

Dr. Cas. — *Aylesbury*: Drake, 1st, Chas Pitcher. Duck, 1st, same. *Pekin*: Drake, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, J P Brine. Scaforth. Duck, 1st, same; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas. Drake, young, 1st, J P Brine. Duck, young, 1st, same. *Rouen*: Drake, 1st, John Hord. Duck, 1st, same. *Cayuga*: Drake, 1st, D T Rogers. Duck, 1st, same.

PETS. — *Rabbits*: Angora, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers. Common, 1st, J A Anderson. *Canaries*: German, 1st, John Finch; 2nd, J A Anderson. Plumage, 1st, John Finch. Goldfinch, 1st, same. Linnet and canary mule, J G Scott. Goldfinch and canary mule, 1st, John Finch. Silver Pheasants: 1st, D T Rogers. Parrot: J G Scott.

PIGEONS. — Pair Short-faced Tumblers, J G Scott. Ring-doves, 1st, same.

SPECIAL CASH PREMIUMS. — Pair Light Brahma fowls, John Finch. Light Brahma chicks, 1st, same, 2nd, R B Ferguson. Dark Brahma fowls, 1st, A J Willson; 2nd, J M Macparson. Dark Brahma chicks, 1st, same, 2nd, A J Willson. Buff Cochin fowls, 1st, J Hord; do., young, 1st, J G Dorrance. Partridge Cochin fowls, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; do, chicks, 1st, P Lye. Black Cochin fowls, 1st, Burgess & Douglas. White Cochin fowls, 1st, W Grieve; do., chicks, 1st and 2nd, same. Any variety of Dorking fowls, 1st, Chas Pitcher; do., chicks, 1st, A Calder; 2nd, Dr. J G Scott. Golden or Silver-spangled Hamburg fowls, 1st, John Hord; 2nd, J G Scott; do, chicks, 1st, A Hendry; 2nd, M A Charlesworth. Golden or Silver-pencilled Hamburg fowls, 1st, John Hord; 2nd, Burgess & Douglas; do. chicks, 1st, A Hendry; 2nd, John Hord. Black Hamburg fowls, 1st, A J Willson; do. chicks, 1st and 2nd, same. White Leghorn fowls, 1st, D Hogar; 2nd, A Hendry; do. chicks, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, F G Sparling. Brown Leghorn fowls, 1st, R B Ferguson; 2nd, J A Anderson; do. chicks, 1st, R B Ferguson; 2nd, R Elliott. Brown Leghorn fowls, rose-comb, 1st, same. Black Spanish fowls, 1st, John Hord; do. young, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, Thos Male. Houdan fowls, 1st, John Ward; 2nd, J H Richards; do. chicks, 1st and 2nd, same. White-crested Black Poland fowls, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, J G Scott; do. chicks, 1st, A Hendry; 2nd, D T Rogers. Golden or Silver Poland fowls, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, John Hord; do. chicks, 1st and 2nd, A J Willson. Plymouth Rock fowls, 1st and 2nd, Chas Aetzel; do. chicks, 1st, C Pitcher; 2nd, C Aetzel. Black or Brown Red Game fowls, 1st, John Hord; 2nd, R Kruso; do. chicks, 1st, Chas Pitcher. Any other variety of Game fowls, 1st, A Sparling; 2nd, J F Dorrance; do. chicks, 1st, C Pitcher. Wyandotte chicks, 1st and 2nd, C Aetzel. Java chicks, 1st and 2nd, H Goddard. Silver-grey Dorking pullet, 1st, A Calder. Black or Brown-red Bantam fowls, 1st, A Sparling; 2nd, D T Rogers; do. chicks, 1st, John Hord. Golden or Silver Sebright Bantam fowls, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers; do. chicks, 1st, same; 2nd, A J Willson. Any other variety Bantams, 1st, Burgess & Douglas; 2nd, C Aetzel; do. chicks, 1st and 2nd, D T Rogers. Any variety Turkeys, old, 1st, A Sparling; 2nd, J Hord. Any variety of Geese, old, 1st, same; 2nd, F Beattie. Do., young, John Hord. Rouen ducks, young or old, same. Pekin ducks, young or old, 1st and 2nd, J P Brine. Cayuga ducks, 1st, D T Rogers. Aylesbury ducks, 1st, C Pitcher.

