

of specials and this on an entry of 186. Dr. A. W. Bell, himself a Canadian, writing of the show says: "We had a large show nearly 1200 birds in all, and it was a decided success financially, clearing nearly \$150 over and above all expenses. Mr. Oke was with us and believe he was quite infatuated either with the beer or the girls, so much so he is coming again. He took over \$200 in prizes." 'Bout time some of these London men were getting spliced.

MR. DORST'S ILLUSTRATION

of his silver Wyandotte cock does not do the bird justice in color. He is a grand shaped bird and very typical and has held his color well.

LOST! STOLEN! OR STRAYED!

One poultry judge and correspondent. Answers to the name of "Sharp." About 5 ft. 6 in. high and wears a 72 in. corset. Very silent in manner and never raises a fuss. A liberal reward will be paid for knowledge of him at the REVIEW office.

MESSRS. HENDERSON AND BILLINGS, ST. MARY'S, have sent two silver Wyandotte cockerels to Mr. J. C. Birdsell, South Bend, Ind. and report chicks out Feb. 10th.

MR. W. ROBERTS, CORNWALL,

shipped a good black Minorca cockerel last month to Mr. C. W. White, Brandon, Man.

THE BOWMANVILLE ASSOCIATION,

we are glad to learn from Mr. Hobbs, is in a prosperous condition, several new members having recently joined. This association hopes to be able soon to revive the winter show held there so successfully for some years.

WOODSTOCK POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

There were some forty interested persons present at a recent meeting to form a poultry association in Woodstock. The society starts off with a membership roll of 37, and there is every prospect of increasing it to hundreds in the near future. By a unanimous vote, Mr. Thos. H. Smelt, one of the best known poultry judges in Canada, was elected Chairman of the meeting, while Mr. Sanagan acted as Secretary. It was then moved and carried that an association be formed to be known as the Woodstock Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The following officers were duly elected:—Hon. Pres., Andrew Pattullo; Pres., W. H. Van Ingen; 1st Vice-Pres., R. W. Woodrooffe; 2nd

Vice-Pres., Jno. W. Dutton; Secretary, S. F. Baulch; Treasurer, John Pike. Directors, Messrs. Geo. Dunn, S. Kirby, Robt. Harvey, John Hay, F. Sanagan, Newton Cosh, Wm. Barr, H. C. Teeple and John Whitehead. Members, Thos. H. Smelt, Chas. R. Reid, E. Odum, Jas. Lamb, Henry McAllan, Jos. Barr, G. A. McMichael, Geo. Vance, James Perret, E. S. Coppins, J. L. Page, Wm. Dunn, James Dent, J. W. Glendenning, Dan Phillips, Frank L. Harris, H. Westlake, Sydney Millward, Charles Gordon, Thomas Bickle, V. L. Francis and F. Burns. The Hon. President, President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents were appointed a committee to wait on the town council for the purpose of obtaining the use of the council chamber for monthly meetings. The first five directors were appointed a committee to draft bylaws, rules and regulations, etc., to be submitted at the next meeting.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL GIVE A CUP FOR COMPETITION AMONG POULTRYMEN.

The Secretary of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, Mr. Francis H. Gisborne, received a letter a few days ago from the Governor General expressing great regret that owing to an entirely accidental oversight, which caused a misapprehension as to the time of the holding of the recent exhibition at Ottawa, His Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen were not present on any of the days during which it was held. His Excellency further explained that a visit to the exhibition would have been particularly congenial to the Countess of Aberdeen and himself because of their recognition of the practical importance of its influence for good, and also because His Excellency some years ago erected a range of poultry pens at Haddo House, with the object of improving the breeds of poultry in the surrounding district. The Haddo House poultry yard, over which Her Excellency exercises special supervision, has been successful in no small degree, many prizes having been gained, not only at local shows, but also at some of the great shows of the United Kingdom, such as that at Birmingham. We understand that amongst the breeds in which Her Excellency was so successful was the practical and popular Wyandotte. At the request of the Governor General Mr. Gisborne called at Rideau Hall, when His Excellency expressed the kindest interest in the objects of the association, and intimated that he desired to present a cup to the association during each of the remaining years of his term of office in Canada, to be competed for at the annual exhibitions. His Excellency left the arrangement of the conditions of the competition for the cup to be framed by the directors, but expressed a wish that the breeds which should be