

Baker; the latter a constant winner at Toronto and other shows while owned by his breeder, R. Beith. The prizes were awarded in the order mentioned. The only yearling was Renfrew, a son of Banquo, a neat colt shown by the Russell Co. The Hillhurst farm had it all to themselves in yearlings, with Matchless Performer and Majestic, a pair of promising colts. The former is by Barthorpe Performer, out of a Matchless of Londresboro mare. A daughter of Seagull carried 1st honors for Beith in the 3-year-old filly class. Four nice 2-year-olds were out. A big brown of the Hillhurst string came in 1st, with another from the same stud 3rd, both being by Barthorpe Performer. Beith's entry was 2nd, while Sorby's filly, which had good conformation, did not get a place on account of not moving well. A daughter of Royal Standard carried the Beith colors to the top of the yearling section, the same owner being also third for another filly. The Hillhurst Farm's Lord Minto was 2nd. The order for brood mares was, Sorby's Miss Baker, Beith's Mona's Queen, and Cochrane's Cameo. In foals, Beith was 1st and 2nd, with Cassandra's and Mona's Queen's colts, Miss Baker's being third. Miss Baker won the sweepstakes for mares, and Squire Rickell that for stallions. The specials offered by the American Hackney Horse Society fell to the Hillhurst Farm—Marjorie, a half-bred, winning in the harness class, and Lady Isabel, a pure-bred, in the saddle class.

HIGH-STEPPERS.

These were not numerous, but contained some good animals. Beith won 1st and a gold medal for pairs, with E. S. Skead and T. C. Bate, Ottawa, next in order. In single horses, a bay of Skead's, which had good front action, was placed 1st, Cochrane's and Beith's entries being 2nd and 3rd. Beith won for four-in-hands, and Cochrane for tandems, with Beith 2nd. The latter was at a disadvantage owing to his regular leader being out of sorts and the substitute not behaving well.

SADDLE HORSES AND HUNTERS.

A well-mannered saddle horse, shown by the Hillhurst Farm, came in 1st in this section, E. Cardinal and E. S. Skead, Ottawa, being 2nd and 3rd. In heavyweight hunters, Skead won and also the special gold medal. E. Cardinal stood at the top for lightweight hunters. Thos. Nixon, Manotick, had the best half-bred 2-year-old likely to make a hunter or saddle horse. W. C. Edwards & Co. secured 1st and 2nd honors with yearlings, a good pair, sired by Sleight of Hand. F. Richardson was 3rd with one by June Day.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

This class, as usual, contained a mixed lot ranging from light to heavy. While it may be all right to give prizes to females, it seems an anomaly to offer prizes for stallions in this class. Wm. Wilson, Manotick, had the most useful stallion, and got 1st; Geo. Sparks, Vars, had one of medium weight, which was placed 2nd; a lightweight, shown by Jos. McSorley, was 3rd. Brood mares were a very fair lot. An outstanding winner was found in a capital mare of good substance belonging to Wm. Allen. Hull. S. Duncan, Johnson's Corners, and A. Sharp-ley, Gatineau, Ont., won the other two prizes. Wm. Allen also won for foal, for 3-year-olds, and the sweepstakes for mares, with his brood mare. To him also went the special for teams. J. Magee, North Gower, got the regular prize for teams, with a pair of sorrels that moved well, and which won here last year. McGerrigle Bros., Ormstown, had a 2-year-old filly of nice type, which was a winner in that section. J. Tierney, C. W. Barber, A. Scarff, E. Scarff, and W. Hurdman were all prize-winners.

HEAVY DRAFTS.

