

"REMEMBER PETERBOROUGH"

JANUARY 9th to 12th, 1900

THE Twenty-Sixth Annual Exhibition of the POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Will be held in Peterborough, Ont.

Open to the World Expert Judges -- Single Birds
\$1,500 in Prizes

Excellent Accommodation,

Coops, Care and Feed Furnished Free.

Entries Positively Close January 2nd, 1900.

Exhibitors must be Members. Member's Fee, \$1.00. Cheap Fares on R.R.

AMERICAN FANCIERS SPECIALLY INVITED.

Prize Lists and Entry Papers will be ready by December 4th.

J. R. STRATTON, M.P.P.,
President.

THOS. A. BROWNE, London,
Secretary

The enquiries received about the novice classes at Toronto indicate that the Association have struck a popular chord, and these should prove the best drawing card the committee has advanced; and giving a "winners" prize to each class, it allows the exhibitor to advertise his bird as being the best barred Rock in the show, or the best light Brahma, etc. Open only to the first prize cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

We are very much pleased with the ribbons the Association are offering instead of the old-time cards.

With the reduced rates the Association has obtained on the railroads, this should prove a cheap way for the fanciers or their friends to visit Toronto at the time of the

show and see the display made by the business men of this city in their stores.

We must congratulate the Toronto Poultry Association on the very tasty and "natty" premium list, which, no doubt, every fancier in Ontario has received ere this. The inside portion of it also redounds to their credit as far as the special prizes are concerned. The Governor-General's prize (cup, value \$50) for best display of light Brahmas should certainly draw out a record entry in this increasingly popular breed.

Then the Hon. Geo. A. Cox trophy (value \$40) for best display of single comb white Leghorns is another very handsome piece of plate. There are other cups and "plates," which should prove an

incentive to breeders to compete for these valuable prizes.



The Eastern Ontario expects with the increase all round in the prize money that was made by the directors at their last meeting to get a very large exhibit. An effort is now being made to secure accommodation for the show in some central locality. The new wire coops will, it is hoped, be ready in time, and with the wire coops for turkeys and geese, bought last year, the show ought to be very attractive in appearance. New classes have been added both in the goose and duck lists to try and induce as many owners of these birds as possible to make entries.