

## PIGEONS AT TORONTO.

The entry was a big one and distributed all over the country. The quality also was high, the most prominent lofts being represented. Mr. I. B. Johnson judged in his usual painstaking style, and we could find little fault with his awards, although he was badly handicapped with insufficient light, and the scattered state of the classes every exhibitor showing in his own coops. Following are the birds :

Pigeons, Pouter, any color—Cock, 1 and 2, J. H. Magill; hen, 1 and 2, J. Magill, Pigmy or Norwich cropper, cock, 1, H. B. Donovan; 2, R. Burroughes; hen, 1, Donovan; 2, Burroughes. Carriers, Black or dun—Cock, 1, Donovan; 2, W. M. Anderson; hen, 1, Donovan; 2, Anderson; A.O.C., cock, 1, Donovan; 2, G. J. Dunn; hen, 1, Donovan; 2, Dunn.

Dragoon, A.S.C.—Cock, 1 and 2, Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, Donovan.

Barbs, black or dun—Cock, 1 and 2, Anderson; hen, 1 and 2, Anderson.

A.O.C.—Cock, 1, Donovan; 2, Anderson; hen, 1 and 2, Anderson.

Tumblers, short faced, A.S.C.—Cock, 1 and 2, Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, Donovan; A.O.V., cock, 1 and 2, Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, Donovan.

Fantails, white—Cock, 1, Anderson; 2, C. Massie; hens, 1 and 2, Massie.

A.O.S.C.—Cock, 1, E. Brown; 2, Reid; hen, 1 and 2, W. J. McCormack. Jacobins, red or yellow—Cock, 1 and 2, Massie; hens, 1 and 2, Massie.

A.O.S.C.—Cock, 1 and 2, Massie; hens, 1 and 2, Massie.

Antwerps, short faced, A.S.C.—Cock, 1 and 2, Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, Donovan; long or medium faced, cock, 1 and 2, Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, Donovan; Homer, cock, 1, Donovan; 2, N. S. Jones; hen, 1, Jones; 2, Donovan.

Trumpeter, A.S.C.—Cock, 1 and 2, Burroughes; hen, and 2, Burroughes.

Turbit Cock—1 and 2, Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, Donovan.

Oriental Frill—Cock, 1 and 2, Anderson; hen, 1 and 2, Anderson.

Swallow—Cock, 1 and 2, Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, Donovan.

Nun—Cock, 1, Burroughes; 2, Donovan; hen, 1, Donovan; 2, Burroughes.

Magpies, black—Cock, 1, W. Fox; 2, Jones; hens, 1, Jones; 2, Donovan.

A.O.S.C.—Cock, 1, Anderson; 2, Jones; hen, 1, Fox; 2, Anderson.

Archangel—Cock, 1, Anderson; 2, Brown; hen, 1, Burroughes; 2, Reid.

Owls, English, A.S.C.—Cock, 1 and 2, Donovan; hen, 1 and 2, Donovan.

African, A.S.C.—Cock, 1, Fox; 2, Donovan; hen, 1, Fox; 2, Donovan.

A.O.V. not in list—Cock, 1, Donovan; 2, Burroughes; 3, Brown; hen, 1, Donovan; 2, Burroughes; 3, Anderson.

Carrier, cock or hen, bred in 1897—1, Donovan; 2, Anderson.

Barb, bred in 1897—1, J. W. McIntosh; 2, Mouch and Grimoldby.

Antwerp, bred in 1897—1 and 2, Donovan.

A.O.V., bred in 1897—1 and 2, Massie; 3, Donovan.

## PIGEONS AT GUELPH.

Pouters, N. S. Jones, W. H. Readwin. Carriers, W. M. Anderson, Jones. White Fantail, Anderson, A. W. Tyson. Blue Fantail, Tyson, 1 and 2, A.O.V. Owls, Jones. Silver or Blue Owls, Jones, 1 and 2. Black Barbs, Jones, Anderson. A.O.V., Anderson, 1 and 2. Tumblers, Jones, 1 and 2. Jacobins, Anderson, Tyson. Yellow Turbits, Jones, Readwin. A.O.V. Turbits, Anderson, 1 and 2. Antwerps, Readwin, Anderson. Archangels, Anderson, Readwin. Swallows, Anderson, Readwin. Magpies, Jones, Anderson. Trumpeters, Readwin. A.O.V. Pigeons, Jones, Readwin.

