



HOI FOR THE HARVEST.

A group of harvesters from Eastern Canada at Winnipeg station, 1902.

Gao, Boulton, Fernon, Man., Walter Clifford, Austin, Man., and T. J. Collyer, Welwyn, Man. The first named herd was the most successful, capturing seven firsts out of fourteen, but in proportion to number shown the honors were pretty evenly divided.

Mr. Wm. Martin of Hope Farm, St. Jean, Man., had the usual fine display of Fallows, but no competitors appeared against him. Mr. Martin's herd is one of the best on the continent, and it will be remembered that he was successful in dividing the honors evenly with the famous Swigart herd, from Champlain, Ill., at the Winnipeg Exhibition. Mr. Martin's herd was particularly commended by the judge, Mr. Bowman, who remarked that they were the most evenly conditioned herd on the grounds.

HOLSTEINS.

This breed is much in favor among the dairymen of Winnipeg, and were consequently out in large numbers. Many of the individuals shown last year were again in the ring, together with a fine lot of youngsters, and some few new ones in the older classes. The name of that veteran breeder, James Glennie, appears in only one section this year, he having sold the whole of his herd, with the exception of the bull calf, Hazelrigg Duke, who won first in his class. The Munroe Pure Milk Co., Jas. Herriott, Souris; J. Oughton, Middlechurch; A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa.; and M. Oughton, Stonewall, Man., were exhibitors of Holsteins.

The dairy classes have not been provided with the same accommodation for judging that has been made for the beef breeds, and the remarks of the judge, Mr. Snell, to this effect should be noted by the directors. The judging pavilion provided for the beef breeds, has

been justly lauded as a step in the right direction, but the directors will not have done their duty until it is sufficiently enlarged to provide a judging ring for dairy breeds also. Only in this way can justice be done to exhibitors, judges, and spectators.

The Holstein awards were distributed as follows:

Munroe Pure Milk Co., 10 firsts, 4 seconds, 3 thirds; J. Herriott, 2 firsts, 4 seconds, 3 thirds; M. Oughton, 2 firsts, 1 second; J. Oughton, 1 first, 4 seconds, 3 thirds; A. B. Potter, 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds; J. Glennie, 1 first.

AYRSHIRES.

The Greenway herd was needed to bring the numbers in this class up to last year's standard, but there was no falling off in quality, and had Mr. Greenway been an exhibitor he would have had to fight hard for honors. Messrs. S. J. Thompson & Sons of St. James, W. M. Smith of Scotland, Ont., and W. V. Edwards, Souris, were the largest exhibitors. Wellington Hardy of Roland, Man., is a new name on the list. This gentleman brought out some nice stock.

JERSEYS.

These herds always attract favorable comment from visitors. The display this year was larger and perhaps better than ever before, and the number of exhibitors is also increased by several new names. B. H. Bull & Son of Brampton, Ont., brought out a large herd and naturally did well in the face of the not very strong local competition. The local breeders, such as W. V. Edwards, Souris; E. Winkler, Gretna; R. Squires, Carman, and S. P. Hodgson, Headingley, should be well pleased to have captured even a few of the firsts.

SHEEP.

The awards in the Cotswolds were mostly gathered in by Elgin F. Parks, Burgessville, Ont. His only competitor was W. H. Thompson, East Selkirk, Man., who got first for ram, two shears or over, and second pen, ram, any age, and four ewes, 2 aged and 2 lambs. The Licipescas shared more competition. A. D. Gamley, Brandon, and George Allison, Burnbank, Man., sharing the honors pretty evenly.

W. T. Lytle, Beaconsfield, Man., was the only contestant in the Lincolns.

Three exhibitors entered Shropshires, all of whom have been with us before. D. E. Corbett, Swan Lake, Man., captured seven awards; R. S. Preston, Pilot Mound, Man., two, and W. L. Frau of Crystal City, one.

We regret that Mr. J. H. Jull of Burford, Ont., was not successful in landing more of the prime honors for his Oxford. When a breeder shows enough enterprise to send stock such a distance from home he deserves to win. But Mr. Jull ran up against some pretty fine sheep and need feel no chagrin at being worsted by Mr. Alex. Wood of Souris, Man.

Mr. W. M. Smith, Scotland, Ont., was more successful, as his Southdowns practically swept the list, leaving only the seconds and thirds to the local men, D. Fraser & Sons, Emerson, Man., were the only other exhibitors.

W. H. Thompson, East Selkirk, Man., swept the list for Dorsets, and D. E. Corbett did the same in the fat sheep class. Angora goats were shown by James Bray, Longburn, Man.

The sheep shown were, generally speaking, a fine lot and the only complaint that could be made was the lack of competition in some classes.

SWINE.

The swine entries were, in the general opinion, inferior in numbers and quality to last year's exhibits. There were numerous fine individuals, but had their scores been averaged it is probable there would have been found to be a serious falling off in quality. The Berkshires, in the words of the judge, (Mr. Wm. Jones), could only be said to be fair, though they turned out better than he had expected at first glance. The principal honors went to Mr. Jas. M. Ewens, Minnedosa, who secured 12 first and three second prizes. Messrs. A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa.; R. J. Pritchard, Roland, Man., and Mrs. McDairmid, Headingley, Man., came in for a fair share of the honors. In Tamworths W. L. Trann was the most successful exhibitor. Mr. Trann's success is an illustration of the importance of faith in the animal you are breeding. He has been breeding and showing Tamworths for many years and is widely known as a Tamworth enthusiast. He captured eleven firsts and several second and