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NOTES AND COMMENTS

WHAT THE REVIEW WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A greater number of Canadian Fanciers,
Give the fraternity their practical experience,
Through its columns,
Canadian Fanciers to show more enterprise,
And exhibit at some of the leading American Shows,
And return home "covered with glory."
Less jealousy, and
More kindness of feeling.

WHAT THE FANCIERS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If the Ontario Poultry Association
Could not get out their lists
In time to give fanciers more than ten miles distant,
A chance to enter their exhibits.
If it isn't time the Ontario went east.
A sure cure for Roup.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

A new Poultry Building at the Industrial grounds,
Or at any rate a big fight for it.
Frozen combs and wattles.
Roup (with a great big R).
Caunker (with a great big C).
The cautious Minorca and Leghorn fancier,
To find a warm spot at nights
For his pet "rooster."
And to say to himself
"A barrel turned on end
With a sack over the top
Can't be beaten."
This winter to kill off a good many Minorca fanciers.

Mr. Robert Elliott, formerly of the Listowel *Banner*, and secretary for several years of the Poultry Association of that town, has purchased the *Wingham Times*, and expects to move there after July 1st.

As, no doubt, several importations will be made from England this year, the following extract from a letter written us by Dr. C. E. Bonnell, Bobcageon, may prove of interest. The Doctor writes:—"Have been waiting for my games to arrive from England. They arrived safely on the 3rd inst., and are really very fine birds. You might state for the benefit of the fraternity, or those intending to import from England, that they cannot do better than have them sent out by the Canadian Express Company. Have them sent to their shipping agent, 22 Water St., Liverpool. Those that I received were only twelve (12) days on the road from the time they were started near Birmingham, until they arrived here; and they were in the pink of condition when they arrived. You would not have thought they had been in the cage a day." The importation consisted of pit games.

We are not given to "grumbling;" far from it, but there is one point, that has been brought so prominently before us by no less than six correspondents, and numerous verbal complaints that we have no choice but to allude to it. The subject of our remarks is the unpardonable delay in the issue of the prize lists of the Ontario Poultry

Association. We know for a fact, that many exhibitors at the last show of this society received no lists at all, and many were only received on the Tuesday of the show week, and some even later. This has caused a loud outcry on all sides, and justly so, we must say. One exhibitor from London writes us most warmly on the subject, in fact, his letter is so actually red hot that we must decide to repress it, though particularly requested to give it space in our columns. In his communication he credits the local fanciers with a desire to turn the entire funds into their own pockets. This we cannot for a moment admit, but the matter certainly needs a most clear and immediate explanation from the executive.

While on the Ontario Association, a word as to its future destination may not come amiss. Next year the show is to be held in St. Catharines; well and good, it could not go to a better place, it will be well handled, you may depend on that. But the eastern Ontario fanciers, we allude to fanciers east of Toronto, have been longingly looking for it for several years, and it is only fair that they should be allowed a chance to spread themselves. Now, if it does not go east soon, *pretty soon*, there will be war, *war to the knife*, as the eastern men mean to have it, or a *part* of it. Looking this clearly in the face, we have decided to advocate Kingston or Ottawa as the place for meeting in 1890, and Peterboro or Bowmanville in 1891. This would give all sections of eastern Ontario a fair chance. Now, just a