. The aged ewes were not highly fitted, but a very good, useful lot. All were in lamb, and will produce during this month. The yearling ewes were thick, massive, and very well woolled. They made an excellent impression on the visitors—handsome, large and vigorous. Many farmers who have been preju-

diced heretofore against this breed, were quite won by the appearance of these animals. The yearling rams and lambs were not in as fine condition as the yearling ewes, but were a promising lot. Thos. W. Hector, Springfield-on-the-Credit, Ont., exhibited a flock of seventeen, which was even and good throughout. His ewe lambs were very good; his aged ram the best on the ground. The same may be said of his ram lambs, one of which was the best Dorset male on the grounds. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., exhibited nine in this class—strong, useful sheep, of good quality and breeding, but not in high condition. His lambs were the largest on the grounds, but were not so fleshy as they should have been.

SWINE

as a department was superior to those shown on many former occasions. The Berkshires, as a class, were one of the best. Thos. Teasdale, Concord, Ont., was out with five good youngsters, one of which had made a gain of 91 lbs. in thirty-nine days. Mr. Teasdale claimed this pig was made to order, Mr. J. G. Snell having laid out the plan. He certainly was a good one. Mr. T. exhibited another young boar and three sows, very good animals, well brought out. Four of this exhibit were sired by Snell's famous Enterprise.

J. G. Snell & Bro., Edmonton, Ont., made an unusually fine display. Among their animals was Enterprise, now five years old. He has won first place at Toronto for three successive years, also first at the Royal Show of England. He is a pig of wonderful size and quality. Lady Claremont 2nd, bred by the exhibitors, is another wonderful animal, weighing upwards of 900 lbs., long and deep; her sides are all that a packer could desire. The remainder of the stock shown by these gentlemen was of the highest merit.

C. Coxworth, Claremont, Ont., showed a very choice herd, among which were two sows which more nearly approached a pork packer's ideal than any Berkshire on the ground; long and deep, shoulders smooth and fine, hams deep and full. Mr. C. is on the right path, and is producing swine calculated to benefit the country.

Geo. Green, Fairview, Ont., was another notable exhibitor. His herd, numbering over twenty, was an exceedingly fine one.

YORKSHIRES.

J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont., was again out with a grand herd, numbering seventeen head.

Jos. Featherstone, M. P., Streetsville, Ont., also showed a good herd, including a number of Essex and Suffolks.

R. Chadwick showed six nice even pigs, and Levi Pike, Locust Hill, showed eight, his exhibit being considerably curtailed by previous sales, some of which were successful as prize-winners at this show.

SUFFOLKS.

That veteran breeder and exhibitor, Robert Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe, Ont., was to the front, and, as in previous years, made a splendid display.

TAMWORTHS

were not numerous, but the quality of those shown was good.

John Bell, Amber, showed twelve fine specimens, and declared himself as highly pleased with this breed as he was when our representative called on him last spring. As he is a man of excellent judgment and honorable to a degree, we are bound to respect his evidence.

J. Calvert, Thedford, exhibited six large and handsome animals, and H. H. Fearman, Hamilton, one.

CHESTER WHITES

were one of the strongest and best classes shown at Toronto this year. This breed of swine is slowly but surely growing in favor with Canadian farmers.

R. H. Harding, Daniel DeCoursey, H. George & Sons, and E. D. George, all made fine exhibits.

POLAND-CHINAS

were not as numerous as last year, but were better in quality, so the breeders claimed, but whether the pork packers would consider the exhibit superior to that of former years is a

doubtful question; certain it is the improved sort are thicker and shorter than the so-called unimproved animals. The first mentioned may possibly fatten more readily.

J. J. Paine, Chatham, Ont.; F. Row, Avon, Ont., and Messrs. Smith, Fairfield Plains, all showed fine herds.

All the classes were terribly mixed up, resembling a checker board during a hard fought game. The animals were placed in the pens regardless of classification. So much was this the case that our representative could not possibly report the departments as he desired. When the animals were found the owner was frequently missing.

POULTRY AT TORONTO.

It is evident by paying a visit to the poultry sheds that the farming community is taking a greater interest in first-class poultry than ever before, judging by the immense crowds constantly streaming in and out of the building. They are beginning to find out that keeping good fowls pays, and that when properly attended to there is as much profit from a first-class flock of chickens as from any other live stock on the farm. This is by far the finest show of poultry ever held on the continent of America, so the Superintendent informs me. Some 300 more entries than at any previous show held on this continent, and the birds in first-class plumage for this season of the year. The largest number of entries seems to be in Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Game, Light Brahmas and Minorcas. The show of ducks was grand, especially in Pekin and Aylesbury; Rouens were poor compared to what they generally are. Geese and turkeys good in quality, but few in number. On the whole the show has been a grand success. Underneath you will find a list of the leading breeders and exhibitors, with the number of entries in each class:—

	NO. OF OLD BIRDS.	ENTRIES.	CHICKS.	ENTRIES.
Brahmas, Dark	16	6	24	6
Light	27	15	15	6
Cochins, Buff	17	8	15	6
Partridge	8	7	7	8
White	7	7	7	8
Black	6	8	8	8
Lanshangs	25	20	12	8
Dorkings	35	12	10	8
Houdans	7	10	4	8
La Fleche	4	4	4	8
Crew Cocks	48	68	58	8
Wyandottes	46	66	56	8
P. Rocks	46	66	56	8
Dominiques	5	2	2	8
Games, B. Red	32	69	15	8
Brown	14	15	15	8
Duckwing	12	12	12	8
Pyle	30	30	30	8
Indian	15	15	15	8
A. O. V.	8	8	8	8
Hamburgs, Black	10	10	10	8
Golden Pencilled	12	12	12	8
Silver	6	6	6	8
Golden Spangled	9	9	9	8
Silver	10	10	10	8
Red Caps	4	10	10	8
Javas	4	12	12	8
Leghorns, White	9	24	24	8
Brown	10	26	26	8
Rose Comb	12	12	12	8
Spanish	10	10	10	8
Andalusian	6	16	16	8
Minorcas, Black	20	38	38	8
White	11	11	11	8
Polands	30	30	30	8
A. O. V. Fowl	10	10	10	8
Game Bantams	70	58	58	8
Ornamentals	80	60	60	8
Breeding Pens (1892)	69	69	69	8
Turkeys, Bronze	10	8	8	8
A. O. V.	4	4	4	8
Geese	25	28	28	8
Ducks	32	37	37	8
Ornamentals	12	12	12	8
Rabbits	32	32	32	8
Guinea Pigs	18	18	18	8
White Hats	30	30	30	8
Pigeons	350	350	350	8
Brooders	2	2	2	8

Underneath will be found a list of the leading exhibitors, with their places of residence:—Bogue & McNeil, London; McCormick & Oke, London; Main, Milton; Hodson, Brooklyn; Penny and McLean, Owen Sound; Luxton, Hamilton; Coulson, Guelph; Knight and Duttan, Bowmanville; Rice, Whiting; Hall, King; Pegmant, New Hamburg; Jackson, International Bridge; Gray, Todmorden; Dr. Mills, Montreal; Barber, Donovan, Duff, Manson, Miles, Bennett, Davis, Murchison, Benson, Green, Troth, all of Toronto.