

three animals bred in Manitoba, N.-W. T. or B. C., S. J. Thompson & Son were first. For the best pair, one year or over, S. J. Thompson & Son were the winners.

GRADE DAIRY CATTLE.—There was an excellent showing in this class, the cows showing superior milking propensities, and the young things fine promise of usefulness. The principal exhibitors were the Monroe Dairy Co., A. B. Potter, John Oughton and M. Oughton, among whom the prizes were divided, the first named securing the majority of firsts, including the herd prize.

SHEEP.

COTSWOLDS.—The show was not strong in this class. The animals shown were only of fair quality, and somewhat lacking in size. Mr. Elgin Parks, Burgessville, Ont., took first prize in rams two shears and over, and first and second in shearing ewes. Mr. Thompson's (East Selkirk) aged ram took first ticket, and Mr. Parks' second. Mr. Thompson was also second and third with rams, in two shears and over section. Mr. Parks took first place in ewe lambs.

LEICESTERS.—On the whole the show of Leicesters was only fair; but two rams, two shears and one shear, respectively, belonging to Mr. Geo. Allison, Burnbank, Man., were as fine animals as could be seen at any show. Both of them, in fact, would rank high in their breed in their native country. The other animals in this class were nice sheep, of good conformation, but they did not show that result of care and attention which their good breeding should warrant.

LINCOLNS.—This class was well represented by the flock of Mr. W. T. Lytle. There being no opposition, he carried away all the tickets. He had 24 entries in all, and seven first tickets and a diploma, along with six second and three third prizes, went to his exhibit.

SHROPSHIRE.—In this class the feature of the sheep exhibit was centered. There were thirty-one entries, and in each of them sheep of good size and quality were shown. Apart from this class being the strongest in numbers, the fine, healthy, thriving condition in which they were shown would tend to show them to be a class of sheep highly suitable to our Western country. Mr. D. E. Corbett, of Swan Lake, had several pens of very fine animals in tiptop condition. Mr. R. S. Preston, Pilot Mound, showed pretty strongly against him, and Mr. W. L. Trann, of Crystal City, out of four entries in the section of pair shearing ewes, carried away the red ticket with a very fine pair of ewes. This section was, perhaps, the closest contest in the class. Mr. Corbett being the only other exhibitor, carried away the remaining tickets with three pairs of ewes, well worthy of the position. In ewes of two shears and over, Mr. Preston took first and second, with two pairs of ewes of good quality and excellent substance, Mr. Preston coming in third with a pair which ran them pretty close. In ram lambs, D. E. Corbett had it all his own way, taking the three tickets without opposition. In shearing rams, rams any age, pair ewe lambs, pen (ram any age, two ewes, and two ewe lambs), and pair (ram and ewe any age), he also had a clear field, winning the tickets worthily, however, in all sections. He also won the sweepstake diploma of the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association of Manitoba, with his two-shear ewe.

OXFORD DOWNS.—This class made a fairly creditable show, the quality being good generally, and the size fair in the older sections. The lambs, however, were rather light, though well covered. Mr. Alex. Wood, Souris, was the principal exhibitor, and he had little opposition in the matter of numbers in some of the sections. The other sheep forward, owned by Mr. J. H. Jull, Burford, Ont., and by Mr. W. H. Thompson, East Selkirk, managed, however, to break the monotony of consecutiveness in every section, and the contest was close enough to make the placing interesting. Mr. Woods was easily the most successful exhibitor, and his animals would have given a good account of themselves had his opponents been more numerous. He cleared off all the sweepstakes, including the prizes given by the American Sheep and Manitoba Swine Breeders' Association in this class.

SOUTHDOWNS.—Mr. W. M. Smith, Scotland, Ontario, was, as for years formerly, the most successful exhibitor in this class. There is an old proverb saying that far-away fields look green, but in the case of the sheep brought from Ontario, they did not excel in any way the sheep of other breeds bred in the Northwest, nor were they by any means the best specimens that could be seen of their class. The opposition, however, was weak, and Mr. Smith had matters pretty much his own way, winning eight first prizes and the diploma, five seconds and one third. His only opponent was Messrs. D. Fraser & Sons, Emerson, who won all the remaining tickets.

DORSETS.—This was a small show in numbers, and not strong in quality. Mr. Thompson, East Selkirk, was the only exhibitor, and he carried away all the prizes without opposition.

