

CANADA'S BIG FAIR.

MEETING OF THE POULTRY COMMITTEE OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.

THE Committee met on April 4th, Mr. Charles Bonnick, the Chairman of the Committee, presiding. The other members attending were Messrs. Bogue and McNeil, London; Blythe, Gore, Barber, Toronto; Henderson and Senior, Hamilton; Foster, Brampton; Moorcraft and Hobbs, Bowmanville. Messrs. Daniels and Johnson were also present with suggestions, while Mr. Hill and Dr. Bell represented the Association. On motion the writer was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

Several letters were read, including one from A. Atkinson, President, and W. H. Naylor, Secretary of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Association relating to judges; from Mr. Butterfield requesting that the Bantam coops be raised; from Mr. Secker requesting the addition of white Indian Game, Rhode Island Reds and Anconas to the prize list, and from Mr. J. H. Parsons also urging the merits of the white Indian Game. Mr. Hill on behalf of the Association stated positively that no more money must be asked for than was on the list of last year. Changes might be made but the total sum must not be exceeded. This appeared to have a hypnotizing effect on the Committee as the members did more than was asked of them, thereby saving the Association any where from \$50 to \$75. They took off but omitted to put on

THE CHANGES IN THE LIST

are as follows: Indian Game to be prefixed with the word "laced." Dominiques cut off the list. The reduction in pens were as follows:

Brahmas, one class. Cochins, to be partridge or buff and A. O. color (two classes). All Dorkings to compete in one class. Plymouth Rocks two classes, barred and any other color. Game, black or brown, red, pyle and A.O. color (three classes). Leghorns, white, brown buff and A.O. color (rose and single comb to compete). Andalusians cut off and to compete with Spanish. Minorcas one class (black and white compete). Wyandottes reduced to two classes, silver or golden and A.O. color. Orpingtons, cut off.

A motion of Messrs. Henderson and Blythes that

Lafleche and Creves compete in open class was lost. Two new rules are to be embodied in the prize list. First, that no new variety will be put on before being shown for two successive years in the A. O. V. class. Second that any variety now on for three years and not being shown by at least two exhibitors be cut off. Both rules to date from next exhibition.

Where eight to twelve entries in a class a third prize of 75c to be added, over twelve entries, prizes to be \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c.

Guinea Pigs to be shown in pairs with prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.00. Collections of mice to consist of not less than five pairs.

Mr. Gore offered a piece of plate to the exhibitor taking the largest number of prizes in canaries, open to all.

A third prize of 50c was added to all ducks in classes 58 and 59.

The same judges in all classes as last year were appointed, with the following changes in the sections they are to take: Mr. Smelt to take black and white Minorcas, Mr. Jarvis to judge Spanish, white, buff and black Wyandottes. Mr. Butterfield to have the barred Rocks and Langshans.

In the event of Mr. Bertie (the cage bird judge) not being able to act, Mr. W. Cochrane to take his place.

Entries will close on August 19th and Mr. Daniels was cordially recommended as superintendent.

The building is to be thoroughly cleansed and all necessary minor alterations made. This to be entirely in the Chairman's hands. Mr. Hill kindly stated that it was necessary but to mention items of this kind to have them properly attended to.

In Homing Pigeon classes no substitutes may be shown, the birds which have done the actual work must be exhibited. It was news to the committee that heretofore such had not been the case.

On motion of Mr. McNeil, seconded by Mr. Blyth, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman and Secretary of meeting for their work and to the Industrial Exhibition Association, with which was coupled the names of Mr. H. J. Hill and Dr. A. W. Bell.

H. B. DONOVAN,

Secretary of Meeting.