

were made by Thomas Russell, of Exeter, and, while they were fairly well distributed, the Hider-ton herd captured the majority of the principal awards, including the graded and young herd prize and the female championship. The male championship here, as at Toronto, went to a new exhibitor, the fortunate winner here being John Barr, of Blyth, who brought out in prime condition the level-lined, thick-fleshed and symmetrical red five-year-old bull, Ardlethen Royal, imported by Robert Miller, which, by consent, was given first place in his class, and premier honors for best bull, any age, shown. Second award in the aged-bull section went to Oke's red seven-year-old Invincible, and third to Robson's roan 5-year-old Queenston Archer, by Derby (imp.), a rating which failed to meet with general approval, the massiveness and wealth of good flesh carried by the latter giving him a strong claim for precedence.

In the aged-cow class were two excellent specimens—Robson's roan, Delaware Rose and Oke's Irene Stanford, between which the comparison was close, and the ruling, which gave preference to the first named, might have been reversed without cause for complaint. The female championship went, without doubt or protest, to the beautiful, smoothly-formed and thick-fleshed roan 3-year-old cow, Queenston Bellona, by Imp. Derby. She was fourth in the grand galaxy of cows at the Toronto Exhibition, and would stand high in the best company in any country.

The award list in full follows:  
Bull, 3 years or over.—1, Barr; 2, Oke; 3, Robsons. Yearling bull.—1, J. A. Govenlock. Bull calf.—1, Robsons; 2 and 3, Fairbairn. Cow, 4 years and over.—1, Robsons; 2, Oke. Cow, 3 years.—1, Robsons; 2, Oke. Heifer, 2 years.—1, and 3, Robsons; 2, Oke. Heifer, 1 year.—1 and 2, Robsons; 3, Oke. Heifer calf.—1, 2 and 3, Robsons. Champion bull, Barr, on Ardlethen Royal. Champion female, Robsons, on Queenston Bellona. Graded herd.—1, Robsons; 2, Oke. Four calves.—1, Robsons; 2, Oke.

#### ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

This was the best represented of the beef breeds at London, numerically and in uniformity of excellence individually, the exhibitors being the same as at Toronto, namely, James Bowman, Guelph; John Lowe, Elora; and T. B. Broadfoot, Fergus, with the addition of James Buchanan, of Kerwood. The smoothness of flesh, symmetry of form, and absence of patchiness or overfitting characterizing the entire exhibit, engaged the admiration of onlookers, and furnished an object-lesson in sensible show-yard fitting, as well as a strong appeal to favor of the breed. The awards were here placed by John T. Gibson, of Denfield, whose long experience in handling this and other high-class stock entitles his rulings to respect, though they reversed the rating of the previous week in more than one case, the Toronto first-prize cow being here placed third, and the male championship also reversed. The awards in full were as follows: Bull, 3 years or over.—1, Lowe; 2 and 3, Bowman. Bull, 1 year old.—1 and 3, Bowman; 2, Broadfoot. Bull calf.—1, Lowe; 2, Bowman; 3, Buchanan. Cow, 4 years or over.—1, Bowman; 2, Lowe; 3, Broadfoot. Cow, 3 years.—1, Lowe. Heifer, 2 years.—1 and 2, Bowman; 3, Lowe. Heifer, 1 year.—1, Bowman; 2, Lowe; 3, Broadfoot. Heifer calf.—1 and 2, Bowman; 3, Lowe. Bull championship, Bowman, on aged bull. Female championship, Bowman, on 2-year-old Rosebud 4th. Herd, 1 bull and 3 females over 1 year.—1, Bowman; 2, Lowe. Herd under 1 year, Bowman.

