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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MR. GEO. G. McCORMICK, London, has bought Mr. McNeill's entire stock of buff Cochins. These birds have done a good deal of winning in the past, and we trust that in their new owners hands they may prove as fortunate in catching the judges good opinions.

MR. McCORMICK writes us that for the present he will give up black Wyandottes, as he does not much care for them, especially as there is probably going to be trouble about leg color.

MILTON ASSOCIATION will hold its next show on December 30th and 31st and January 1st. We understand the prize list is to be greatly augmented, and two judges have been appointed, Messrs. Bicknell, Buffalo and Smelt, Guelph.

WE THINK IT UNFORTUNATE that Milton and Bowmanville dates should conflict, there is not room in Ontario for two shows on the same date, but probably both associations wanted to take advantage of the gate on New Year's day.

BARRIE'S LOSS—BELLEVILLE'S GAIN. Rev. W. H. Barnes, has been obliged to resign the Presidency of the

Kempfenfeldt Association owing to his removal to Belleville.

WHILE REGRETTING that Barrie should lose Mr. Barnes' services we cannot but hope that the fancy in Belleville will again resume its old time position. With such enthusiastic fanciers as Rev. Mr. Barnes and Mr. R. H. Trimble and one or two others we may look for progressive movement in this little eastern city.

THE BOWMANVILLE ASSOCIATION will hold its seventh annual show on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Mr. Sharp Butterfield is to officiate as judge.

ALL PRIZES PAID. This Association has always been fortunate in coming out at the right end, paying all prizes in full, and exhibitors may rely on a like course being pursued this year.

NO SHOW IN BARRIE. It will be noticed by the Secretary's report in another column that the Kempfenfeldt Association has decided to hold no show this winter.

BUFF COCHIN CLUB. The third annual meeting of the above club will be held in New York during the show week.

ELORA POULTRY ASSOCIATION. We have again to record the formation of a new poultry association this time at Elora, Ont.

THIS ASSOCIATION will hold a one day show on Dec. 17th next, where a specialty will be made of dressed poultry. No entry fee will be charged. Mr. F. Dalby is President and Mr. Wm. Gay, Secretary.

OUR QUESTION for next month is "What ventilation do you use in winter, if any?"

MORE DUCKS. We learn that Mr. H. H. Wallace, Woodstock, has still another consignment of ducks on order from Mr. Bragg, England, consisting of Rouens and Aylesburys.

THE EASTERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION, will hold its next show in Detroit, Jan. 23rd to 29th inclusive. Messrs. B. N. Pierce, J. Y. Bicknell and Sharp Butterfield are to judge.

A HEADLESS ROOSTER. "The parish of Laguerre, according to the Huntingdon (Que.) *Gleaner*, is the proud possessor of a live headless rooster. On the evening of Oct. 31st, John Leahy went out to catch and kill two young roosters to have ready for next day's dinner. He cut off their heads below the ears and left them. To his astonishment on going for them he found one alive and wagging his headless neck in a most uncanny fashion. At last accounts it was still alive, the wound having healed, and receiving food down the open gullet. The creature makes a noise as if attempting