There were some capital horses shown in the imported class, and the sections were very nicely filled. In the aged stallion class there were two fine horses. R. R. Ness, Howick, had Durward Lily, a son of Sir Everard, from the stud of Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains, who owns Prince of Kyle. This is a grand horse, with a well-turned body and the best of feet and legs. Levi Bowles, Springvale, showed Waldo, a big one that should breed good ones for the Old Country markets. He was bred by N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn. Durward Lily won 1st and also the sweepstakes for stallions. Three 3-year-olds were out, two of them being Ness'. Of these we thought that 1st would go to Full of Fashion, by Prince of Kyle, out of Brenda (the best Clyde mare in Scotland), a horse that moved like a Hackney, but the judges thought otherwise, and only put him 2nd, 1st going to Lord Chancellor, by Baron's Pride. The Russell Stock Co. came in 3rd with the imported Tom Macgregor, purchased from Robt. Davies, Toronto, a horse that requires a good one to beat him. First for 2-year-olds also went to Ness for Bravado, by Baron's Pride, a Highland Society's winner, and a good one, as well as 2nd for a home-bred one, McGerrigle Bros. being 3rd with McClaskie, by MacInnes, a nicely-topped horse, with good flat bone and good action. D. & O. Sorby had the only yearling stallion, but he was one of excellent type. Ness had the best brood mare, a big, roomy mare, by Jas. Arthur, somewhat inbred. Sorby's Miss Stanley was 2nd, and C. W. Barber's entry 3rd. In foals, McGerrigle Bros. were easily to the fore with a capital colt by McLaws. Sorby had the only 3-year-old, a rare good one, by Prince Patrick. In the 2-year-old class, W. R. McLatchie had the honor of beating the 1st prize winner in Toronto with Royal Countess, a filly that won the sweepstakes here last year, and that made a big fight for it again this season, being only beaten by Sorby's Sunbeam

after much hesitation on the part of the judges. Sorby won for yearlings, and in the team, McGerrigle Bros. and C. W. Clarke having the 2nd and 3rd prize teams. Wm. Allen won for stallion and 3 of his get, showing the stallion that won 1st in the local class. There was only one Shire stallion shown in the class open to imported or Canadian-bred Shires, to which the judges sent 3rd prize.

CANADIAN-BRED HEAVY DRAFTS.

This class showed improvement over previous years. Thos. Good's aged stallion, The Marquis, now 10 years, a horse of a good type, carried 1st honors; followed by McGerrigle Bros. McLaws, by General Wolfe, possessing good substance, quality and bone, and a good mover. A. Spratt was 3rd. In 3-year-olds, the Russell Stock Co. scored 1st with Tanahill 2nd, a horse of good style; Arthur Paul's Rob Roy, that had quality and moved well, was 2nd. In the 2-year-old section a long wait occurred, as the judges were undecided what to do with Wm. Horton's horse, which went lame in one of his hind feet. He was the blockiest horse in the ring. As the exhibition veterinary surgeon pronounced the lameness to be unimportant, the judges placed him 1st, the Russell Co.'s entry 2nd, and J. R. Robinson's Fitzsimmons 3rd. The latter is a Shire, bred by J. M. Gardhouse, and has done even better than we expected some time ago. Mares and foals were good. McGerrigle Bros. won for mares with Hutton MacInnes (imp.), that has won largely at Eastern exhibitions. A. Spratt and A. Moffat came next. Spratt was 1st for foals. F. Richardson won for 3- and 2-year-old fillies or geldings, while McLatchie's very nice yearling, by Prince of Quality, out of a dam by Self Esteem, headed its section. Spratt won for stallion and get, and Good got the sweepstakes for stallions. There were no French-Canadian horses shown.

CATTLE.

The exhibit of cattle at Ottawa has never been surpassed, and there were many favorable comments on the high quality of the stock. Ayrshires, as is usual at the Eastern fairs, excelled in numbers, but Holsteins were not far behind, while among the beef breeds Herefords were unusually strong and good, as were Shorthorns and Galloways, the other breeds being about the average as regards the total entries.

SHORTHORNS

were shown by Capt. Robson, Iderton; R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan; and Jas. Leask, Greenbank; the latter having forward only the yearling bull which he has shown at Toronto and London, which came in 2nd here to Nicholson's Royal Standard, which he beat at Toronto. Capt. Robson won the larger portion of the 1st prizes, Nicholson coming in first for bull calf, and for herd of four calves, besides the 1st prize mentioned above. The sweepstakes for bulls once more went to Robson's Topsman, and that for females to the same owner's Lovely Lorne 2nd. Robson was also 1st for the herd, and for the special for youngsters. John Gibson, Denfield, tied the ribbons here, as he did throughout all the classes for beef breeds, except for fat cattle.

HEREFORDS.

The white-faces were out strong, especially in the female classes. The exhibitors were H. D. Smith, Compton, Que., and W. H. Hunter, The Maples. In comparison with Toronto, Smith won considerable more in some of the female sections. The sweepstakes for both bulls and females and the herd prizes were among the prizes that, as elsewhere, fell to his share. Hunter's aged bull, bull calf and heifer calf were to the fore in their respective sections.

