

lent. In aged ewes D. G. Hammer & Son were 1st with a grand pair of ewes, brought out in beautiful shape, Thorncliffe Farm and with a nice stylish pair that had evidently not been pushed very hard, as they both had raised lambs; and John Campbell 3rd with a pair of his own breeding. In the next class John Miller & Son were again to the front with the 3rd-prize pen at the Royal and the Shropshire and West Midland shows; John Campbell 2nd with a very nice, well-matched pair by the 4rd ram, Settler; and James Cooper & Son 3rd with a big upstanding pair of imported ewes from the Montford flock. Ewe lambs brought out some excellent specimens, Messrs. Hammer & Son finally getting the red for what we thought an uncommonly nice pair, sired by old Wool Merchant. John Miller & Son won 2nd with a pair of H. G. Parker's breeding, never shown before, and John Campbell and R. Davies 3rd and 4th respectively. In the open pen class John Miller & Son were 1st with a pen headed by their 1st-prize ram lamb, with D. G. Hammer & Son 2nd, while the 1st prize for the best Canadian-bred pen went to John Campbell, who showed his shearing ram and four beautifully-matched ewes, all by Settler; Messrs. Hammer again winning 2nd with five shearlings, all by Wool Merchant. In the American Shropshire special, any age, John Miller & Son showed their 1st-prize yearling ram, 1st-prize shearing ewes, and 2nd-prize ewe lambs, winning 1st; Hammer & Son coming in a good 2nd with their 3rd-prize aged ewe, 1st-prize aged ewes, and 1st-prize ewe lambs. For the best pair of lambs, American-bred, Hammer & Son came in 1st with four lambs of nice quality; 2nd going to John Campbell, who, by the way, we understand, bred every sheep he exhibited.

Awards.—Ram, aged—1st, J. Campbell, Woodville; 2nd, J. Cooper & Son, Kippen; 3rd, D. G. Hammer & Son, Mount Vernon. Shearing ram—1st and 3rd, J. Miller & Son, Brougham; 2nd, J. Campbell, Woodville. Ram, lamb—1st, J. Miller & Son; 2nd, J. Campbell; 3rd, J. Cooper & Son; 4th, R. Davies, Toronto. Two aged ewes—1st, D. G. Hammer & Son; 2nd, R. Davies; 3rd, J. Campbell. Two shearing ewes—1st, J. Miller & Son; 2nd, J. Campbell; 3rd, J. Cooper & Son. Two ewe lambs—1st, D. G. Hammer & Son; 2nd, J. Miller & Son; 3rd, J. Campbell; 4th, R. Davies. Pen—1st, J. Miller & Son; 2nd, D. G. Hammer & Son. Pen, Canadian-bred—1st, J. Campbell; 2nd, D. G. Hammer & Son. Pen (prizes given by American Shropshire Registry Association)—1st, J. Miller & Son; 2nd, D. G. Hammer & Son. Flock, four lambs, one ram and three ewe lambs, American-bred—1st, D. G. Hammer & Son; 2nd, J. Campbell.

Judges.—M. Levering, Lafayette, Ind.; R. Gibson, Delaware.

COTSWOLDS.—As we should expect, when Ontario's flockmasters gather together, there will be a superb exhibit, and that of 1895 was no exception to this general rule. Perhaps Cotswolds were hardly up to the average in strength as compared with former years. There were only a few newly imported sheep, and the expectation that English wool winners would take the best of it evidently kept several prominent breeders from using present, hence the light showing. W. Thompson, Uxbridge, and Heber Rawlings, Ravenswood, forwarded the heaviest end of the exhibit, and they showed some good specimens of their own breeding. John Miller & Son, Brougham, had an imported ram lamb and two pair of imported shearing ewes, and a pair of ewe lambs, while a balance was made up by the imported shearing ram exhibited by C. T. Garbutt, Claremont, who also showed two aged rams. P. W. Boynton and Alex. Watt also had a few specimens.