#### GALLOWAYS.

This breed was admirably represented, as at Toronto, by the two excellent herds of Col. D. McCrae, Guelph, and R. Shaw, Brantford. The cattle were brought out in good fresh condition, and were judged by John T. Gibson, Denfield, who in this class also overturned some of the Toronto placings. The awards follow:

Bull, 3 years or over.—1, McCrae. Bull, 2 years.—1 and 3, McCrae; 2, Shaw. Bull, 1 year old.—1, 2 and 3, McCrae. Bull calf.—1, 2 and 3, McCrae. Cow, 4 years or over.—1, McCrae; 2, Shaw. Cow, 3 years.—1, McCrae. Heifer, 2 years.—1 and 2, Shaw; 3, McCrae. Heifer, 1 year.—1 and 3, McCrae; 2, Shaw. Heifer calf.—1, Shaw; 2 and 3, McCrae. Bull championship.—1, McCrae, on aged bull. Female champion.—1, McCrae, on three-year-old cow. Herd.—1, McCrae; 2, Shaw. Four calves.—1, McCrae.

#### HEREFORDS.

Herefords were forward from the well-known herds of J. A. Govenlock, of Forest, and H. D. Smith, of Hamilton, which made a fairly good showing, and the prizes were awarded by John T. Gibson, of Denfield, the bulk of the first awards going to the Forest herd, though the male championship went to Smith's grand old bull, Bourton Ingleside, the female championship going to Govenlock's great cow, Forest Lady, and the first herd prize to Govenlock, the same exhibitor. Awards follow:

Bull, 3 years and over.—1, Smith; 2, Goven-

lock. Bull, 1 year old.—1, Smith. Bull calf.—1 and 2, Govenlock. Cow, 4 years and over.—1 and 3, Govenlock; 2, Smith. Cow, 3 years old.—1, Govenlock; 2, Smith. Heifer, 2 years.—1, Govenlock; 2, Smith. Heifer, 1 year.—1 and 3, Govenlock; 2, Smith. Heifer calf.—1 and 3, Govenlock; 2, Smith. Bull, any age, champion, Smith. Female, any age, champion.—Govenlock. Graded herd.—1, Govenlock. Four calves.—1, Govenlock.

#### JERSEYS.

The Jersey breed, in numbers and merit, made a stronger showing at London this year than in any former year, the class in all its sections being well filled with animals of high-class type and quality, three of the principal herds competing at the Toronto Exhibition being forward here, as well as sections from two local herds. The exhibitors were B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton; David Duncan, Don; Wm. McKenzie, Toronto; Bert Lawson and Mrs. Wood, London. The class was capably judged by J. W. Humpidge, London, and the rating varied but little from that at Toronto, excepting that for graded herd, which, at the previous meeting went to Duncan, and here to Bull & Son, in a close match between two excellent herds. The male championship here, as at Toronto, went to McKenzie's grand bull, Pearl of Kirkfield (imp.), the reserve being Duncan's fine two-year-old, Fontaine's Boyle, and the female championship to Bull & Son's grand imported cow, Brampton Primrose, as at Toronto, Duncan being second at both shows with Primrose of Don, while in a beautiful class of 3-year-old cows, Duncan won, as before, with Rosetta of Don. The award list in full follows:

Bull, 3 years or over.—1, McKenzie; 2, Bull & Son; 3, Duncan. Bull, 2 years.—1, Duncan; 2, Bull & Son; 3, Lawson. Bull, 1 year.—1 and 3, Bull & Son; 2, Duncan. Bull calf.—1, Duncan; 2, McKenzie; 3, Bull & Son. Cow, 4 years or over.—1, Bull & Son; 2 and 3, Duncan. Cow, 3 years.—1, Duncan; 2, McKenzie; 3, Bull & Son. Heifer, 2 years.—1 and 3, Bull & Son; 2, Duncan. Heifer, 1 year.—1 and 2, McKenzie; 3, Bull & Son. Heifer calf.—1 and 2, Duncan; 3, Bull & Son. Bull championship.—1, McKenzie, on Pearl of Kirkfield. Female championship.—1, Bull & Son, on Brampton Primrose. Graded herd.—1, Bull & Son; 2, Duncan. Four calves.—1, Duncan; 2, Bull & Son.

