

distance from providing sufficient bulls of proven strains for use in our average herds. There is reason to believe, however, that dairy-farmers are fast realizing that their success lies in the intelligent use of the proven sire and of the herd-testing outfit. Undoubtedly, the C.O.R. system is gradually attaining its object.

Owing to the steadily increasing number of purebred bulls which, through the authenticated yield of their daughters, are qualifying for our C.O.R. register, it has been necessary to abandon the publication of the full list in this annual review. Under the respective breeds, however, are given the names of those bulls which have not previously appeared, and also those already qualified bulls which have added to their list of certificated daughters during the year.

JERSEYS.

Class-leaders.

During the year under review two out of the five classes into which this breed is subdivided have had the previous highest yield for the class exceeded. In the three-year-olds, Mr. A. Christie's Loo's Queen goes to the head of the list in place of Mr. E. Joyce's Zola of Rosy Creek. In the mature class the same owner's Vivandiere, with 1,036.09 lb. butterfat, displaces Mr. W. H. Miers's Pretty's Flirt, who put 1,010.49 lb. fat to her credit in 1923. Special notes and comments on Vivandiere and her performance appeared in the *Journal* for September last.

The class-leaders at the end of 1924 are shown in the following list:—

Name of Cow and Class.	Tested by	Age at Start of Test.		Fat required for Certificate.	Yield for Season.		
		Yrs.	dys.		Days.	Milk.	Fat.
<i>Junior Two-year-old.</i> Alfalfa Pansy ..	F. J. Saxby, Hamilton	2	4	240.9	365	10,898.1	690.16
<i>Senior Two-year-old.</i> Marshland's Stylish Princess	W. J. Chynoweth, Hamilton	2	353	275.8	365	9,927.7	715.75
<i>Three-year-old.</i> Loo's Queen ..	A. Christie, Tanekaha	3	332	310.2	365	13,422.3	797.32
<i>Four-year-old.</i> St. Lambert's Bell ..	A. J. Smith, Cardiff ..	4	283	341.8	365	14,423.1	780.32
<i>Mature.</i> Vivandiere ..	A. Christie, Tanekaha	6	10	350.0	365	17,282.1	1,036.09

Jersey Class-averages.

Four classes out of the five into which the Jersey breed is subdivided show an increased average production over the preceding twelve months. A total of 674 cows are represented, as against 569 for 1923. All classes have increased numerically except the three-year-olds, and the class which has fallen off in average yield is the mature.