## CANADIAN CANARY AND CAGE BIRD SHOW. TORONTO.

The second annual show of the Canadian Canary and Cage Bird Society was held lately with a gratifying success. The show was opened by Mayor Shry, who presented a handsome silver cup, valued at \$50, generously handed to the society by F. J. Denning, to Detective J. Hodge, of Toronto. The officers of the society are: Mr. J. Nicholson, president; Mr. J. Mattless, vice-president; Mr. J. Hodge, secretary-treasurer. The judges were: Mr. J. Gairdner, for Belgians, first cross, and Scotch fancies, and Mr. J. Bertie, for Norwich and all other classes. Music was provided in great abundance by F. J. Denning's orchestra. The following is a detailed prize list, with notes:

Belgians, any variety—1st Hodge, 2nd Way, 3rd Hodge. Small and inferior class.

First Cross, Fancy—1st and 3rd, Ferguson; 2nd, Moffatt; 4th, Thomson. This was an excellent class, well worthy the attention of fanciers.

Scotch, clear yellow—1st, Hodge; 2nd, Moffatt; 3rd, Smith; 4th, Keates. A highly creditable class; improving yearly.

Yellow Marked—1st, Eveleigh; 2nd, Steele; 3rd, Ferguson; 4th, Moffatt. This was a good class, although they might have been in better form.

Buff—1st, Powell; 2nd, Geggins; 3rd, Ferguson; 4th, Steele. A great many birds out of form; otherwise quality good.

Buff Marked—1st, Hodge; 2nd, Ruff; 3rd, Hunter; 4th, Smith. A great class birds, in good condition and some of them well caged.

Hens only—1st, Hatcher; 2nd, Goggins; 3rd, Steele; 4th, Smith. The finest class of hens ever shown in Toronto; the first hen simply winning on a few points.

A special prize of a gold pin was won by Mr. J. Hodge, with a great, long-bodied and good tail, head and necked bird; although a little rough on chest, quite a gentleman.

The Denning cup was won by J. Hodge, for points, who took 5 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds and two specials for the best Belgian and best Scotch Fancy in show.

Norwich Yellow—First, Eveleigh, nice bird, grand type and quality, wings well. Second, Way, larger bird than first but loses in type and quality.

Third, Cockrane, nice color, but too long, inclined to frill on chest.

V.H.C., Park, too rough in feather. Yellow Marked—First, Denning, nice type of a bird, might have been shown in better condition.

Second, Jones, similar bird to first, except being too long on legs.

Third, Mattless, shows bad frill on chest.

V.H.C., Findley, too leggy, also frills. Buff—First and special, Cockrane; the old champion in the same old place, wins well.

Second, Eveleigh, fine bird, good type and nice quality of feather, loses in size and color.

Third, Way, nice bird, but head and neck a little out of proportion.

V.H.C., Denning, medium bird, but too leggy.

Buff Marked—First, Jones, nice type, good quality and color, in good condition.

Second, Denning, his old heavy marked still looking well.

Third, Denning, nice bird this; faulty on right wing, or would have been higher up.

V.H.C., Mattless, frill on chest, otherwise a fine bird.

Hens only—First, Denning, fine hen, good type and quality, wins well.

Second, Gore, rather small, otherwise good hen, splendid quality and type.

Third, Turp, nice style of bird, but rather soft in feather; shown in bad condition, needed a wash.

V.H.C., Way, nice hen, but not looking so well as when shown last year.

Crest Yellow—First and special, Cockrane, his old war horse still fit for the show bench.

Second, Gore, nice, all-round crest; loses to winner in length of crest.

Third, Cockrane, good stout body, fairly good size crest, but too short.

Buff Crest—First, Gore, nice style of crest, long and weeping, wee bit thin on side.

Second, Sinclair, grey crest, large body, nice round crest, but rather short.

Third, Sinclair, nice bird, round crest, but too thin in front.

V.H.C., Boulthée, shield shaped crest, not a nice quality of feather, rather rough at back.

Crest Hens only—First and special, Findley, very nice style of hen, with the right kind of crest, round, long and weeping, wins well.

Second, Gore, another useful hen, nice style of crest, long weeping, wee bit open center.

Third, Boulthée, nice hen, good in