Awards.—Ram, aged—1st, W. Thompson, Uxbridge; 2nd, C. T. Garbutt, Claremont; 3rd, H. Rawlings & Son, Ravenswood. Shearing lamb—1st, H. Rawlings & Son; 2nd, W. Thompson; 3rd, C. T. Garbutt. Ram lamb—1st, J. Miller & Son, Brougham; 2nd and 3rd, W. Thompson; 4th, H. Rawlings & Son. Two aged ewes—1st, J. Miller & Son; 2nd, W. Thompson; 3rd, H. Rawlings & Son. Two shearing ewes—1st, W. Thompson; 2nd, J. Miller & Son; 3rd, H. Rawlings & Son. Two ewe lambs—1st, J. Miller & Son; 2nd and 3rd, H. Rawlings & Son; 4th, W. Thompson. Pen—J. Miller & Son, Pen, Canadian-bred—1st, W. Thompson; 2nd, H. Rawlings & Son.

Judges.—J. Teasdale, Concord; W. Rae, Arkell.

LEICESTERS.—Leicesters were the strongest class that we have seen for a number of years. Not only did a number of prominent breeders take part in the competition, but the sheep were well prepared, and plenty of good breeding character was to be found in the specimens on exhibition. John Kelly, Shakespeare, so long noted as a class leader in this well-tried sort, had forward even a better lot than usual. They had good meaty tons, plenty of size, and good coats. E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helena, were also exhibitors of some capital sheep, possessing lots of size and grand handlers, and a handsome lot they were. J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, was also a prominent exhibitor. This flock has always displayed careful breeding, and this year his exhibit was especially strong. William Whitelaw, Guelph; C. & E. Wood, Freeman; and Abram Easton, Appleby, also had some good specimens forward.

Awards.—Ram, aged—1st, J. Kelly, Shakespeare; 2nd, J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge; 3rd, W. Whitelaw, Guelph. Shearing ram—1st, J. Kelly; 2nd, J. S. Smith; 3rd, W. Whitelaw. Ram,

lamb—1st, W. Whitelaw; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, J. Kelly. Two aged ewes—1st, J. Kelly; 2nd, J. S. Smith; 3rd, W. Whitelaw. Two shearing ewes—1st and 2nd, J. Kelly; 2nd, J. S. Smith. Two ewe lambs—1st and 2nd, J. Kelly; 3rd and 4th, W. Whitelaw. Pen—1st, J. Kelly; 2nd, W. Whitelaw. Pen, Canadian-bred—1st, J. S. Smith; 2nd, J. Kelly.

Judges.—M. McArthur, Lobo; John Mason, Princeton.

LINCOLNS.—This breed made a nice showing, as one might expect when Gibson & Walker and W. Oliver represent this capital long-woolled sort. About thirty-five entries of handsome, nicely-fitted sheep had been forwarded by these two exhibitors.

Awards.—Ram, aged—1st, W. Oliver, Avonbank; 2nd and 3rd, Gibson & Walker, Denfield. Shearing ram—1st and 2nd, Gibson & Walker; 3rd, W. Oliver. Ram lamb—1st, 3rd, and 4th, Gibson & Walker; 2nd, W. Oliver. Two aged ewes—1st, Gibson & Walker; 2nd and 3rd, W. Oliver. Two shearing ewes—1st, W. Oliver; 2nd and 3rd, Gibson and Walker. Two ewe lambs—1st, 3rd, and 4th, W. Oliver; 2nd, Gibson & Walker. Pen—1st, W. Oliver; 2nd, Gibson & Walker. Pen, Canadian-bred—1st, Gibson & Walker; 2nd, W. Oliver.

Judges.—M. McArthur, Lobo; John Mason, Princeton.

OXFORD DOWNS.—Three flocks of this handsome, medium-woolled sheep were on exhibition, and made a nice showing. James Tolton, Walkerton; Smith Evans, Gurock; and Peter Arkell, Teeswater, all had large exhibits. The former had a nice imported ram lamb, which he had recently received from the flock of Mr. Brassey, which won first in his class, while all exhibitors had forwarded nicely prepared sheep, principally of their own breeding.