#### AYRSHIRES.

The Ayrshires made a high-class showing here, being stronger numerically and in character than for several years past here, the class being well filled throughout with typical animals of first-class quality. The exhibitors were R. Hunter & Sons, of Maxville; A. Hume & Co. and Wm. Stewart & Sons, both of Menie; N. Dymont, of Clappison, and Frank Harris, of Mount Elgin. The awards were well placed by John McKee, Norwich, the male championship going to Hunter & Sons' fine first-prize 2-year-old bull, Lessnessock Durward Lely (imp.), and the female championship to the same firm's first-prize aged cow, Dalffibble Grace 2nd (imp.). The awards in full are as follows:

Bull, 3 years or over.—1, Hunter & Sons; 2, Hume; 3, Harris. Bull, 2 years.—1, Hunter; 2, Stewart; 3, Hume; 4, Dymont. Bull, 1 year.—1, Hunter; 2, Hume; 3, Stewart; 4, Dymont. Bull calf.—1 and 3, Hume; 2, Stewart; 4, Hunter. Cow, 4 years or over.—1 and 2, Hunter; 3 and 4, Hume. Cow, 3 years.—1, Hunter; 2, Dymont; 3, Hume. Heifer, 2 years.—1 and 3, Hume; 2 and 4, Hunter. Heifer, 1 year.—1 and 2, Hunter; 3, Hume; 4, Stewart. Heifer calf.—1, Hunter; 2 and 3, Hume; 4, Stewart. Bull championship.—1, Hunter, on 2-year-old Lessnessock Durward Lely. Female championship.—1, Hunter, on 4-year-old Dalffibble Grace 2nd. Graded herd.—1, Hunter; 2, Hume; 3, Stewart. Four calves.—1, Hume; 2, Hunter; 3, Stewart.

#### HOLSTEINS.

The Holstein class was stronger in numbers at London than at Toronto, the exhibitors being G. W. Clemens, St. George; Dunkin & Hulet, Norwich; C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ont., and Edmund Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer. The aged bull and aged cow classes contained high-class entries, and the younger heifer sections were well filled with typical representatives of the breed, of fine quality. H. Bollert, of Cassel, placed the awards. The majority of first prizes went to the Clemens herd, as at Toronto, including the male championship, on the aged bull, Sir Mercedes Teake, and the first for graded herd, the female championship here going to Laidlaw & Sons on the 8-year-old cow, Faultless Queen de Kol, winner of second award at the National Dairy Show at Chicago in 1906, in the hands of Geo. Rice, of Tillsonburg. She is a cow of fine dairy and breed type, with a large and well-formed udder, and though closely pressed in the show-ring by Clemens' Toronto champion, Kaatie de Boer 3rd, was preferred by the judge for first place. The awards in full were as follows:

Bull, 3 years or over.—1, Clemens; 2, Dunkin & Hulet; 3, Laidlaw & Sons. Bull, 2 years.—1, Smith; 2, Clemens. Bull, 1 year old.—1 and

2, Laidlaw & Sons; 3, Dunkin & Hulet. Bull calf.—1 and 3, Dunkin & Hulet; 2, Smith; 4, Laidlaw & Sons. Cow, 4 years or over.—1, Laidlaw & Sons; 2, Clemens; 3 and 4, Dunkin & Hulet. Cow, 3 years.—1, Clemens; 2 and 4, Laidlaw & Sons; 3, Dunkin & Hulet. Heifer, 2 years.—1 and 4, Clemens; 2, Laidlaw & Sons; 3, Dunkin & Hulet. Heifer, 1 year.—1, Dunkin & Hulet; 2 and 4, Clemens; 3, Laidlaw & Sons. Heifer calf.—1, 2 and 4, Dunkin & Hulet; 3, Clemens. Bull championship—Clemens, on aged bull, Sir Mercedes Teake. Female championship—Laidlaw & Sons, on aged cow, Faultless Queen de Kol. Graded herd.—1, Clemens; 2, Laidlaw & Sons; 3, Dunkin & Hulet. Four calves.—1 and 3, Dunkin & Hulet; 2, Clemens.

#### GUERNSEYS.

Guy Carr, of Compton, Que., showed the same herd of Guernseys as at Toronto—a useful-looking lot of cattle, in rather thin condition, which, if fitted for show, and the cows fresh, would doubtless have made a creditable showing. The awards were placed by J. W. Humpidge, London.