Breeding Pens. — Asiatics, 1st, John Finch; 2nd, David Thompson. Plymouth Rocks, 1st, C Aetzel; 2nd, C Pitcher. Hamburgs, 1st and 2nd, A J Willson. Leghorns, 1st, F Beattie; 2nd, A Hendry. Games, 1st, J G Dorrance. Poland, 1st, D T Rogers; 2nd, Dr. J G Scott.

Pigeons and Pet Stock. — Parrot, Dr. J G Scott. Goldfinch, John Finch. Linnet and Canary Mule, J G Scott. Pair Belgian Canaries, clear, John Finch. Pair German Canaries, clear, 1st, same; 2nd, J A Anderson. Plumage Canaries, John Finch. Pair Ring Doves, J G Scott. Silver Pheasant, D T Rogers. Rabbits, 1st and 2nd, same. Goldfinch and Canary mule, John Finch. Pair Langshan chicks, J G Dorrance.

The medal for the best male specimen on exhibition was won by D T Rogers, Cayuga, on a Silver Pheasant, and the medal for the best female specimen, by John Finch, Scaforth, on a Light Brahma hen.

Exhibition of the Montreal Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

Held on the 2th, 14th and 16th February, 1885.

This exhibition was, without exception, the best equipped, best managed, and best judged show we ever had the pleasure of attending. The Mechanics' Hall, where the show was held, was well adapted for the purpose, being large, square, well lighted, heated and ventilated, the only drawback to it being that two flights of stairs had to be ascended to reach it. The birds were arranged on four tables running nearly the full length of the room, and on three sides around

the wall; two rows were also placed on an elevated platform at the front. The handsome wire cages in which the birds were exhibited, showed them off to advantage, and the view from the stage at the rear took in every bird in the show. The arrangement of the birds was excellent. The males and females were placed in alternate cages, one in each, so that the possibility of the cocks fighting was avoided, there being one female between every two males. These wire cages give an exhibition a tasteful and attractive appearance, and those in use here would be perfect, were the doors a little larger, a fault that can easily be remedied in the manufacture of new ones.

The majority of the Board have had considerable experience in the management of poultry exhibitions, and have reduced it to a science. The work is taken in hand in time; each has his duty allotted to him, and it is performed promptly. All seem to work together, in the greatest harmony. It was very pleasant to see the friendly feeling that characterized the intercourse here one with another. There was none of that jealousy apparent, that so often mars the pleasures of poultry shows. They seemed to have confidence in each other, in the judges, and, in the case of the fowls, in the system of scoring, to point out the best birds.

Mr. I. K. Felch, of Natick, Mass, judged the fowls, Mr. J. James of Toronto, the pigeons, and Mr. W. Scott, Montreal, the song and cage birds, and each seemed to give general satisfaction. We acted as clerk for Mr. Felch while scoring, and had an excellent opportunity of seeing how the work was done, and are only sorry that all our western fanciers opposed to scoring, and our judges, were not present to see how quickly and thoroughly the work can be done by one who has a thorough knowledge of the *Standard*, and the practice necessary to enable him to apply it. We will refer at length to the scoring at this show on another page.

The quality of the stock in most cases was excellent. The show of Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Games was very large and fine in quality. Mr. Felch said the Light Brahmas were the finest class he had seen or judged this year, which was also his verdict with regard to the Games and Game Bantams. Plymouth Rocks were also very fine. We were rather disappointed in the Cochin, Hamburg and Leghorn classes in number and quality—in the latter classes there were some good Whites and a nice pair of Blacks. It is, however, unnecessary to go into detail, as the scores will give the particulars of quality, which can be relied on as accurate. The only case in which Mr. Felch's judgment was questioned was with regard to the award on Black-red Game pullet.

This association is very fortunate in having as its staff of officers a large number of active and zealous fanciers. The President, Mr. Lavers, is a prominent public man in the city, and during the exhibition received the nomination as alderman for St. Lawrence ward. He was constantly in attendance, and seemed to be pleased when able to contribute to the comfort of visitors, and give information to those requiring it. Thomas Costen, who for several years was president of the Association, and has always been closely associated with it, is the *beau ideal* of a fancier. Although well advanced in years