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DATES.

St. Catharines Poultry and Pet Stock Association at St. Catharines, December 20, 21, 22 and 23. R. Hamill Secretary.

The Toronto Poultry and Pet Stock Association at Toronto, December 27 to 31. E. J. Otter, 103 Elliott street, Toronto, Secretary.

Eastern Townships Poultry Association, at Sherbrooke, Quebec, December 30 and 31, and January 1. C. J. Odell, Secretary.

Guelph Poultry and Pet Stock Association, at Guelph January 5, 6 and 7. R. McKenzie, Secretary.

The Ontario Poultry Association, at London, January 11, 12, 13 and 14. W. R. Garner, Secretary.

The St. Thomas Poultry Association, at St. Thomas immediately after the Ontario.

Owen Sound Poultry Association, at Owen Sound, January 11, 12 and 13. G. F. Pate, Secretary.

Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, at Ottawa, January 18, 19, 20 and 21. P. G. Keyes, Secretary.

NOTES.

It is with sorrow that we have to announce the death, on October 10th, of ex-Ald. Alex. McGregor, Chairman of the Poultry Committee of the Industrial Exhibition. The deceased gentleman had been connected with the Industrial since its inception, and in connection with Mr. W. H. Doel, was one of the first to recognize the importance of the poultry interests. He had seen the Poultry Department of the exhibition grow and grow until it assumed its present immense proportions. He was universally respected and leaves a large host of friends to mourn his decease.

Mr. F. Wixson, Ingersoll, expects to visit the great National show to be held in Chicago next month.

Mr. R. Elliott, Listowel, paid us a visit last month. He was on his way home after spending a week in Quebec, Montreal and other eastern cities.

The Secretary's report (not a very full one) of the meeting of the Directors of the Ontario Poultry Association will be found in another column. From other sources we learn that all birds not disqualified are to be scored, the Judging to commence at noon on Tuesday and the show to close at noon on Friday. The names of the judges are to be printed on the prize lists with the varieties they judge (a right good idea, should be adopted by all shows employing more than one judge) the prize money to be paid before the show closes. The new varieties added to the list were Minorcas, White Bearded Polands, Silver and Golden un-bearded Polands, Rose-comb Leghorns, Japanese Bantams and any other variety Ducks. A good special list is to be issued. We look for a large show in London in January, and hope all differences may be forgotten or laid aside and all combine to make it the success it *ought* to be.

The Toronto fanciers are badly affected with the show fever, many of the old hands turning out to assist. A big exhibition may be expected, all are cordially invited to come and bring along their birds. Considerable interest is awakened as to the result of Mr. Bicknell's scoring as compared with Mr. Felch's.

The St. Catharines Association hope to have a big turn out at their initial exhibition. Mr. R. Hamill, secretary, writes us that everything so far is progressing favorably and that they expect the cordial support of fanciers from all over Canada.

Mr. Geo. E. Peer writes us that the Western New York Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been organized and expect to hold a show some time in January, to which Canadian fanciers are particularly invited. Mr. W. McNeil, London, has been elected an honorary vice-President.

The Eastern Township Association have decided to hold their fifth annual exhibition at Sherbrooke, on Dec. 31st and January 1st next. Mr. C. J. Odell, Secretary.

All comers will be made welcome.

The third annual exhibition of the Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the city of Ottawa, on the 18th, 19th 20th, and 21st of January, 1887.

In our report of the Industrial last month we omitted mentioning the White Plymouth Rocks, exhibited by Mr. T. W. Woodruff, Niagara Falls South. Mr. Woodruff imported these birds at considerable expense and may lay claim to being the pioneer exhibitor of this variety in Canada. He has also purchased a pen of White Wyandottes.

The poultry exhibit at the Barrie Agricultural fair was something out of the common by all accounts, over 500 birds being exhibited. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of their venture.

Port Perry had also a large and fine display, and was well recompensed for making a specialty of this department.