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THE following were elected officers for the ensuing year at the eleventh annual meeting of the Montreal Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held on the 4th April.

President, G. G. Philpott; 1st Vice President, A. F. Dawes; 2nd Vice President, J. McNeil; 3 Vice President, A. Lindsay. Secretaries J. H. Cayford and R. G. Foster. Treasurer, James Ainslie. Executive Committee,—O. Belanger, C. H. Currier, J. Eddy, T. Gallagher, W. J. Hoesman, Thos. Hall, A. Joyce, W. Lavers Jr. Dr. Mills, W. Wines and W. D. Sharpe.

On May 16th, the regular monthly meeting of the London P. P. S. Association was held, when but few were present.

There is every prospect of the directorate of the Toronto Industrial putting up a new poultry building. This will be exceedingly welcome.

HEARSON'S INCUBATOR.

WE have received from Rev. R. W. Rayson, the work on artificial incubation referred to in his letter of last week—please accept our thanks friend R.

The work in question is a highly interesting and practical treatise on artificial hatching and rearing of chicks, and also explaining the construction and working of "Hearson's Champion Incubator." We have no doubt but

that they would be very successful, as the heat is regulated in a thoroughly scientific manner, and the work abounds with references from reliable sources as to its success. For the benefit of those who have written us re incubators we subjoin extract from a letter received with the book on incubation. These incubators are made to contain as low as 12 and as high as 200 eggs.

I wish you could see the machine. I first took interest in it from a mechanical point of view and afterwards as a poultry-keeper, and from both points it is excellent—in fact as near perfect as a machine can be. On several occasions I hatched 70 to 80 % and once with duck eggs 100 % of the fertile eggs with a 12 egg machine. No trouble save trimming the lamp, turning the eggs and occasionally scalding the damping tray. I forward you by book post, the book, which kindly return when you have done with it.

Going into the Chicken Business.

IT is of course the object of all who take up poultry raising as a regular business to make it a profitable investment and to carry it on in such a style as to get the highest profits that can be obtained.

It is a fact that it pays well at any time, but because of that being the case many suppose that they can take hundreds of fowls and make an easy living. "Why," they say: "We can throw down the food and gather the eggs and set them or sell them, whichever we like, and it will be an easy way of making a living." Well, yes, it would, if it would work. But then "easy" folks always forget that to engage in any other business they must have capital and business capability to bring it to a successful issue. They ought not to expect that they can, on a few dollars of an investment, raise up a business that will