

rival ever meet again the birds that win will have to be better than they were before. This showing one's bird's together with the use of a little printer's ink will do much in helping the breeder in disposing of his surplus stock. There is no better advertisement than to have your fowls take first premiums at the leading poultry shows, or at some county fair, and then letting the people know it. Make your advertisements speak the truth boldly, and people will appreciate your frankness and respond. Aside from this the young poultry-man should subscribe to one or two of the leading poultry papers of the country. Post yourself by reading, and visit as many practical poultry keepers as possible. Glean as many ideas as can be found; then carefully sift them; cast aside the chaff and preserve the sound grain, for let it be understood that there are always some chaffy ideas. The wisest and most sensible men have some points upon which they are often "a little off." Do not, beginner, branch out too largely the first season. Work prudently ahead and you will not leave behind you a blank instead of

"Footprints on the Sands of Time."

NOTE BY THE JUDGES.—This paper is a good one but has the too common fault of trying to cover too much ground. It is too general and does not give details.

PETERBORO' POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

EDITOR REVIEW

AGAIN write you to let you know that our Association is still living, although we had a deficit to face, we believe through holding a dog show in connection with the poultry, but we have now dissolved partnership with the dog fanciers, and intend to run our own show from this time forward. We have fixed our dates as far as we can do for 1899. We have decided to hold our show the week after the Ontario in Toronto, commencing on Tuesday, continuing on Wednesday and Thursday. I let you know this so that others will know our dates and govern themselves accordingly. We expect a great deal better show next year as we have promises of much larger support from the outside, and we have paid all our prizes in full, and have a good, live board this year, we expect to excell anything outside of the cities.

Yours truly, Wm. COLLINS, Sec'y.

Peterboro' Mar. 21, '98.

THE TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting was held in Temperance Hall, Thursday, March 10th, with the President, Mr. Konnick, in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were accepted as read.

In revising the Industrial prize list the members made the following suggestions: That white Javas be struck off the list. That Orpingtons be added. That double the number of bronze medals be given instead of the present silver medals. In the breeding pens, that separate pens be given to barred white and buff Rocks, buff, white and black Wyandottes.

The Secretary was instructed to have a tabulated form printed of all the meetings of this year, also all varieties on show each month, and judges, instead of the monthly notification by post card.

Mrs. Shales gave a very interesting talk on how she set hens and raised chicks. Mrs. Shales' brooder, made by herself, with the jar much in evidence, was pronounced excellent.

Mr. Blythe, the veteran Leghorn breeder, gave a very interesting address on the merits of the white and brown Leghorn.

Mr. Essex, who judged the buff Leghorn class, gave the breeders present some useful information.

The following birds were on exhibition and prizes awarded as follows. Langshans, 1st cock, 1st pullet W. M. Temple. Buff Cochins, all prizes awarded to Dr. A. W. Bell. Buff Leghorn pullet, 1st A. J. Burrows, 2nd F. C. Coulter. W. or B. Leghorn cockerel, 1st W. Davidson; pullets, 1st F. Travers, 2nd W. J. Wolf.

R. DURSTON, Secretary.

CARING FOR POULTRY MANURE.

The litter from the poultry pens and the droppings make excellent fertilizer for grass and corn. The droppings should be removed every few days and the litter as often as it gets foul or wet. Poultry manure is never worth as much as the day it comes from the hen-house. Use it then, if possible, but, if it must be kept, keep it moist.—E. Randall, in American Agriculturist.