

For the POULTRY WEEKLY.

Kempenfeldt Association.

A MEETING of the Kempenfeldt Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held on Thursday evening, June 6th, at the Decorative Parlors of Messrs Love and Morrison 128 Dunlop St. Barrie.

The chair was taken by the 1st vice President, Mrs. W. C. G. Peter with a fair attendance of members.

The meeting was called to order after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Upon a cordial invitation from Mrs. Peter to have next meeting at her residence in Angus, Mr. P. Love moved that the next meeting be at Angus which was seconded and carried. At this meeting it is intended to discuss the advisability of holding a winter show the coming winter and other important business. Rev. W. H. Barnes tendered his resignation as president on account of his weak state of health which deprived him of filling the position as he wished. After some discussion and a feeling of much regret among the members, his resignation was accepted. It was moved by Mr. P. Love, seconded by Geo. H. Carley, that Mrs Peter be president which was carried.

The Secretary was instructed to push constitutions and by-laws through the printers hands. There being no further business of importance the meeting was adjourned til 1st Thursday in July or such date as may be fixed. We anticipate a large meeting as Angus in July.

GEO. H. CARLEY, Secy.

Barrie, June 10th, 1889.

❖ QUERY ❖ DEPARTMENT. ❖

J. C. JACKSON.—I have some Wyandotte chicks and they are nearly black, are they pure? One has a single comb and the others all rose comb; should they not all be double combed? Regina, N. W. T.

No doubt they are pure and if all are so nearly black, they are all pullets. The Standard requires the Wyandotte to have a Rose comb, but they will sometimes throw a single comb though this defect seldom occurs now; a bird having a single comb should be religiously excluded from the breeding pen, no matter what merit it may possess every other way, it is obstinately inherit in the progeny.

BEGINNER.—I think it is very nice to have a poultry department in the **BEE JOURNAL**, and nicer still to have a picture of the birds so we can see what kind they are. Last week you had a picture of the Plymouth Rock; are they a real good kind to keep just for the family use, or do they sit very much? The one in the **JOURNAL** looks to be larger than those I see around here. Do you think it is too large for the breed? Wishing the poultry department a long life.

Newmarket.

We are always glad to hear a good word for the **JOURNAL** and glad you like the cut. We intend to make illustrations quite a feature in the near future, but as we are only just beginning, we are as it were, only getting into our working clothes. The Plymouth Rock in the last issue is not larger than the specimens would be, if of prime stock, and Mr. Sid Conger owns nothing but first class birds, and has been a prize winner for many years on that variety. The Plymouth Rock is one of the best for family purposes; in fact its position in the poultry world has been won by its merits as a general purpose fowl, more than by its beauty. They are very docile, and great foragers. They are not persistent sitters.

Special Announcement.

WE have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years; a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.—T. F.

Remove the males from the breeding pens and keep the sexes separated during the moulting season.

Mrs. McKAY.—I congratulate you on the amelioration of your paper by the addition of the poultry pages. I have Plymouth Rocks and so the **JOURNAL** is doubly interesting. Papineauville, Que.