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NOTES AND COMMENTS

BRAMPTON SHOW.

WE are sorry the announcement of Brampton Poultry Show did not reach us in time for last issue. It is to be held on Dec. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, and we are sure that under the circumstances exhibitors will be treated leniently as to date of receiving entries. Mr. A. A. McClellan, Box 16, Brampton, is the Secretary.

MR. S. JACKMAN,

formerly of Bowmanville, has left for British Columbia, taking several trips of birds with him. He expects to remain there some time.

MR. R. OKE, LONDON,

writes us that he won first on Japanese cock at the Industrial, receiving the ticket and money which seems conclusive evidence. He also won first on black Hamburg pullet and not as we had it.

THE LONDON ASSOCIATION

has secured a page in the prize list of the Ontario Association Show in which the names of all the members with the varieties they breed will appear. A novel and good idea.

GALT SHOW.

We are asked to announce that the name of the Secretary now is Mr. John Cramer, to whom correspondences should be addressed.

FROM ENGLAND,

an enquiry will be found in our business columns for an A.I. Bronze Turkey. From the wording evidently nothing but the very best is wanted.

MESSRS. THORNTON & SON,
St. Thomas, are getting some more Indian Games out from England, this time direct from Mr. Frayne.

IN LAST REVIEW

we announced the dissolution of partnership existing between Messrs. Corcoran & Cale. From the wording of the paragraph it might be taken that Mr. Cale had given up the breeding of fancy fowls. Such however is not the case and he is now "in it" on his own account alone.

PARCELS POST NOTICE.

A public notice just issued by the Post Office authorities contains the following: "Parcels of Geese, Fowls, etc., can be forwarded without covering and with a neck label only attached, provided that the feathers, etc., are dry, and in a condition unlikely to injure other parcels. A canvas covering

should, however, be used when the birds have been plucked. Partridges, Pheasants, Black game, etc., may be treated in the same way as poultry, if in a fresh and dry state. Otherwise Game should be enclosed in a box. The address label attached to such parcels should bear the words 'By Parcel Post,' 'Poultry,' 'Game,' etc., as the case may be, or 'Perishable,' and every effort will be made in the Post Office to deal with parcels so marked as *speedily and carefully as possible.*" *Feathered World*, England. Why can't Canada do something in this way? If such were possible a good trade could no doubt be worked up between breeder and consumer direct.

PREMIUMS.

It appears now-a-days that journals and papers of all kinds feel it incumbent on themselves to offer "premiums" of such things as silver (?) watches, gold (?) pins, diamond (?) studs, &c., as an inducement to readers to subscribe. These things, cheap and nasty as they are, cannot be given for nothing and the subscriber suffers in the end. We purpose offering no "premiums" for 1893, but intend making the REVIEW alone honestly worth the dollar we ask for it. We don't think our readers want a paper worth twenty-five cents and dry goods, jewelry or bric-a-brac to the supposed value of the other seventy-five. Feeling this to be the case we will not offer