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strain of Plymouth Rocks, which of course naturally belong to the class of good sitters, but for many long years every hen found in the nest on the last trip of the attendant through the houses at dusk, was supposed to be there for no good purpose, but was seized and condemned as a sitter, and as violating the rules of the farm, and summarily cast into prison (of which institution we have a miniature one in each apartment of every poultry house on the place) to be liberated again in three or four days, or upon making a suitable apology and promising to sin no more. But yet, after this thorough treatment, lo these many years, the only visible effect in the direction of the non-sitting theory is, that in our strain, this propensity to sit, is much more readily and quickly broken up, than it would otherwise have been, and that they resume laying almost immediately. Probably the majority of them, if permitted to sit, might not stick to their sitting long enough to hatch, although during every year some two or three of our pullets will manage to steal their nests somewhere in the bushes, and hatch a brood of chickens, more or less numerous, in spite of skunks and other nocturnal enemies who delight to steal the eggs almost as fast as laid. We cannot, therefore, lose any sleep in apprehending that the continual use of incubators, and the disuse of sitting hens, will so

discourage "biddy" from availing herself of her high prerogative, as to materially affect any poultryman now meandering on the surface of our planet.—W. H. Rudd, in Poultry Monthly.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS

THE Directors Board of the Ontario Poultry Association met during Toronto show in the Board room on the grounds, Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., in the chair. Others present were: Messrs. W. J. Bell, Hutton, Brown, Trew, Bogue, McNeil, Senior, and Dr. A. W. Bell.

The chairman on rising prefaced the business with a few congratulatory remarks, and thanked the association for the honor done him. A letter was read from Mr. Thos. A. Browne resigning his position as secretary. On motion of Messrs. Trew and Brown he was urgently asked to retain the position until the close of the present (official) year.

The classification of last year was adopted in full.

Dr. Bell stated that at the request of several exhibitors he would ask for the augmentation of the prize money in the larger classes.

After discussion it was moved by Dr. Bell, seconded by Mr. McNeil and carried, that in classes of twelve entries or over the prize money shall be \$3, \$2, \$1 and 50c.

The judges of previous years were re-appointed, viz., Messrs. take are as follows: Mr. Butterfield, Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, barred Rocks, and all Bantams; Mr. Jarvis, Dorkings, white and buff Rocks, Leghorns,

Polands, turkeys, ducks and geese; Mr. Smelt, Wyandottes, Dominiques, Javas, Spanish, Minorcas, Andalusians, Redcaps, French, Sultans and A. O. V.; Mr. Johnson, Pigeons and pets.

The local association is to get the usual sum of \$100, the door receipts and the privilege of publishing the prize list for the running of the show.

The appointment of a superintendent was left to the President, Mr. Trew and President of the Peterboro' Association.

A letter from Mr. Tozer, of London, referring to the special prize offered at the late show on brown Leghorns was ordered fyled.

Dr. Bell contended that several items charged in the Ontario accounts should come out of last year's balance. No action was taken.

Moved by Mr. Trew, seconded by Mr. Bogue and carried, that Mr. McNeil be paid part of his expenses, i.e., \$20, as delegate to the A. P. A. meeting at Boston. The show will be held at the usual time, the second clear week in January. The president, in thanking those present for their attendance, promised all sorts of nice things for Peterboro'.

Mr. R. Oke acted as secretary.

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