Mr. Jas. Bray, of Bongburn, showed three Angora goats, a buck, a doe, and a kid, and he carried away the prizes given for that class.

Fat Sheep.—Good prime mutton was shown in the older sheep, but the lambs were rather small, and not by any means first-class specimens of prime fat lamb.

The sheep were judged by Mr. John McQueen, Carievale, Assa., and his placing was received with favor by all the exhibitors, as well as by the spectators, considerable interest being manifested in the judging-ring during the afternoon of Tuesday, the sheep being the only animals judged on that day.

SWINE.

There was a splendid show in this class of stock, and considering that the entries of the Hon. Thomas Greenway were not forward, the number of exhibits was large to quite a gratifying degree. Comparatively speaking, very few of our pork-raisers engage in the production and improvement of pure-breeds, but those who do are wrestling with the situation in a manner to indicate emphatically that the Northwest will hold a high place in the swine-breeding world. The class was judged by Mr. William Jones, Mt. Elgin, Ont. Mr. Jones went over every section thoroughly and carefully. While keeping very close to type in the several breeds, Mr. Jones emphasized constitution and, particularly, good quality as seen in the legs. Several of his decisions hinged on that point, and good strong underpinning told every time. The exhibitors all expressed satisfaction with the placing, and quite a number of interested spectators visited the ring during the progress of the judging.

BERKSHIRES.—There was a pretty strong show in Berkshires, and the type was well reflected in all the animals forward. Mr. James Ewens, Minnedosa, was this year again a very successful exhibitor. He won eleven red tickets, including the special Dominion Swine Breeders' Association's diploma for boar any age and a similar trophy in the sow-any-age section. Mr. A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa., and Mrs. McDiarmid, Headingly, had a number of very fine animals, which hustled the Minnedosa herd considerably.

Three boars of two years or over entered the ring, and, after some consideration, the boar belonging to Mr. Ewens was placed at the top, Mrs. McDiarmid's animal coming second, and Mr. A. B. Potter, Montgomery, getting third with an animal well deserving the prize. In boars one year old and under two, A. B. Potter had matters all his own way, and carried away a well-deserved red ticket with his fine animal, Star Pointer 10605. Boars over six months and under a year were rather a stiff proposition. The boar belonging to R. J. Richard, Roland, which was placed second, was in many respects the animal deserving the highest honor, but he showed a somewhat deficient development in testicles, which allowed the boar, Clanwilliam, belonging to Jas. M. Ewens, to get ahead. The third-prize boar, Major, also belonging to Mr. Ewens, was an animal of good lines, well balanced, and standing firmly on his pins. In the boars of calendar year, Mr. Ewens carried away the only ticket and sweepstakes with a boar of great promise.

Three animals took part in the section of breeding sow two years or over. Two sows, Jubilee Belle and May Queen, were owned by Mr. Ewens, and the second-prize sow, Crystal Jewel, was owned by Mrs. McDiarmid. The ultimate finding placed May Queen first, Crystal Jewel second, and Jubilee Belle third. The third-prize animal showed better quality and, at least, as good type as those occupying the two first positions, but her leg and feet development was not quite as good, and she had, on that account, to take the third place. With breeding sows one year and under two, Mr. Pritchard made a clear win. His sow is a highly typical one of the breed, possessing good quality and substance, with strong, round limbs. She won the sweepstakes of the breed later. The second place was taken by Jubilee Belle 2nd, while Lakeside Czarina (both belonging to Mr. Ewens) was third. Whitewood Queen, owned by Mr. Potter, took a well-merited fourth-prize ticket, leaving a very fine animal, Trilby 4th, belonging to Ewens, without a place. In sows over six months and under one year there were three entries, all by Mr. Ewens. The sows were excellent types, giving little to discriminate between either. In sows of calendar year, Mr. Ewens was again without opposition with two entries. The ticket was given to the smaller sow on the merit of more lengthy conformation. In boar any age, the ticket was carried away by Ewens. He also won all the remaining trophies awarded to herds and the special by Dominion Swine Breeders' Association for boar any age, Mr. Pritchard's sow taking the corresponding position in sows any age.

YORKSHIRES.—A more general and also a keener competition took place in this class than in any other in the swine department, the honors being pretty equally divided amongst the exhibitors. In the section of boars two years and over, two fine big fellows were presented. Mr. S. J. Thompson's St. James Summerhill Premier took first prize. He is a four-year-old boar, with a nice straight top, though not quite so good under,

North Bruce Justice, owned by Mr. Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, took second place. He is three years old, and was shown a little out of condition.

