

## Winnipeg Exhibition

Manitoba's great annual outing, the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, was held this year on July 23-28. In many respects it was distinctly in advance of anything that has been held heretofore in Winnipeg. While some of the live stock classes may have been better filled on former occasions, it is safe to say that no better Shorthorns and no better Clydesdales, and certainly no better exhibits in the light horse classes have ever been seen before at Winnipeg. For a couple of days the weather was wet, and still, in spite of this, the total attendance was several thousand greater than last year. The grounds were in better shape, the midway was relegated to the rear, and all the

Horse Company. Third place was given to Storm King, a heavy horse of good character. In the three-year-olds there were five entries. First went to John Graham, of Carberry, on Holbein, and second to the same exhibitor on Balgowan. Third place was filled by E. skine Keir shown by F. J. McLean, of Rolan, Man. The two-year-olds were a strong class and furnished the champion stallion in the fine colt imported by Sir Wm. Van Horne, Ardwell, a feat which he easily did with Perpetual Motion in reserve. John Graham, of Carberry, got second place with a good son of Baronson, and A. & J. Morrison, of Homewood, got third with their exhibit. The yearling class was not a strong one, having only three entries, first going to John Mollard, of Regina, second and third to the entries of J. B. Thompson, of Ham-

other winners in the order named. The two-year-olds were not so strong but Mr. Brice was out to win here also, landing first with Sally of Greenfoot, while second and third went to Lawrence & O'Neil, of London, Ont., with third to W. E. Bailey of Carberry.

The English drafters were not well represented in numbers, although some very choice individuals were present. J. B. Hogate, of Brandon, John Stout, of Westbourne, and John Stott, of Oak Lake, were the only exhibitors. Each of these gentlemen had out a small but creditable exhibit, and they divided the honors pretty well. Mr. Stott's first prize aged horse, Cloughton Advance; Mr. Stott's first prize three-year-old stallion, Victor; and Mr. Hogate's first prize imported three-year-old filly Violet are all worthy of special mention.

Percherons like the Shires were limited in numbers but made it up



Motor Power of the Early Settler.

objectionable shows that have disgraced the Winnipeg exhibition on former occasions shut out. There was nothing on the grounds this year to which anyone could take objection. For this and the business-like way in which the show was managed throughout great credit is due Mr. George H. Grigg, president, and Dr. A. W. Bell, the efficient manager.

### HORSES

The horse show, as usual, was the feature of interest, and many strong classes were forward. The heavy horses were judged by J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, and the light horses by W. F. Kydd, Simcoe, Ont.

In the Clydesdales the aged stallion class had six good entries in the ring. First in this class went to a well-known winner, Perpetual Motion, shown by W. H. Brice, of Arcola. Second winner was also a horse with a lot to recommend him, Summit Prince, owned by the Swan Lake

ota, Man. The brood mare class was not up to the past in point of numbers. First prize went to W. H. Brice, who had out an all round creditable exhibit, Ella Henderson, with foal by Montrave Ronald at foot, being the winner. Second money went to J. B. Thompson, and third to A. R. Love, of Winnipeg, Man. The class for mares alone was of a better order, and at its head stood Mr. Brice's Scotch championship winner on the grand Baron's Pride filly Rosadora, with another good one in W. H. Nesbitt's Baroness for second, while both were closely followed by J. B. Thompson's Charming May. The three-year fillies were also a class of the stunning order. This class was found a fitting reserve in Rosadora in Lady Rotha, and shown by the same exhibitor. The second prize winner, Lady Victoria, is also one of the kind that dances in the same set. John Wishart's Muriel and Mr. Barron's Kate of the Street, imported by W. D. Platt, were the

fairly well in quality. Mr. Stout and Mr. Hogate divided the honors on small but choice exhibits.

Only four Belgian stallions were forwarded; but they were the most creditable representatives of the breed that we have seen in a long time. R. Porviz of Calgary and E. Toussaint, of Neche, N.D., were the exhibitors.

In the lighter harness classes the entries were neither so large nor of such general interest as in the drafter classes. In the draft agricultural and general purpose teams some good entries were forwarded. Standard-bred and Thoroughbreds had a few entries to the front, but few if any of outstanding merit. In the harnesses the first honors went to Mr. J. B. Hogate's Thornton Royalty, a horse which has some claims in conformation, style and action. In the heavy leather events some local interest was noticeable, while the string of professionals shown by Mr. Geo. Pepper, of Toronto, were a feature of interest to spectators. In the