

prevailed. All seemed to feel that the poultry business was again on its feet, and about to reap the benefits of "protection." A few of the old familiar faces were missing: Campbell, McMillan, and Bogue; while a number of new ones appeared, (and, judging from the men and their exhibits, we would say that the veterans will have to look sharp to keep ahead of them): Mr D Ferguson, Goderich; Rev H Cooper, Colborne; G H Pugsley, Fisherville; Geo Elliott, Port Robinson, and James Anderson of Puslinch.

The Hamburgs were judged by Mr A Worden, U S Consul, Guelph; Games by Sharp Butterfield; turkeys, ducks, bantams, pigeons and cage birds, by Mr Schœnaw, Mildmay, and Mr Goldie, Guelph, and the balance of the birds by Mr W H Todd, of Vermillion, Ohio. In six hours from the time the judges received the books their work was completed, and a majority of the cards up. When we inform our readers that the entries were considerably over one thousand, they will agree with us that this was good work; although done quickly was also done well. Dissatisfaction was expressed with some of the awards in the Hamburg class, and the owners of turkeys and pigeons did not quite agree with the judges, but summing the matter all up the general verdict was that it was a well judged show. The judges were very willing to give the reasons for their decisions, and when given seemed to be satisfactory. Mr Todd won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and seemed to enjoy himself well. The hope was expressed by many that we would see him often in Canada.

The fowls, as a whole, showed great improvement; scrubs were almost entirely absent. In Asiatics the improvement was very marked. The display made in this class by Wright & Butterfield was simply magnificent. Some means should be devised to handicap Sharp, as twenty-two out of the twenty-four first premiums offered on Asiatics is rather too much to fall to the lot of one firm; but if he succeeds in maintaining this position he will deserve all credit, as many keen ones are very close after him.

Dorkings—whites were not largely represented, nor quite up to former years in quality; silver-grays and colored were out in force and of good quality: some of the hens and pullets extra fine. Cochins, buffs show great improvement in both size and color; among the whites were some extra fine birds; blacks were also good, the females especially; in the Partridge class there a general improvement. Dark Brahmas a medium class. Light Brahmas were out in great force, and of splendid quality, both old and young. The display was far in advance of any yet seen in Canada, and rivalled that at Buffalo. Spanish was a very

fine class, and competition keen; the pullets were elegant. Leghorns were numerous and of good quality; the 1st and 2nd premium white cockerels were extra fine. Browns were not quite up to last year's exhibit in quality. Plymouth Rocks were a strong class, and seemed to rank next in favor to Light Brahmas. The cock birds were all thrown out on account of brassy plumage; some first-class hens and young birds were shown. The improvement in this class was very marked.

There was a large and fine display of games, but not up to the usual standard in condition, many of them being greatly marred by broken feathers. Polands not up to former years; the prizes covered all the good birds. Hamburgs also behind former years. Houdans, small display of medium quality. French class light. Bantams show a decided falling off in numbers; there were a number of very fine birds, however. There was a splendid display of turkeys, and competition was keen in both old and young. Geese, an immense display of splendid birds. In ducks the principal varieties were well represented.

There was a nice display of pigeons and cage birds.

#### PRIZE LIST.

**DORKINGS.**—White, cock, entries 3, 2nd, W M Smith; hen, 3, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J Aldous. Silver Grey cock, 6, 1st, W Lamb; 2nd, Cohn Aldous; 3rd, W Bell. Hen, 7, 1st, Jas Main; 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, John Aldous. Colored cock, 4, 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, J Aldous. Hen, 7, 1st, W Bell; 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, Jas Main. White cockerel, 5, 1st, John Aldhouse; 2nd, G T Simpson. Pullet, 5, 1st and 2nd, John Aldous; 3rd, G T Simpson. Silver Grey cockerel, 5, 1st, John Aldous; 2nd, W Bell; 3rd, W Lamb. Pullet, 6, 1st and 2nd, W Bell; 3rd, John Aldous. Colored cockerel, 5, 1st, W Bell; 2nd, Jas B Bell. Pullet, 8, 1st, W Bell; 2nd, W Lamb; 3rd, W Bell.

**COCHINS.**—Buff cock, 5, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, J Breiding; 3rd, H G Charlesworth & Bro. Hen, 4, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, J Breiding; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. White cock, 5, 1st, Geo Hope; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, W Lamb. Hen, 8, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, W Lamb. Partridge cock, 5, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, H G Charlesworth & Bro; 3rd, P Breiding. Hen, 9, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, P Breiding. Black cock, 3, 1st, Wright & Butterfield. Hen, 4, 1st, H G Charlesworth & Bro; 2nd, Wright & Butterfield, 3rd, H G Charlesworth & Bro. Buff, cockerel, 3, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Charlesworth Bros; 3rd, John Aldous. Pullet, 7, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Charlesworth Bros. White, cockerel, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, P Breiding; 3rd, W Lamb. Pullet, 5, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, P Breiding. Partridge, cockerel, 8, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Jas Lockie; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Pullet, 6, 1st, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Jas Lockie; 3rd, Wright & Butterfield. Black, cockerel, 5, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 3rd, Charlesworth Bros. Pullet, 6, 1st and 2nd, Wright & Butterfield; 2nd, Jas Main.