

A few of our Canadian and American breeders will remember that some of the most magnificent White Cochins, perhaps, ever brought across the Atlantic, came last year from Col. Hassard's stock, and at the Cork and South of Ireland Exhibition held in December last, he carried off a prize with the only entry made by him in the Cochin class from the same breed. In the Black Red Game Bantam class he carried off two prizes, one of which was a first. In this class he only made two entries. Again, at the Dublin Ireland, Grand National Exhibition, we are glad to see him holding his own against first-class exhibitors. In Carrier Pigeons he has taken a first prize and Peristeronic Society's cup; a second and three third prizes and two high commendations, in all eight prizes, out of nine pens exhibited by him. The catalogue of this exhibition is before us, and looking at the prices placed against the birds by English exhibitors, we call to mind, when the Colonel priced his birds in dollars instead of pounds sterling at the first poultry show he attended in Toronto, the remark in the *Canada Farmer*, "that such prices could not be had in these days." Time has proved it was no fiction, and we think the Carrier fanciers in this country were wrong in letting his stock ever leave Canada. It will be seen by advertisement that Col. Hassard has of his White Cochins and Black Red Game Bantams, a few on hand to dispose of; also, of these breeds, hatching eggs to spare: and poultry breeders here wanting these breeds would do well to secure them from such excellent stock. Col. Hassard's address is Curragh Camp, County Kildare, Ireland.

SAYS a late issue of the *Philadelphia City Item*: "Ingenuity has been taxed to find the surest and most direct means of reaching the public, and the business man who would advertise a specialty, and get the greatest good out of the greatest number, in the shortest space of time, is compelled to go to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, for advice. Why to this house? Because it is the head and front of the advertising business. It is prompt, methodical and clear in its transactions, and possesses the confidence of all the houses which advertise most.

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WESTERN N. Y STATE POULTRY EXHIBITION.

As the Editor of the CANADA POULTRY CHRONICLE was not present, I think, during the recent Western New York Poultry exhibition, held at Buffalo, a few items concerning it will not, mayhap, come amiss. First, we will say of the officers of the Poultry Society, in Buffalo, they appeared to understand their business well, and most certainly did it well. Their bearing toward all was courteous and kind, complaints were listened to with more patience than most men generally exhibit in equally trying circumstances, and ten thousand unnecessary questions answered in a manner that could not fail to please.

At the entrance door visitors were supplied with Catalogues, without which the unlettered in poultry matters would certainly insult the feelings of some graceful Game fowl by calling him a Brahma Pootra or Houdan, or some other equally inappropriate name. I do not intend to expose my ignorance concerning poultry matters, by attempting to describe the excellence of any one pen, or of any one kind, but I think I am safe in saying, that seldom has there been a better gathering of the feathered tribe.

Passing along through the labyrinth of pens occupied by fowls whose incessant crowing and quacking led you to the conclusion that they enjoyed themselves amazingly, we came to that portion of the hall from whence proceeded the dulcet cooing of that pretty bird the *Pigeon*. Here permit me to dwell a moment. I should judge that there were at least three hundred birds; of these one-third were from Canada. Mr. Stoneway, of Grand Island, had the largest variety, and the greatest number of German Toy pigeons I have seen on this continent, and a very fair specimen of this class of bird; many of them were, however, imperfect in their markings. Among them were a pair of Frill Backs and a pair of Ice pigeons very perfect. This lot obtained the first prize for the best collection. There was a good deal of just dissatisfaction among the pigeon fanciers, regarding the awarding of some