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**DE OMNIBUS REBUS.**

Sept. 26th, 1888.

*Milk competition.*—I congratulate Mr. Reburn, of St. Anne's, on his fresh success at the Kingston exhibition. The old cow, *Jolie of St. Lambert's*, still holds her own.

In the scores of the milk competition, given below, it will be remarked that the four principal breeds had an usually diversified contest, and it is worth while analysing it.

The first prize cow, *Jolie*, beat the second by seven per cent, the latter being an Ayrshire, whereas she beat the last in the list, Mrs. Jones' *Daisy Dell*, by two hundred and fifty per cent. Neither of Mrs. Jones' Jerseys seem to have distinguished themselves, as they stand 12th and 14th in the competition, the much-abused Holsteins standing 6th, 8th, and 11th, and two of Mr. Reburn's Jerseys 9th and 10th. The best Holstein beat the worst Jersey by one hundred and

sixty per cent, and the best Ayrshire beat the second-best Jersey by twelve per cent. Where were the Guernseys?

"*JOLIE OF ST. LAMBERT.*"

The following are the scores in the milk competition at Kingston, in which Mr. W. A. Reburn, of St. Anne's, came out victorious, even with such notable former prize winners as Mr. Youill and Mr. Harper to compete with —

Exhibitor.	Cow.	Breed.	Scores.
W. A. Reburn	Jolie St. Lambert.....	Jersey.....	113.38
Joseph Youill	Portulacca .....	Ayrshire.....	105.09
W. A. Reburn	Jolie St. Lambert, 3rd.....	Jersey.....	94.16
S. Harper.....	Rose of Cobourg.....	Devon.....	92.15
F. H. McGrac	Merrie .....	Holstein.....	84.65
Joseph Youill.	Nellie Gray.....	Ayrshire.....	78.26
Wm Stewart.	Lady Minnie.....	Ayrshire.....	70.08
B. W. Folger.	Nixie L.....	Holstein.....	69.00
W. A. Reburn	Jolie St. Anne.....	Jersey.....	63.15
W. A. Reburn	Lady Banff St. Anne.....	Jersey.....	62.10
B. W. Folger.....	.....	Holstein.....	61.08
E. M. Jones.....	Mulberry .....	Jersey.....	44.71
Wm. Stewart.	Princess Minnie.....	Ayrshire.....	43.45
E. M. Jones...	Daisy Dell.....	Jersey.....	32.18

*Half-bred Guernseys.*—I have just heard from Mr. Gyl-ling, of Sorel, to the following effect: "I am happy to say that, thanks to your notice in the Sept. number of the Journal, I have sold the young stock got by your old Guernsey bull *Rufus* at very satisfactory prices. They go to Toronto to