In boar one year and under two, Andrew Graham won first with Forest Home Favorite, a first-class typical Yorkshire, evenly balanced and straight lined. The second-prize taker, S. H. Picador, while possessing a very good front, is somewhat deficient behind and not such a good type. The third and fourth animals, belonging to Rigby & Johnstone, Headingly, and Andrew Graham, are very good hogs.

Boars over six months and under one year had three representatives. The first-ticket winner is an animal of correct parts and very fine quality, owned by Mr. Wellington Hardy, Roland. He was followed closely by the boars owned by A. B. Potter and Andrew Graham, respectively.

Boars of calendar year were hard to place in the first three tickets. Behind that, however, there was a decided falling off. Mr. W. H. Mortonson, Beausejour, took first, second and fourth prizes, while the third ticket was taken by Mr. W. V. Edwards, Souris.

Breeding sows two years and over was a closely-contested section. The premier sow, however, made an easy first. She is owned by Andrew Graham, and was first in yearling class at Winnipeg last year. Rigby & Johnstone's sow, Oak Lodge Clara, carried away the next prize, A. B. Potter's Susan took third, and fourth place was taken by Lady Jane, belonging to Wellington Hardy.

Breeding sows one year and under two made a good show and a close contest. Andrew Graham's Sunnydale carried away the red ticket, with little merit to spare between her and the same owner's Primrose, which again was considered a little nearer perfection than Sunnydale 13th, which came third and is also owned by Mr. Graham. Wellington Hardy's The Maples Rosa Belle carried off the fourth ticket with credit.

Sows over six months and under one year made a great display of numbers and quality. Ten animals entered the ring. Rigby & Johnstone's sow, Oak Lodge Royal Princess, was decidedly the best sow on the back from shoulder to tail. Mr. Hardy's sow, Lady Jane 4th, is a better sow in shoulder and neck, but compared with her compeer she lacked slightly in straightness of back. The third and fourth prizes went to sows of the same owner.

In sows of calendar year, Mr. W. H. Mortonson's sows took the first, second and fourth tickets, A. B. Potter breaking in the third place with an animal which well deserved the position.

For sow any age, Mr. Andrew Graham's Sunnydale 12th again came to the front and carried away the diploma of the Swine Breeders' Association of Manitoba. The same feat was accomplished by Forest Home Favorite in the section of boars any age. He also is owned by Mr. Graham.

Wellington Hardy's sow and litter, Lady Jane, took first in that section, A. B. Potter's sow being second, and Rigby & Johnstone's third.

In boar and three females any age, Mr. Graham carried away the first prize, and Messrs. Potter and Hardy second and third, respectively. In herd, boar any age and three females any age, females to be bred in Manitoba, N.-W. T. or B. C., Mr. Graham again won first ticket, Hardy being second and Potter third. Graham also won the special by the Swine Breeders' Association of Manitoba for herd of four sows any age owned by one exhibitor. Mr. Graham also won the Dominion specials for boar any age and sow any age.

TAMWORTHS.—That this breed is rapidly gaining in favor and increasing in numbers and locations all over the country is a fact fully recognized by all who are conversant with agricultural conditions and progress. The representation exhibited at Winnipeg Fair will certainly tend farther to popularize the breed, for by wise selection and care and attention the breeders of this country have been able to show a collection of Tamworths well worthy of a more specialized stock district. Messrs. R. S. Preston, Pilot Mound; W. L. Trann, Crystal City; W. M. Smith, Scotland, Ontario, and Ed. Brown, Bois-Sevain, were the principal breeders.

Boars two years old and over had three entries. The hog owned by R. S. Preston took first ticket. He showed well, being a typical boar of uniform build and good quality. The second-prize taker, owned by Messrs. D. Fraser & Sons, Emerson, was a very close follower. Mr. Smith also had a good boar, but he was rather out of condition.

W. L. Trann carried away the red ticket with a boar of one year old without opposition.

In boars over six months and under one year, Trann had a clear field, and took first and second with two fit-looking animals.

Boars of calendar year were a splendid show. Too much praise could scarcely be given to the first-prize boar, belonging to Ed. Brown. The second-prize taker, owned by W. M. Smith, Scotland, is a strong, good square pig. The third one, Trann's, is a typical little fellow, with a