

GUERNSEYS.—Guernseys were represented by J. N. Greenshields, Danville, Que.; W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont.; Sydney Fisher, Knowlton, Que., and a few others.

Fat and export cattle were not a large exhibit. James Oke & Son, Alvinston, Ont., and W. A. Tozer, Quebec, with James Rennie, Wick, were exhibitors, the first and last named dividing the honors. There was a good exhibit of Canadian cattle, a dark, hardy, good breed. The exhibit of this breed, descendants of the old stock of Normandy and Brittany brought out in the early days of the French colony, were very interesting. They have many dairy points, and look like a good breed of useful cattle.

Altogether the cattle were the great feature of the exhibition.

Poultry.

The poultry display was a very good one, some 1,600 birds being cooped. The arrangements made, however, were, without exception, the worst we have ever seen. The building is a nice one, but altogether too small for the purpose for which it was used. The coops were very nice, but were too low; many of the birds were placed on the floor, and it would be a very enthusiastic fancier, indeed, who would go down on his hands and knees to inspect the fowls placed there. Then, too, the birds were scattered all around the building. There was no systematic arrangement of the different varieties; some were placed here, some there, and the balance elsewhere. A large number of the birds were outside in what is known as the "annex." There is a roof over their heads, but the front is quite open. The fault appears to have been with the association, and not with the superintendent. It appears that Mr. Ulley was handed his book some days before the time appointed for receiving the poultry, and had the building nicely laid out, but the exhibition people took entries after the book was handed to the superintendent, and even after the birds had reached the grounds. The result was that Mr. Ulley had some 400 birds to place of which he knew nothing until the opening day of the poultry display. It is to be hoped that this will not occur again.

The strong classes were Light Brahmas, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Games, and turkeys, geese, and ducks. The principal exhibitors were Messrs. Kent & Oldrieve, Kingston; C. J. Daniels, Toronto; W. H. Reid, Kingston; W. M. Osborne, Brockville; A. Fortier, Montreal; A. W. Garrett, Brockville; William Main, Milton; and F. W. Molson, Montreal. The latter had a very fine exhibit of Black Minorcas.

The superintendent had eight assistants, and did all in his power to make visitors welcome.

We regret that space will not permit of our going into an extended report of the different varieties and the publication of the prize list. We desire, however, to thank Mr. Ulley for the courtesies extended during our visit.

Dairy Show at Gananoque.

With butter and cheese becoming leading articles in Canadian exports, what is more fitting than a dairy show? It was therefore with the intention of instituting a new departure along the line of agricultural exhibitions that the Agriculture and Arts Association, in the last year of its existence, has founded a show that deserves the earnest patronage of all who are interested in dairy work.

It cannot be denied that Gananoque was an unfortunate selection for the initial meeting, for had Belleville, Brockville, or Peterboro been chosen a much greater success might have been assured. Moreover, owing to the fact that Gananoque show came right on the heels of the great fall exhibitions, a large attendance of spectators could hardly be expected.

As intimated by its name, the exhibition was a dairy show pure and simple. Dairy cattle, dairy appliances, and dairy products alone were given a place, and the liberal prize list brought out a capital display in each of these departments. Cheese factory fittings, creamery appliances, together with utensils suitable for farm dairies, had been forwarded by D. Derbyshire, Brockville; C. D. Chown & Son, Kingston; and Wm. Stafford & Son, Lancaster, and formed a most interesting display of modern labor-saving machinery.

One hundred and seventy-five entries had been made in the four recognized dairy breeds of cattle that are usually found in the prize lists of our leading exhibitions, while the competing herds were chiefly such as had been successfully shown at Toronto, Montreal, London, and Ottawa, although a few fresh animals had been forwarded, competing for the first time in this season's campaign.

The grand sweepstakes for cows in milk, together with the sectional prizes for cows and three-year-old heifers, were awarded according to the rule which governs British shows of dairy cattle, which made the judging interesting from the fact that the product was all that was taken into consideration, and it was judged from the following scale: One point for each pound of milk; 20 points for each pound of butter-fat; 4 points for each