Awards.—Ram, aged—1st, P. Arkell, Teeswater; 2nd, Smith Evans, Gurock; 3rd, J. Tolton, Walkerton. Shearing ram—1st, Smith Evans; 2nd, P. Arkell; 3rd, J. Tolton. Ram lamb—1st and 2nd, J. Tolton; 3rd and 4th, Smith Evans. Two aged ewes—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, P. Arkell. Two shearing ewes—1st, P. Arkell; 2nd, Smith Evans; 3rd, J. Tolton. Two ewe lambs—1st, Smith Evans; 2nd and 4th, J. Tolton; 3rd, P. Arkell. Pen—1st, P. Arkell; 2nd, Smith Evans. Pen, Canadian-bred—1st, P. Arkell; 2nd, Smith Evans. Pen of lambs of either sex (prizes given by the A.O.D. Association)—1st, J. Tolton; 2nd, Smith Evans; 3rd, P. Arkell. Shearing ram—1st, Smith Evans; 2nd, P. Arkell. Pair shearing ewes—1st, P. Arkell; 2nd, Smith Evans.

Judges.—S. H. Todd, Wakemans, O.; S. Lemon, Kettleby.

HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.—J. Kelly, Shakespeare, first prizes for aged ram, shearing ram, and two shearing ewes.

SOUTHDOWNS.—John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon; T. C. Douglas, Galt; A. Telfer & Son, Paris; Robert Shaw & Son, Glanford Station; and George Baker & Son, Simcoe, brought out some seventy head of this capital mutton sort, and they were in great form. Some lambs in every one of the flocks were extra good. Dried-out pastures had not had any effect in keeping back this easily fed sort.

Awards.—Ram, aged—1st and 3rd, J. Jackson & Son, Abingdon; 2nd, T. C. Douglas, Galt. Shearing ram—1st and 3rd, J. Jackson & Son; 2nd, T. C. Douglas. Ram lamb—1st and 2nd, J. Jackson & Son; 3rd, A. Telfer & Son, Paris; 4th, T. C. Douglas. Two aged ewes—1st, J. Jackson & Son; 2nd, T. C. Douglas; 3rd, R. Shaw & Son, Glanford Station. Two shearing ewes—1st, J. Jackson & Son; 2nd and 3rd, R. Shaw & Son. Two ewe lambs—1st and 3rd, J. Jackson & Son; 2nd, T. C. Douglas; 4th, R. Shaw & Son. Pen—1st, J. Jackson & Son; 2nd, R. Shaw & Son. Pen, Canadian-bred—1st, J. Jackson & Son; 2nd, T. C. Douglas. Two lambs, one ram and one ewe, recorded in the American Southdown Record—1st, J. Jackson & Son.

Judges.—R. L. Burgess, Burgessville; A. Simenton, Blackheath.

DORSET HORNED SHEEP.—Twenty-five entries had been forwarded in this class, and when the prolific qualities of these sheep become better known we may expect a larger representation. This variety is noted in England for high-class mutton, while the late Industrial attests to the value of its wool, as the prize for medium wool went to a fleece from a shearing ewe shown by R. H. Harding, Thorndale, who, together with John A. McGillivray, furnished the bulk of the exhibit.

Awards.—Ram, aged—1st and 3rd, J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; 2nd, R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Shearing lamb—1st, R. H. Harding; 2nd and 3rd, J. McGillivray. Ram lamb—1st and 3rd, J. A. McGillivray; 2nd, R. H. Harding. Two aged ewes—1st, R. H. Harding; 2nd and 3rd, J. A. McGillivray. Two shearing ewes—1st, R. H. Harding; 2nd and 3rd, J. A. McGillivray. Two ewe lambs—1st, R. H. Harding; 2nd and 3rd, J. A. McGillivray. Pen—1st and 2nd, J. A. McGillivray. Pen, Canadian-bred—1st, R. H. Harding; 2nd, J. McGillivray.

Judge.—G. Everett, Mt. Vernon.

MERINOS.—Merinos were made up of the flocks of W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, and Robert Shaw & Son, Glanford Station.

Awards.—Ram, aged—1st, W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains; 2nd and 3rd, R. Shaw & Son, Glanford Station. Shearing ram—1st and 3rd, R. Shaw & Son; 2nd, W. M. & J. C. Smith. Ram lamb—1st and 3rd, W. M. & J. C. Smith;