

Moorcraft. The latter was suddenly summoned away on account of the illness of a member of his family.

On motion Mr. H. B. Donovan was asked to act as Secretary of the meeting. Mr. H. J. Hill, the Manager of the Association, addressed the meeting at length and stated that the Board had decided that a ten per cent decrease in the amount offered in prize money was an absolute necessity for this years Exhibition.

Mr. I. B. Johnson asked for classes for homing pigeons, of 100 and 500 miles races, in addition to those now on the list and on motion his request was acceded to. On motion of Mr. Cole the money offered on breeding pens was allowed to remain as last year. The following additions were made to the regular list "Opingtons, any color", "Sultans" and "Booted Bantams". In exhibition pens the following changes were made P. Rocks white instead of any other color. Separate pens for all five colors Wyandottes, Opingtons added, Booted Bantams added.

The money to be offered in classes 54, 55 and on ducks in 58 and 59 to be \$2.00 and \$1.00. In classes 60, 61 and 62 to be \$1.50 and \$1.00 with the exception of section 58 in class 60 to remain as it now is and sections 20 to 26 inclusive in class 60 to have one prize of 50 cents each. Where third and fourth prizes are awarded prize money to be 75 cents and 50 cents.

THE MEDALS.

In class 56 it was decided to double the number of medals offered and to give bronze in place of silver. The medals to be awarded in each case to "The best collection of one color of one breed." The sections are to be as follows, Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, Dorkings, French, Wyandottes, solid, do parti-colored. P. Rocks, barred, do, solid. Black-red or brown-red Game, A. O. C. do, Indian Game. Hamburgs, solid, do parti-colored. Leghorns, solid, do parti-color, Andalusions, Spanish and Dominiques (these three compete together). Minorcas, Polish, any other variety. Black-red or brown-red Game Bantams, A. O. C. do. Ornamental Bantams, solid, do parti-colored. Ornamental class, best collection. Pigeons, one for best bird and one for best collection.

The medals offered in class 64 (Homers) to remain as before. In class 65 (Appliances, &c.) it was decided to offer no prizes and make no awards, but floor space to be arranged with Superintendent, be given manufacturers, on payment of the usual entry fee.

After discussion the same judges as officiated last year were re-appointed to take the same classes as they then judged. Recommended that entries close on August 20th. Mr. C. J. Daniels was again endorsed by the committee as the most suitable man for the position of Superintendent.

A motion to recommend that the placing of names on entry cards be deferred until after the judging received no support. It was thought that wire netting placed along the top of coops at north side of building would tend to increase the light and a resolution to this effect was passed.

A request from the Canadian Canary and Cage Bird Society asking that a class of yellow crest bred A. V. be put on list and that the class for Black Birds be removed was acceded to, and their offer of a piece of plate accepted, as was the offer of a silver medal from Capt. McMaster for the best cockerel in the Mediterranean class, tendered through Mr. Dilworth.

After a hearty expression of thanks to the Chairman the meeting adjourned

H. B. DONOVAN, Secretary of Meeting.

GALT'S FINAL DATES JAN. 17, 18 & 19, 1899.

EDITOR REVIEW.

UPON receipt of April REVIEW we find that both Owen Sound and Sarnia have named the same dates for their winter show as we did. Now, we do not wish to clash with any of the western towns and have now decided to change our date to January 17, 18 and 19, although Peterboro has these dates, but we do not think they will clash to any great extent. We expect that you will make this known through the columns of your valuable journal, and if any other Society should name same dates, kindly advise them that we do not intend to again change ours.

JOHN W. PORTEOUS, Sec'y.