

NOTES.

A COLUMBIAN Association has been organized in Ottawa, a brief account of which, taken from a local paper, is appended. We trust it may live and flourish:

"An association, to be known as 'The Capital Columbian Club,' and having for its object the breeding and development of high class pigeons, was organized on the 14th in this city. Heretofore this fascinating pastime has not made that progress here which has marked its growth in other cities in Canada. The need of organized effort has been a serious drawback, but now that a club has been formed we may soon expect to see Ottawa take its place in pigeon culture as in everything else—at the front. The training of the Homer pigeon, which is destined to become the military messenger of the future, will be taken up in the spring. Mr. John Mason, a zealous fancier residing at Mount Sherwood, has already flown a few of his birds from as far west as Kingston and it is expected that Toronto and Quebec will be the starting points before the end of next season. All reputable fanciers are invited to join the club and take an active interest in the good work. The officers elected are: President, F. Auclair; vice-president, R. E. McKinstry; secretary-treasurer, P. G. Keyes; executive committee, Messrs. Mason, Gill, Cooch, Tournet, Robinson, Dunnet and Ralph. It is intended to hold meetings weekly until the organization is completed.

From the reading of the report on Pet Stock at the Industrial Exhibition in last REVIEW, it might be inferred that the gentleman who judged the pigeons, officiated in like capacity in this section. It is not so however, Mr. J. Y. Bicknell being the judge of the ornamental class.

OTTAWA SHOW.

THERE was quite a nice show of pigeons, indeed this department far outclassed that of the sister section, poultry. Many birds of fair average

quality were shown, some poor ones, but none actually first-class. There were a larger number of exhibitors than usually seen at a show of this kind and with the organization of the new Columbian Association a big step in advance may be looked for in the near future.

PRIZE LIST.

PGUTERS, white, 1st McKinstry; any other color, 1st W. H. Reid, 2nd P. G. Keyes.

CARRIERS, black or dun, 1st Reid, 2nd J. Mason.

BARBS, black, 1st Mason, 2nd W. Cooch; any other color, 1st Cooch, 2nd Reid.

JACOBINS, red or yellow, 1st Mason, 2nd McKinstry; any other color, 1st and 2nd McKinstry.

FANTAILS, white, 1st and 2nd G. Wood, Jr. & Co.; any other color, 1st Wood, 2nd Mason.

TRUMPETERS, 1st Wood, 2nd McKinstry.

TUMBLERS, 1st Mason, 2nd McKinstry.

ANTWERPS, short-faced, 1st Mason, 2nd Morrison; long-faced, 1st Mason, 2nd Cooch.

TURBITS, 1st Wood, 2nd McKinstry.

OWLS, African, 1st Reid, 2nd Wood; English, 1st Wood, 2nd Cooch.

SWALLOWS, 1st Mason, 2nd McKinstry.

NUNS, 1st Wood, 2nd Cooch.

ANY OTHER VARIETY, 2nd Reid.



POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

19th ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

OUR readers will see in another column of this issue the advertisement of the above exhibition which will be held in Hamilton, January 2nd to 6th, 1893, and which promises to be a marked success. The action of the Board of Directors at their last meeting decided to add some new varieties to the Poultry and Pigeon classes, also to open a class for the exhibit of "Dressed Poultry" by the breeders only. Additions of this kind

are what is required to keep up the interest in these shows, and will no doubt reward the Directors by a large increase in the number of exhibitors.

The President and Directors of the Ontario Association who reside in Hamilton are being assisted by the local fanciers and poultry men in making arrangements for the holding of the largest and most complete exhibition of Poultry, Pets and Appliances, ever held in the Dominion of Canada, and are confident that their efforts coupled with those of the non-resident Directors and officers will increase the number of visitors to the coming show far and beyond the attendance at any show of a similar kind in this province at least.

The Secretary has requested us to make particular mention of the last date for receiving entries for this exhibition, viz., December 26th, 1892, and adds that he purposes to enforce the above and also the rule relating to the entry fees, no matter who the negligent exhibitor may be. As much has been said by nearly every exhibition management it is useless to enlarge upon this subject further than to say we believe in the rule and will do our part to assist in carrying it out.

The premium list will be ready for distribution by the first of December, and any who may be overlooked at that time will receive a copy on application to the Secretary, Mr. Thos. A. Browne, London, Ont.

The usual express arrangements have been made and better railway rates have been applied for and are under consideration by the companies.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the above Association was held in Temperance Hall,