

MR. THOS. RICE WRITES :

"I have never had so many sales of both birds and eggs as I have this season. I have sent them all the way from Halifax to Winnipeg. Here is one that I sent birds to and this is what he says about them: 'Halifax, March 9, 1896, Dear Sir,—I received the birds Saturday and am much pleased with them and also with your promptness. Yours truly, A. J. Ritchie.'"

THE CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION, OTTAWA, we have it on good authority, will this year offer a greatly augmented prize list for poultry. Mr. Francis H. Gisborne is the chairman of the committee, and he and his associates are making big efforts to place this show in the front rank.

MR. J. E. BENNETT, TORONTO,

has moved into a larger place on Dundas St., Toronto, where he will have much more room for his barred Rocks and where in addition to his own birds he will keep two pens of Game for Mr. Barber. A new poultry house has been erected on the place, thirty by twelve feet in size.

KNOCKED THE CHIP OFF HIS SHOULDER.

"I notice in last REVIEW Mr. Cale tries to "take the feathers from my cap," which I won at Montreal with my Bantams. He doesn't consider four years good breeding and careful mating improves any stock, but I cannot agree with him, however I have made some extra good sales in Bants within the past two months through the REVIEW. Frank B. Wilson, Sherbrooke, Que."

BLACK JAVAS,

through an error which we regret were omitted from Mr. Margach's ad. in last REVIEW. Mr. Margach still breeds this useful variety.

MESSRS. STOCKWELL & BROWN, DANVILLE, QUE.,

have purchased the two black Langshan pullets winning 1st and 2nd prizes respectively at last Montreal show from Mr. Wilson, of Sherbrooke.

THE RETURN OF "GOOD TIMES."

From the large number of sales of prize birds noted in this issue, the plain indication seems to be that money is being circulated more freely and that the poultry breeders are getting their own share of it.

TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the above Association was held in Temperance Hall, Thursday, April 9th. Mr. Daniels, Vice-President, occupied the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. W. Fox, delegate to Industrial Exhibition reported on the meeting and everything which the delegate asked for was granted. The report was adopted.

Messrs. J. S. Carter, C. Wilson and A. Shaw were proposed for membership and accepted.

The following were the prize-winners for the evening:—S. C. white Leghorns, cock or cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, hen or pullet 1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. Brown; S. C. brown Leghorn cock or cockerel, 1st A. H. Lake; hen or pullet 1st, 2nd A. H. Lake.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30. Receipts \$4.35.

R. DURSTON, Secretary.

A STUMP SPEECH.

Editor Review :

YOURS of recent date to hand, asking me to send you a copy of the paper which I read at the late show. I thank you for the honor, but in not sending same allow me to give a few reasons. The "paper," or as it should have been called, "talk," was on "The Poultry Fancy (the future) as I see it for Manitoba and the Northwest." It touches on the show, the fancier, huckster, farmer, and many incidental items, in a rambling way, and you will understand me better when I say it was a "chicken stump speech," not an editorial article. I have not the data and would have to re-write all. This, at the present time, I would be unable to do, but if at any future time there is anything which especially touches the fancy in the Northwest, I am at your command.

I await the REVIEW with great interest, and never so as I did when I expected the show report of the '96 Ontario.

Mr. Frank Beech is my partner in silver laced Wyandottes, which we intend to make a specialty of. I breed Indian Games, Irish and Mexican Grays (a little private hobby), Wyandottes (buff and black).

Believe me, Fraternally yours,

Winnipeg, Man., April 16, '96. FRED. G. J. MCARTHUR.