

Class 2, Nos 3 and 4—JERSEYS OR ALDERNEYS AND DEVONS.

Committee.—James D. Archibald, N. W. Blenthen, O. H. Ellis.

No. 3.—JERSEYS OR ALDERNEYS.

Entries 21—premiums 18—amount \$52.50.

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| Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards—Chas E. Brown | \$4 00 |
| 2nd do.—Carleton Club | 2 00 |
| Best Bull, 2 years old, John Holmes | 3 00 |
| Best Bull, 1 year old (2nd prize)—David Pitman | 1 25 |
| Best cow, 4 years old and upwards—William Burrell | 4 00 |
| 2nd do.—L. E. Baker | 2 00 |
| Best Cow, 3 years old—Chas W. Smith | 3 50 |
| Best heifer in milk, 2 years old—C. E. Brown | 3 00 |
| Best Heifer, dry, 2 years old—L. E. Baker | 3 00 |
| Best heifer, 1 year old—Chas. E. Brown | 2 50 |
| 2nd do.—Chas. W. Smith | 1 25 |
| Best Heifer Calf—Stayley Brown | 2 00 |
| 2nd do.—Geo. H. Garduer | 1 90 |

No. 4.—DEVONS.

Entries 15—premiums 10—amount \$26.00.

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| Pest Bull, 3 years old and upwards—Stephen Churchill | 4 00 |
| 2nd do.—Eben Rose | 2 00 |
| Best Bull 1 year old—Ansel Goudey | 2 50 |
| Best Cow, 4 years old und upwards—John K. Ryerson | 4 00 |
| 2nd do.—J. A. Flint | 2 00 |
| Best Cow, 3 years old—Henry Burrell | 3 50 |
| 2nd do.—Oliver H. Ellis | 1 75 |
| Best Heifer, dry, 2 years old—J. A. Flint | 3 00 |
| Best Heifer, 1 year old (2nd premium) Eben Rose | 1 25 |
| Best Heifer Calf—J. A. Flint | 2 00 |

Your Committee report the whole number of entries:—Alderneys, 21—Bulls, 4, Females, 17; Devons, 15—Bulls, 3, Females 12. We found all in these two sections of Class 2 in good condition and appearing to good advantage. The Alderney Cows deserve special notice as beautiful specimens of milk producers; they looked as if their owners knew just how to feed cows. The three, two and one year old heifers were the finest we have seen.

The Devon Cows were very fine specimens of the neat limbs and compact bodies of the Devon stock.

The whole show was a decided improvement on any previous exhibition.

For the Committee,

JAS. D. ARCHIBALD,
Chairman.

Class 2, No. 5—OXEN, STEERS, &c. (any breed.)

Entries 37—Premiums 22—Amount \$31.50.

Committee.—Zach. Corning, Jefferson Corning, Henry Pitman.

Your Committee report the number of entries (37) in this class considerably in advance of last year. The animals exhibited were, with few exceptions, very fine specimens both of the improved and native breeds. Your Committee are of the opinion that for working oxen the Devon or Ayrshire crossed with the Short Horn or native breed are the best.

It is suggested that a special and separate classification of the different breeds in this section of class 2 would save the Committee a great deal of trouble and perhaps give better satisfaction to exhibitors.

For the Committee,

ZACH. CORNING, Chairman.

Class 2, No. 6—FEMALE NEAT STOCK (any breed.)

Entries 12—Premiums 8—Amount \$11.50.

Committee.—E. E. Archibald, W. J. C. Burrell, Wm. Corning.

The Committee are glad to say there is quite an improvement in the appearance of the stock, compared with last year; yet we do anticipate the time, and that soon, when there will be no need of this section, all our stock showing at least one half pure blood.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. ARCHIBALD,
WM. J. G. BURRELL,
WM. CORNING,

Committee.

Class 3.—SHEEP, SWINE, AND POULTRY.

Entries 65—Premiums 33—Amount \$41.50.

Committee.—Hugh D. Cann, Jas. Jeffery, Alex. B. Lovitt.

Your Committee beg to report as follows: There seems to be a gradual improvement in the Sheep over the previous years. Sucking and spring Pigs were about the same as last year. The show of fowls was larger than any previously, and decidedly better.

