

The following races are for BIRDS HATCHED DURING 1897, which must wear the year's seamless band in order to compete:

| Date. | From. | Miles. |
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| August 14.. | Berlin.. | 62 |
| " 21.. | St. Mary's .. | 98 |
| " 28.. | Ailsa Craig .. | 121. |
| Sept. 4.. | Sarnia .. | 170 |
| " 11.. | Inlay City, Mich .. | 206 |

A deputation was also appointed to wait on the Poultry and Pigeon Committee of the Industrial Exhibition to ask them if they will add to their prize list four more sections for the likeliest birds for homing purposes. If these sections are added, no doubt they will prove self-sustaining, as there are at present many noted birds that cannot be shown.

The most pleasing business of the evening, was on motion of Mr. Farrell carried unanimously that Mr. I. B. Johnson be made an honorary member of this Club for the valuable services which he has rendered on every possible occasion to the Homing Pigeon Fanciers.

The question of what paper should be patronized was discussed at great length, and it was the unanimous opinion that the CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW should be supported, providing the Editor publishes the principal races of Great Britain, Belguim, United States and Canada, and other matters of interest to the Homing Fanciers.

Any information concerning the Homing fancy will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Chas Johnson, 180 Queen St. E.



TORONTO CANARY AND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

Editor Review:

The regular meeting of this Society was held on March 1st, in Forum Hall, when a goodly number of members

showed up, the probable attraction being a "washing exhibition" by Mr. J. Bertie.

The annual and show reports not being audited were laid over till next meeting.

In the absence of the Vice-President, the President, (Mr. Collins) introduced a new member to all present.

A report from the management committee was received and the old committee discharged.

It was decided to accept the 1896-7 show schedule as a standard, any alteration must be made six months before the show.

The appliances being on hand Mr. Bertie then proceeded to fill his part of the programme. Four subjects were operated on in Mr. B's usual way, he proving himself to be a good laundryman; commenting and explaining as he worked. The exhibition was duly appreciated and a vote of thanks given, also several questions were asked. Mr. Bertie replied stating his willingness to help the fancy along in any way he could.

Could not some one favor us with a short address on the advisability of adopting uniform standards for the Dominion, as there seems to be a variety of opinions as to what is the correct type and the value of certain points in the different varieties?

W. S. APPLETON,

Sec. T. C. & C. B. S.

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