#### GRADES.

A few fairly good beef and dairy grades were shown, the pity being that they were not more and better. T. Russell and John Gibson placed the awards as follows:

Beef Grades.—Heifer, 2 years.—1, J. Barr, Blythe. Heifer, 1 year.—1, J. A. Govenlock, Forest; 2, Barr; 3, Jas. Buchanan, Kerwood.

Dairy grades were judged by Messrs. McKee, Bollert and Humpidge, and the awards were: Cow, 1 and 2—Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer; 3, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton. Heifer, 2 years old.—1, Laidlaw & Sons; 2, C. E. Smith, Scotland.

#### SHEEP.

The eight breeds of sheep shown at Toronto were all well represented here, the display being one of the best ever seen at the Western Fair, high-class quality and good fitting being the rule in every class, while the judging was, on the whole, more than usually satisfactory.

#### COTSWOLDS.

Cotswolds were out in strong force, making a very attractive showing in the hands of John Rawlings, Forest; T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth, and E. F. Park, Burford, the awards, placed by John Kelly, Shakespeare, being as follows:

Ram, 2 years and over.—1, Shore; 2, Park. Shearling ram.—1, Rawlings; 2 and 3, Shore. Ram lamb.—1, Park; 2, Shore; 3, Rawlings. Ewe, 2 years and over.—1 and 3, Shore; 2, Park. Shearling ewe.—1 and 3, Rawlings; 2, Shore. Ewe lamb.—1, 2 and 3, Park. Pen of five shearlings.—1, Rawlings. Pen of lambs, bred by exhibitor.—1, Shore; 2, Rawlings. Flock.—1, Rawlings; 2, Shore. Ram champion.—1, Rawlings, on shearling. Champion ewe.—Park, on lamb.

#### LEICESTERS.

Leicesters were well shown by James Snell, Clinton; Hastings Bros., Crosshill, and O. Turnbull, Walton, the majority of first prizes, including both championships and the flock prize, going to Snell, whose entries stood high in the rating at Toronto, and were of high-class type and quality, and well fitted, as, indeed, were nearly all in the class. C. E. Wood, of Freeman, placed the awards as follows:

Ram, 2 years or over.—1, Snell; 2, Hastings; 3, Turnbull. Shearling ram.—1 and 2, Snell; 3, Hastings. Ram lamb.—1, Turnbull; 2, Snell; 3, Hastings. Ewe, 2 years or over.—1, Snell; 2, Hastings; 3, Turnbull. Shearling ewe.—1, Hastings; 2, Snell; 3, Turnbull. Ewe lamb.—1 and 2, —Hastings; 3, Turnbull. Pen of five shearlings.—1, Snell. Pen of lambs.—1, Hastings; 2, Snell. Flock.—1, Snell; 2, Hastings. Ram champion, Snell. Ewe champion, Snell.

#### LINCOLNS.

Lincolns were well shown by John T. Gibson, Denfield, and Campbell & Lethbridge, Strathburn. The Denfield contingent came out in fine condition, as usual, being full of quality in flesh and fleece, and showing grand evidences of constitution and thrift, and handling firm, while sound and active on their feet. The class, which was exceedingly creditable throughout, was judged by Herbert Lee, of Highgate, and the award list is as follows:

Ram, 2 shears and over.—1 and 2, Gibson; 3, Campbell & Lethbridge. Shearling ram.—1 and 2, Gibson; 3, Campbell & Lethbridge. Ram lamb.—1, Campbell & Lethbridge; 2 and 3, Gibson. Ewe, 2 years or over.—1 and 2, Gibson; 3, Campbell & Lethbridge. Shearling ewe.—1 and 2, Gibson; 3, Campbell & Lethbridge. Ewe lamb.—1, Campbell & Lethbridge; 2 and 3, Gibson. Pen of five shearlings.—1, Gibson. Pen of lambs.—1, Gibson; 2, Campbell & Lethbridge. Flock.—1, Gibson; 2, Campbell & Lethbridge. Champion ram, Gibson. Champion ewe, Gibson.

#### SHROPSHIRE.

Shropshires made an excellent showing in the hands of John Lloyd-Jones, Burford; W. D. Monkman, Bond Head, and W. E. Wright, Glanworth, the exhibit throughout showing approved type,