HUGH D. CANN,
ALEX. B. LOVITT,
JAMES FEFVEY,
Committee.

Class 4—DAIRY PRODUCE.

Entries 30—Premiums 12—Amount \$20.00.

Committee.—C. Christie, Wm. Law, Robt. Brown, Sr.

The Committee on Dairy Produce report the number of entries in this department about the same as last year. We also notice a slight improvement in the quality of the butter, although we think that the most of it was over-salted. We would suggest to butter makers—a little less salt and of a finer quality.

We had only five entries of Cheese, all of them of first rate quality.

C. CHRISTIE,
WM. LAW,
ROBT. BROWN,
Committee.

Class 5—GRAIN AND SEED.

Entries 26—Premiums 16—Amount \$19.00.

Committee.—Joseph H. Porter—Byron C Sims, Nelson Corning.

Your Committee on Grain and Seed report as follows: We find 26 entries; quality about the same as last year, except the collection of seeds, which is superior to previous year. Some of the articles were not as clean as desirable.

JOSEPH H. PORTER,
BYRON C. SIMS,
NELSON CORNING,
Committee.

Class 6—VEGETABLES, ROOTS, &c.

Entries 159—Premiums 48—Amount \$38.25

Committee.—Samuel Killam, Jr., Byron P. Ladd, James Earl.

Show of Vegetables and Roots very good.

For the Committee.

SAMUEL KILLAM, JR.,
Chairman.

Class 7—FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Entries 59—Premiums 21—Amount \$18.00.

Committee.—J. W. Moody, J. C. Farish, Geo. H. Lovitt.

The exhibition of Fruit this year is not equal to that of last by any means, the variety of Apples being not so great, and the quality inferior. Perhaps this may be owing to their having been gathered before being perfectly ripe. In Pears there was only one entry, and that of rather an inferior kind. There were only three varieties of Plums exhibited, two of which were remarkably fine—absence in quantity being made up by the quality.

There was a far better display of Flowers than in any previous year, both as regards richness of color and size. There were seven entries of Dahlias, all of which were exceedingly fine. The season has been unfavorable for Fruits and favorable for Flowers.

J. W. MOODY,
J. C. FARISH,
GEO. H. LOVITT,
Committee.

Class 8—FINE ARTS.

Entries 17—Premiums 7—Amount \$17.00.

Committee.—W. H. Moody, G. J. Farish, R. Balfour Brown.

The Committee on Fine Arts have, as usual, to regret that the number of exhibitors in this department was lamentably small. There are in this community a good many who have devoted some time to the study of painting and drawing. It is not, of course, supposed that the money value of the prize offered would induce artists to exhibit their works, but they should consider that a full exhibition adds to the interest of the day and to the pleasure of visitors; and as we feel sure that there are many who find pleasure in pleasing, we hope that at the next exhibition there may be a better show of pictures. The oil paintings exhibited are all by one hand, and while displaying some taste in the choice of subjects, are rather hastily finished, and lack the patient elaboration and the softness of outline necessary to excellence in works of this sort. The water color paintings are very carefully finished. "Autumn Leaves" is very good. The County May is carefully drawn and well executed; it would prove a useful acquisition to the Board of School Commissioners.

Nine specimen copy books from the Lower Town School are a credit to the institution. Why have not the other schools competed?

There were no photographic specimens and no pencil sketches, and we think there ought to have been some of each.

W. H. MOODY,
G. J. FARISH,
R. BALFOUR BROWN,
Committee.

Class 9—BREAD, PRESERVES, &c.

Entries 21—Premiums 14—Amount \$15.50.

Committee.—Bowman Corning, Wm. K. Dudman, Wm. Barrell.

The articles on exhibition in this class were small in number, but excellent in quality, especially the Wheat Bread, and your Committee found it difficult to do all justice in the awarding of prizes.

For the Committee,

B. CORNING, Chairman.

Class 10—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURERS, FANCY WORK, &c.

Entries 61—Premiums 38—Amount \$38.50.

Committee.—A. S. Hood, Jos. R. Kinney, Geo. G. Sanderson.