

Pigeon and Pet Stock Department.

Cormick, Treasurer of the Poultry Association of Ontario reaches us, bearing this legend "Prize-money all paid and will clean up all little accounts to-morrow." Congratulations.

MR. JAS. E. KING, CALGARY, N.W.T., who has just returned from a three months visit to his native Scottish Highlands, has taken a large ranch and is going into poultry farming extensively. He purposes purchasing next March, if possible at a reasonable rate, one thousand to fifteen hundred Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Fowl.

MR. G. H. RACE, has taken an adjoining farm and is also taking up poultry raising though not on such an extensive scale. He has made a beginning by buying a pen of Plymouth Rocks from Mr. John Nunn.

THERE IS A BIG FIELD, in the future for the surplus stock of Ontario and Quebec breeders in the Western provinces, but *strict integrity* must be the motto if the business is to continue.

MESSRS. ABBOT BROS. England, we learn, will be represented at the World's Fair Show, by one of the firm who intends making a large entry.

NOTES.

MR. MASSIE being too unwell to judge the pigeons at Montreal, we believe a local judge was appointed, but whom we have not learnt.

Mr. H. B. Donovan has bought all Mr. Groves Carriers and Show Homers, including the dun Carrier hen second at the last Industrial and the white hen which was placed in a similar position at same show.

Mr. Donovan has also bought all the Maplewood Columbar's Barbs. Among them are the red cock and red hen winners at the Industrial, Nashville and Ontario shows and a yellow hen and black cock imported from England.

The Maplewood Columbar have just received from England four fine pairs Pouters, white, black and blue-pieds.

Mr. Richard Pillans, Carluke, N.B. (Scotland), recently shipped to Mr. Stockwell, of London, two grandly bred Jacobins, one red and one black. The red is from a kite cock, a cup winner at the Palace and the black from a Palace challenge cup winning cock. We shall be glad to learn of their safe arrival.

FLIGHT FEATHERS.

PORT HOPE SHOW.

PORT HOPE has made a big effort to secure a good display of pigeons, we trust the fanciers there may be rewarded by a large turn out. Forty classes of \$1 for first and 50c. for second prize are offered besides several specials and a five dollar cup for best collection. The list will be augmented next year if the entry at the coming show warrants it. A competent judge will be appointed.

AN UNPLEASANT DUTY.

The *Fancier* of January 13 contains the following paragraph in its editorial columns. "Our esteemed English contemporary, *Poultry*, gets at us for not giving credit for the cut of the Nun in our issue of December 1. We purchased the cut from another party, and did not know who originally produced it. However, we gladly embrace this opportunity to set matters right. The cut of the Antwerp in last week's issue was produced from *Feathered World*." As we were the "party" who sent the cut to the *Fancier* we cannot allow this statement which is mere subterfuge, to go unchallenged. The editor of the *Fancier* must surely be very short-sighted or have an exceedingly poor memory, for if he turns to his own paper of March 1st, 1892, he will see this same cut reproduced as the frontispiece. If he will again turn to page 337 under the heading of "our illustration," he will find these words penned by us, "We give in this issue an excellent representation from *Poultry*, England, of a Nun a well-known winner in England." Is further comment necessary?