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DATES.

Western Fair Industrial and Art Exhibition, London, Ont., Sept. 17th to Sept. 26th. Thos. A. Brown, Secretary.

Canada's Great Industrial Exhibition, Toronto Ont., Sept 7th to 19th. H. J. Hill, Secretary.

Provincial Exhibition, Montreal, Que., Sept. 17th to Sept. 25th. S. C. Stevenson, Secretary.

Guelph Central Exhibition, Guelph, Ont., Sept. 22nd to Sept. 24th. Wm. Laidlaw, Secretary.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23rd to Oct. 2nd. E. McMahon, Secretary.

Canada's International Exhibition, St. John, N.B., Sept. 23rd to Oct. 3rd. Ira Cornwall, Secretary.

Great Northern Exhibition, Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 29th to Oct. 2nd. J. W. Archer, Secretary.

Barrie Agricultural Exhibition, Sept. 23rd to 25th. W. L. Mitchell, Secretary, for Poultry and Dogs, Painswick, Ont.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

MILTON ASSOCIATION

HAS already claimed dates for its winter Show which will be held on 30th and 31st December and January 1st, next.

DEATH OF A RESPECTED JUDGE.

We are sorry to learn of the death at the age of 60 of Mr. Charles H. Cros-

by, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Crosby was a Vice-President of the American Poultry Association and his services as a poultry judge were in great acquisition, though of late years his health prevented his acceptance of many appointments.

MR. JAMES MAIN, BOYNE,

arrived from England, on Saturday, August 15th with a large importation of Cotswold sheep and 1 pair of black-red Game. The cock of the pair is the Crystal Palace cup winner of the present year.

NEW VARIETIES—GEESE.

Mr. J. H. Houser, Canboro, writes us: It affords me much pleasure to see what interest there is taken in pure bred poultry to what there was a few years ago. Also I am pleased to see that the majority of poultry breeders are still clinging to the old tried varieties of poultry which is right, while some are trying to boom up some new-fangled variety at a long price. I would say fellow-breeders go slow until they are tried. I am an ardent admirer of geese, and why is it that more don't keep geese, they are profitable for they pay their way every time. What is it that looks any nicer than a flock of geese in a pond of water splashing and diving, how comfortable it makes a person feel when his day's work is done to lay down and rest on a good feather

bed made from your own flock of geese. Now, Mr. Editor, I am afraid that I will weary you in reading these words that I have scribbled together. Wishing you every success.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Some exhibitors in the past have been in the habit of changing an entry or two, or making a few extra entries on their arrival with their birds on the Monday of the show week. We are asked to positively assert that this practice will in no case be allowed this year, as it leads to great confusion in the lists of entries and for various other good reasons.

A GALT READER

writes us, "We have quite a prize list here for the fall show, all the members of the Association gave a special and the Agricultural Society raised their list to forty dollars, so we have quite a large list. We are trying to secure a winter show to be held here for poultry, alone, but I don't think we'll succeed.

FEATHERS.

England, according to *Fowls*, pays about \$575,000 yearly to her foreign neighbors for feathers suitable for making beds they are good enough to send her, and another \$4000,000 or so for ornamental feathers.