

little pair of light Brahmas and a pretty pair of Andalusians. The Japs included some pretty greys in addition to the ordinary black-tailed whites, and a mottled pair which I did not like.

Ducks and geese were not very numerous but the quality was good. There were 95 turkeys, some of which seemed large, but I know more of their edible qualities than of their fancy points. There were several classes for table poultry in which the Game-Dorking class seemed to come out ahead. The pigeon department had about eleven hundred entries, but I had not time to go through them as I had devoted all the morning to the adjacent dog show.

J. M. MACPHERSON.

London, Eng. Dec. 12th, 1889.

#### DETROIT SHOW.

The second annual exhibition of the Eastern Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association closed in a blaze of glory and a general cackle of delight. There was a big and constant stream of visitors all day, to the augmentation of the finances. The managers of the show certainly have good reason to congratulate themselves. In the second year of the existence of the association they give a show which, for the quality of the birds shown, the number on exhibition (over 1,500) and the manner in which it was conducted, has never been excelled by any show of the kind in this country.

Not the least satisfactory feature of the show was the fact that the association is several hundred dollars on the right side. Their expenses were about \$3,000, and the receipts will run some hundreds of dollars over that, which will constitute a very comfortable nest-egg for next season's exhibition.

At the annual meeting were elected officers as follows: President, James Reed; vice-president, M. L. Rice; secretary and treasurer, W. Rumsey; executive committee, Judge Haug, W.

J. G. Prest, W. W. Tracey, D. L. Pier-son, Thos. Martin, and Thos. Noble.

All elected are residents of Detroit. We were all so well used that when the time comes again we will all be ready and willing to go again. They are a fine lot of fellows over there. Pay all they offer before close of show and shake a successful opponent by the hand as warmly as if he had not won, and no jealousy exhibited. I did not find one single kick against the decisions of Judges Bicknell of Buffalo and McClave of New London, and everything was so clean and neat and attractive, that the ladies of the city were there in great numbers. The show and management especially, President Reed and Secretary Rumsey are entitled to the best thanks of all exhibitors and especially the Canadian contingent, and on behalf of T. H. Scott, A. W. Graham, St. Thomas, W. H. Luscomb, Sarnia, J. H. Cairns of Camlachie and myself, they have our best thanks and hope we may all with several more of our Canadian fanciers meet again next year. F. WIXSON.

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Yours faithfully,

GEORGE ROACH.

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