POLLED ANGUS.

The only exhibitor of animals of this breed was Jas. Bowman, Guelph, who brought on his stock after a successful visit to Quebec, and won all he showed for.

GALLOWAYS

were well represented by selections from the herds of D. McCrae, Guelph, and John Sibbald, Annan, the latter of whom had been down east after Toronto Exhibition closed. The result was a good competition, with the balance in favor of McCrae, whose females were victorious in every section. The sweepstakes for females went to his 2-year-old heifer, and the herd prize was also his. Sibbald was invincible in aged and yearling bulls, and also carried the sweepstakes for bull of any age. In the section for cows 3 years old and upwards McCrae's extra good 3-year-old here was placed ahead of Sibbald's grand old show veteran, Countess of Glencairn 3rd.

DEVONS.

W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, was the only exhibitor of the "rubies," and consequently won everything for which he had made entries.

HOLSTEINS.

There were no less than 79 head of this breed present, and all the sections were well filled. Of the exhibitors who had been at the western shows there were present G. W. Clemons, St. George; C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell; C. M. Keeler, Greenbank; and A. & G. Rice, Currie's. These were here strongly reinforced by Jno. Drummond, Kilmaurs; Jno. A. Richardson, South March; G. Dowler, Billings Bridge; H. McColl, Ottawa; and A. D. Besser, Orleans. Herman Bollert, Cassel, made the awards. Herds were judged first. Here 1st was sent to Clemons, with Gilroy and Keeler next in order. Aged cows were a strong class. Keeler got in on top, with Rice, Gilroy, and Clemons next. Gilroy was strong in the 2-year-old bull, the 2-year-old yearling heifer and heifer calf sections, and also won for young herd, and the sweepstakes for females with his yearlings. Keeler's entries for young heifer and for bull calves of both ages captured the red tickets. Rice won, among other things, 1st for yearling bulls and 2nd for young herd. Drummond's aged bull came in 2nd, and he secured a 3rd on young bull calves. Richardson, McColl, and Dowler all got into the prize list.

AYRSHIRES.

W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford, and also Alex. Drummond, Petite Cote, had by no means a sinecure when they undertook to judge the splendid array of this breed which awaited their decisions. Herds which had been west here met well-fitted selections from the stock of J. N. Greenshields, Danville, Que.; R. Ness, Howick; Reid & Co., Hintonburg; Jos. Yuill & Sons, Carleton Place; J. G. Clark, Ottawa; and others. Six herds responded to the call. Wylie was placed 1st, Greenshields 2nd, and Ness 3rd. There was a splendid ring of aged cows. Here the Danville herd scored 1st and 3rd, with Stewart in between with Jean Armour, and Wylie 4th. Stewart stood out in 3-year-old cows, and Wylie in 2-year-old heifers, while Ness was year-old cows, and the younger bull and heifer sections, strong in some of the younger bull and heifer sections, showing a capital lot of uniform type, including the grand imported yearling bull, Duke of Clarence, by Mischief Maker, which secured the sweepstakes for bulls. Wylie's 2-year-old, Nellie Osborne 2nd of Burnside, was the sweepstakes female. The leading prizes were more or less divided up between

Wylie, Greenshields, Ness, and Stewart. Yuill, Reid & Co., W. Henry, City View; D. Benning, Williamstown; and D. Cumming, Russell, were among those who were successful enough to get into the prize list in such strong company as was found here. In the section for dry cows, in offering prizes for which Ottawa leads the way for other shows, Ness came in 1st, with Yuill 2nd and 3rd.

JERSEYS.

In this class of cattle alone was there any falling off to be recorded. None of the western breeders, apparently, had thought it worth while to come east this year, and so it was left for Messrs. R. & W. Conroy, Deschenes Mills, to uphold the honor of the breed, with the assistance of single animals furnished by E. N. Fleming, Toronto; J. D. Anderson, Hindman's Bridge; and J. A. McArthur, Orchard Grove. Conroy won every red ribbon, except that for yearling bulls, which went to Fleming's 1st prize Toronto winner, which also won the sweepstakes for bulls. Anderson & McArthur were 2nd and 3rd respectively for aged bulls.

GUERNSEYS.

