



WHITE POLISH BANTAMS.

Owned by MR. C. P. EARLE,

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.

ported a pen (7 hens and 1 cock) Reeve's Pheasants and a pen (4 hens and 1 cock) golden Pheasants.

MR. J. L. CORCORAN,

Stratford, owing to the proposed removal of his family to British Columbia, we regret to say has been obliged to dispose of all his stock to Messrs. Pletsch, of Shakespeare, and Groxh, of Milverton. Mr. Corcoran much regrets that he is obliged to pursue this course, and we know that Stratford breeders will greatly miss him. We hope, however, that such an enthusiastic breeder will not be long out of the ranks.

INDIAN GAMES.

Mr. Jno. Nunn, Toronto, received a pen of these fowls (3 hens and 1 cock) from Messrs. Abbott Bros., England last week. They arrived in very good condition and two of the hens layed the day after their arrival.

THE BRONZE TURKEYS

shipped from Canada to Messrs. Abbott, we are very pleased to learn, were received by them in excellent shape.

MR. T. A. WILLITTS,

Toronto, formerly of Ottawa, has rented a large place at Weston and is going in to poultry raising extensively. He has

already made a good start in Plymouth Rocks.

MR. GRANTHAM,

Lindsay, was in Toronto last month seeking information regarding incubators for use on his poultry farm.

POLISH BANTAMS.

The engraving of these fowls which we show this month is taken direct from a photograph and this of course represents the birds just as they are in their natural state. The score of this pen ranged from 92½ to 96 points.

DR. WESLEY MILLS ON DOMESTIC FOWL.

That the great Canadian hen is useful and serviceable all the world, including Uncle Sam and his friends, has discovered. That she is a popular bird, the great crowd which attended Dr. Mills' lecture on her and her relations delivered in Montreal, amply testified. That Dr. Mills knows nearly all about her he demonstrated very instructively. Probably the smallest boy in the audience was made to understand everything Dr. Mills said, so cleverly was it put; and and it is tolerably certain that if at every Poultry and Pet Stock show there were

some lecture or explanation of the kind given, the breeding of poultry would extend, and that more intelligently. Prof. Penhallow was in the chair, and Dr. Mills illustrated his remarks with living specimens of the Game Bantam, light Brahmas and Wyandottes. He described the earliest references to fowl in Chinese history nearly two thousand years before Christ, and traced the breeding of the birds by the Romans. He pointed out the Wyandotte as a kind that had been raised by breeders during the past ten years, and described the methods of raising them. He was voted the thanks of the audience, and never were Game Bantams so admired before as were these shown in cages. The specimens of light Brahmas were Mr. Thomas Hall's and Wyandottes were Mr. Ulley's.

DORKINGS.

*Editor Review,*—

HAVING seen several articles in some of the poultry papers re "Tenderness of Dorkings," I would like to tell what I know about them in our cold climate of the Province of Quebec. My grandfather brought out with him from England over 40 years ago some pure Dorkings, and they, or their descendants, have been kept on the same farm for that time, and no pure Dorking cocks have been got since to keep up the purity of the stock, but on the contrary, cocks of almost all kinds have been used, viz., black Spanish, light and dark Brahmas, S. C. W. and B. Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, and their crosses, as well as common dunghill cocks, and yet a large per cent. of chicks from their very mixed descendants show a strong Dorking type and ten well developed toes, and are large, strong and healthy to-day.

Yours truly,

E. M. K.

St. Andrew's East, Que.