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Pontiac's Jubilee Fair.

Our annual Fair—rendered especially memorable this year as marking the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of an agricultural society in the County of Pontiac—was favored with exceptionally fine weather during the three days on which it was held; and, we do not think any complaint should be forthcoming on the score of attendance. True, the last day was somewhat of a disappointment, as people here have grown accustomed to see the biggest crowds at the tail-end of the show. But taking the gross receipts as a basis of observation, the event in this respect at least materially out-distanced all previous efforts of the society.

In view, however, of the large expenditure the directors were at this year in the erection of new buildings, etc., it was not too much to hope that members, and in fact all interested in agricultural matters in the district, should have put forth a strenuous effort to make the "Jubilee" an event fully worthy the name and the occasion. We cannot in all candor claim that this was done, and whatever the cause, it must be admitted the Fair which has just passed into history, fell somewhat short of popular expectations.

There was certainly a marked falling off in the various exhibits as compared with last year. In some measure this must have been attributable to the unprecedented spell of dry weather from which the country has been suffering. Whilst on all sides we hear of beautiful harvests and phenomenal grain yields,—abundant evidences of which were to be seen in the exhibits representing that department of agriculture—there is no questioning the fact that live stock throughout this district are seriously affected by the prevailing drought, so that few indeed possess animals that are in anything like proper exhibiting condition.

Another feature to be considered is the lack of help necessary to convey animals to and from a two-day fair and care for them while they are on exhibition. As a matter of fact many farmers regard the inducements offered as quite inadequate to the labor involved in getting their animals out, hence they decide to avoid the trouble by leaving them at home. These and other causes seem to have militated against our fair this year to a more notable degree than for years past, and thus the best efforts of the directors—through no fault of theirs—necessarily fall short of their hopes, and the question is what are they going to do about it? Presumably toil on: give their time and attention to what is to everybody's interest as well as to their own, and receive precious little thanks in the end!

Judging exhibits in the hall was undertaken Monday afternoon, and when the gates opened the following morning everything was in readiness for inspection and the criticism of the scores of eyes under which the varied exhibits were to pass during the ensuing period of the fair's existence. As remarked briefly in our last issue, there was a decided shrinkage in the contents of the hall (except the grain exhibit) as compared with last year. While, doubtless just as good, the exhibits in most of the departments were too few in number for what might be considered a healthy competition, and the lack of the usual mercantile and mechanical dis-

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The honors of the contest fell to the lot of the local players. These sports concluded Tuesday's programme.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Orchard had a busy time for awhile making the awards in the remaining horse classes, in order to clear the slate for the remaining sports that everyone was impatiently waiting for.

When the announcement that judging was concluded came through the megaphone from the judges stand in the stock show ring, the crowd edged over towards the race track stand, where they endured a long wait under the rays of a scorching autumn sun, before the first event

— the competition for George J. Bryson's handsome gold medal—was pulled off. This was to all intents and purposes a trotting contest and evoked just about as much interest as the "races" which followed and that meant considerable for it is safe to say that had there been no races billed for Wednesday, the gate receipts on that day would have been far below the figure reached.

Interspersed between the several heats a short list of athletic sports were run off, but seemingly in the shadow of the bigger events little interest was taken in them—in fact a large proportion of the crowd did not witness them at all.

THE RACES.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Farmers Race :

J. H. Brownlee 1
Geo. Prendergast 2
John Horner 3

Running Race :

Wm. Hodgins 1
Ed. Hamilton 2

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Gold Medal Contest :

R. B. Armitage 1
John Armstrong 2
N. Brownlee 3

3-Minute Trot :

Buster Brown (H. Moss). 1 1 1
Nellie (J. H. Brownlee). 3 2 2

Jos. Tubbs (G. Findlay). 2 3 3

Free for All :

Happy Harry (H. Moss). 1 1 1
Honest Wood (Dr. Young). 2 2 2

NOTES.

The gate receipts of the two days amounted to a fraction over \$750.00.

The experiment of running the new dining hall as a society affair, did not result in much of a success financially, on account of sundry drawbacks which the directors in charge had to contend with.

Everyone seems to think that a grandstand is something very badly needed on the grounds, and that if one were built it would give a good revenue.

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