The Guernsey class was much stronger than it was either at London or Toronto. The Isleigh Grange Farm, Danville, Que., which had not gone west this year, met the herd of W. Butler & Sons, Dereham Centre, which had up to this had a monopoly of the western showings. The Danville herd was in very good shape, and contained a number of imported animals of repute, with excellent skins and dairy type, among them being the 2-year-old bull, The Masher, a son of a winner of three Queen's prizes in the Old Country, a bull of fine quality. Messrs. Butler put up a good fight, but the Isleigh Grange stock won the biggest share of the honors, as will be seen by the prize list. The sweepstakes for bull went to their aged bull, and that for females to the well-known Friesia, who occupied a similar position at the Toronto Industrial last year. Two yearling heifers which won at the New England and Toronto shows in '88 as calves were 1st and 2nd here.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

These so-called "Quebec Jerseys" were on hand in fair numbers, the exhibitors being Arsene Denis, St. Norbert; Louis Tholin, Repentigny; and Jos. Dugas & Co., St. Jacques l'Achigan, Que. The herd prize went to Tholin.

DAIRY GRADES.

The officials of this show recognize that dairy and beef grade cattle cannot be satisfactorily shown together, and therefore offer a full list of prizes for females and for herd of five females in the two classes into which grades are here divided. The Toronto and London show officials might take leaf out of the Ottawa book. There was a fine exhibit of dairy grades, all carrying splendid udders, and looking thoroughly businesslike. The majority of them showed the Ayrshire type and markings, but one of Reid & Co.'s lot was a grand Short-horn grade that has won here before, and which again came into the prize list. Reid & Co. won for herd, aged cow and yearling heifer, as well as the sweepstakes, with his aged cow. R. R. Ness, Whittaker & Sons, J. G. Clarke, and D. Cummings won one or more prizes.

BEEF GRADES.

All the 1st and some of the 2nd prizes in each section went to Jas. Leask, Greenbank, who showed the same animals as he had at Toronto and London. Wm. Allen, Hull, was the only other exhibitor, but his cattle, while good, were not fitted up as were Leask's.

FAT CATTLE.

In this class Leask again figured, winning all the 1st honors for steers of different ages, and a 2nd for fat cows. Capt. Robson's entry beating him there; Jas. Bowman's Angus cow came in 3rd. Wm. Allen had a number of animals entered, and won 1st and 2nd for three steers for shipping purposes, and four other prizes.

DEXTER-KERRIES.

Senator Drummond exhibited the herd of Dexter-Kerries which attracted so much attention last year. The bull, Bantam, again headed the herd, which was awarded a number of prizes.

SHEEP.

This department was much stronger than ever before. While every breed was well represented by choice animals sent by western breeders, in most of the classes there were a few head entered by local breeders, while Senator Drummond contributed a strong string in the Southdown class. Richard Gibson, Delaware, was the sole arbitrator in this department.

COTSWOLDS.

In this class A. J. Watson, Castlederg, had it pretty much his own way, winning every 1st with his well-fitted flock. Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, secured a 2nd for a ram lamb, and four 3rd prizes. Alfred Denison, Metcalfe, won 2nd for a shearing ram.

LEICESTERS

were represented by two well-known breeders in the persons of J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, and John Kelly, Shakespear, while Jno. Sibbald, Annan, had an aged ram which came in 3rd. Several changes were made in the judging, as compared with London show, where the two flocks of Gardhouse and Kelly had met previously. That has to be expected in the showing. No two judges' ideas are quite alike, and besides they occasionally unintentionally make mistakes. An exhibitor sometimes takes a place higher than he hoped for, and then, at the next show, fails to reach where he expected to be. Gardhouse came out best as regards prize money, but Kelly's two shearing rams were placed ahead of his entries.

(Balance Ottawa Exhibition report will appear in next issue.)

FARM.

Entomologists to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Entomological Society will be held in London on Oct. 11th and 12th, 1890.

One Hundred Dollars in Prizes.

WHAT PROFESSOR ROBERTSON OFFERS THE FARMERS' BOYS AND GIRLS.

To the Editor FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

DEAR SIR,—“Like produces like.” Can my own enthusiasm—tempered but not turned by age—can it produce a like quickening power in the farm boys and girls of Canada? I think it will. Many of us have had them “up before the Lord,” in the most sacred sense of those words, for years; and now the time has come to act in new ways. This is only one of the little first steps in one direction in a great movement.

Since the publication of my statements on the importance of selecting, as foundation stock for seed grain, only heads which carry a large number of seeds each, I learn that many farmers and their sons and daughters have gathered large