

turnips, by Captain Bailey. Some excellent beans, celery, cucumbers, pumpkins, squashes, corn, carrots, turnips, &c., by Col. Stone, editor and proprietor of the Plattsburg "Republican." This gentleman, we are happy to add, was the most successful in this department. In the dairy, there were some excellent cheese and butter, although the display of dairy produce, was the smallest we ever saw.

In the afternoon an address was delivered by Judge Stetson, on agriculture. In this he alluded to Canada, in very eloquent language.

We would take this opportunity of returning our sincere thanks to the President of the Agricultural Society of Clinton County, J. W. Bailey, Esq., to Colonel Moore and to Colonel Stone, for the great assistance and information which they afforded us in the examination of the articles exhibited.

When the proceedings of the day were ended, the band of the 32, N. Y. S. Militia, played "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle," and out of compliment to the gentlemen of Canada "God Save the Queen."

The Montreal and Plattsburg Railroad conveyed passengers and freight at half fare. At Moore's Junction, we met T. R. Johnson, Esq., the Secretary of the road, busily engaged in seeing that every one was properly attended to. We consider that every praise is due to that gentleman, as it was impossible for him to have taken more trouble.—Communicated.

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COUNTY OF MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

Though the quantity of stock exhibited did not appear to have greatly increased, the breeds had evidently improved.—The show of sheep in particular, deserves notice. The animals were mostly of the Leicester breed, which appears to thrive well in this country, and is, consequently, generally preferred. Those who exhibited the best stock in this class were Mr. Sommerville, of Lachine; Mr. Fallon, of Lachine; Mr. Muir, of St. Laurent; and Mr. Gagnon, of St. Michael. Mr. Sommerville had one magnificent ram, imported some years ago for him by Mr. Penner, weighing 226lbs. Mr. Fallon had three aged ewes, and a two year old ram, which was really a fine animal. Mr. Gagnon had also three fine ewes.—Of horned cattle there was an excellent display. The favourite breed appeared to be the Ayrshire, but the Durham and Canadian stock were also well represented. Mr. Logan appeared to be the largest contributor to all the departments, and the animals which he exhibited did him much credit. His Ayrshire cows and heifers attracted universal notice, and were highly spoken of. Mr. J. Laporte, of Point-aux-Trembles, and Mr. A. Langlois, of the same parish, exhibited some fine Canadian cows, heifers and calves; Mr. W. Dow had two fine young heifers; and Mr.

Quin, and Mr. Ogilvie, each exhibited a bull, that were said to be excellent specimens.—The horse department was the centre of attraction; but the show was not, we think, by any means so numerous as last year. A chestnut mare—half Clydesdale—and her foal—belonging to Mr. Logan, were much admired. The animal we were told was seven years old, but a finer or more powerful beast we have rarely seen. Mr. B. Groulx of St. Laurent, showed a fine specimen of the pure Canadian horse,—a darkish grey stallion, with very fine symmetrical points. Mr. Hastings, of Petite Cote, showed a splendid carriage horse, lately imported from the States; and Mr. Valois, of Lachine, and Mr. Whittock, of St. Laurent, exhibited each a very fine animal. Mr. Quin's black Clydesdale horse—sired by the well known "Clyde," which Mr. Dods imported—attracted much attention and admiration.—The show of swine and hogs was rather limited: or, perhaps, as they were mostly penned up in the carts that had brought them on the ground, they did not attract much attention. There was among them, however, nothing worthy of special notice, though the animals exhibited were all average specimens.—The practice which the Society has adopted, of importing, as they have the means, good specimens of the different breeds, so as to get the pure animal even in this country, is very commendable. We saw on the ground three animals which had thus been procured—and finer beasts we have seldom set eyes upon. The two Ayrshire bulls, one of them a three year old, the other a year younger are magnificent animals, and in prime condition, especially the eldest. And a monster Lancashire boar, which has been but a short time in the country, will we have not a doubt amply repay the cost of his importation.—As regards dairy produce, the entries were but few, and the specimens but of average merit. There were no Canadian entries for cheese or butter; and but little or either was exhibited. The same may be said of home made cloths, flannels, and shawls. A fine specimen of this last—for which, by the way, there is no prize—was exhibited by a Canadian. Its texture was so fine, and the manufacture so good, that many who examined it, were inclined to doubt that it had been made by Canadian hands. But the *demoiselle* who exhibited it, stoutly affirmed that it was the work of a woman at St. Martin; whose name, however, she did not know. We are aware there are some females in that quarter of the world, who know how to use their hands ingeniously, and are wonderful in needlework. If the shawl, therefore, was manufactured at St. Martin's—and we have not a doubt it was—the little village will have added to its laurels, and will, we are sure, go on improving. We may sum up our observations on the Show, by stating that upon the whole it was highly successful. Some hundreds of our citizens visited it in the course of the day, and in

conversation with some agriculturists of much note, we learned that there was a marked improvement over former years in the quality of animals exhibited.

The dinner took place in the afternoon, at Irish's Hotel. The spread was an excellent one, to which nearly a hundred guests sat down. All the delicacies of the season were on the table, and the wines were excellent. The President of the Society, John Dods, Esq., occupied the Chair; and when ample justice had been done to the catables, gave the usual loyal and patriotic toasts. The "Judges of the day" was then given, to which Mr. G. D. Watson responded; and gave in return the sentiment "Farmer's wives and farmer's daughters," and &c. "The Press" was then proposed in eloquent terms by Mr. McGinn, and responded to by Mr. Kinnear. Mr. Fallon then proposed "the President of the Association," which was enthusiastically received; and appropriately acknowledged. The health of the County Members, Messrs. Valois and Laporte, was also given, and responded to by the latter. Mr. Sommerville proposed the Vice-President of the Society, Mr. Lanouette, who briefly replied. The health of Mr. Smith, the worthy Secretary, was also drunk, with much applause; and several other toasts and sentiments were given during the evening. The whole of the days proceedings was gratifying and pleasant in the extreme, and seemed to have afforded every one the utmost satisfaction.—*Transcript.*

The following is the list of prizes awarded, with the names of the successful competitors:

GENERAL CLASS.

Owing to some misunderstanding, the premiums for Draught Stallions are not to be paid at present.

For the Stallions best adapted to propagate Carriage Horses.

1. James Hughes, 60s; 2. Charles Valois, 40s.

Best Saddle Stallions.

1. William Whytock, 60s; 2 No. competition.

Brood Mares.

1. Donald Drummond, 60s; 2. James Logan, 50s; 3. Charles Valois, 40s; 4. Alfred Ossaye, 30s.

Two Years Horse Colts.

1. Joseph Dagenais, 40s; (No further competition).

Two Years Fillies or Geldings.

1. Archibald Ogilvie, 40s; 2. James Logan, 30s; 3. James Hughes, 20s.

Aged Bulls.

1. George Fraser, 50s; 2. James Fisher, 40s; 3. Edward Quinn, 30s; 4. James Somerville, 25s; 5. John Drummond, 20s.

Two Years Old Bulls.

1. Angus McDonald, 40s; 2. Edward Glendinen, 30s; 3. Archibald Ogilvie, 20s; 4. Donald Drummond, 10s.

One Year Old Bull.

1. James Logan. 30s; 2. Jean Bte.