

him. I ask that they be returned to my yards at Kossuth. Send them by express to Guelph. Surely there are no day thieves among poultry men in this fair land! I would far rather have never sent a bird to Toronto than have lost that pair of chicks." This kind of thing occurs each year at the Industrial and some stringent means should be taken to stop it. One year when exhibiting pigeons we had a similar case of "mistaken identity" (?), a pair of red Jacobins, winners of two 1sts being taken, together with the very prize cards and even the water tins. We thought after it was lucky we were not around or the kleptomaniac might have been in need of an attendant and have stolen us.

ST. MARY'S POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

One more new Association has been formed as above, and will probably hold a show next winter. The following officers have been elected:—Pres., W. C. Moscrip; Vice-Pres., W. Moyes; Treas., Jas Irvine; Sec'y., Fred Wilson.

MR. SHARP BUTTERFIELD,

the well known Canadian judge is booked to officiate at Kalamazoo, Mich. Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

MANITOBA ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this Association was recently held, and its affairs shown to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. L. Drury, Winnipeg, was elected President.

MUSKOKA.

A Poultry Association will probably be formed in this district. Mr. Hanna of Muskoka Falls is taking an active interest in its formation.

MR. BUTTERFIELD HONORED.

The following speaks for itself.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2nd 1891.

MR. SHARP BUTTERFIELD,
Windsor, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that, at the annual meeting of The Manitoba Poultry Association, on Wednesday evening, September 30th, the following motion was unanimously adopted. "Moved by Samuel Ling, seconded by S. H. Maw, that this Association tender its thanks to Mr. Butterfield, the judge at the present Exhibition, for the capable and impartial manner in which he discharged his duties and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him." Carried unanimously.

J. W. BARTLETT,
Secretary.

CENTRAL FAIR, OTTAWA.

The dates for this show have already been announced for September 15th to 24th, 1892.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.

Some of our breeders may think we are unduly harsh in our remarks on this variety, but there is no use in hiding the fact that they are not progressing as they should. The *American Stock-Keeper* of Oct. 17 says:

It is a noticeable fact that the silver Wyandotte is dropping out of the exhibitions. Very few really good specimens have been shown and it seems too bad that the admirers of this breed have allowed it to lose its former prestige.

MR. IRVING CROCKER,

a well known U. S. breeder, also says in reporting Detroit show for the *Poultry Bulletin* "all other Wyandottes, silver and golden, with a very few exceptions, were decidedly poor" so that

it does not look as if Canada was alone in this matter.

MR. CROCKER,

by the way, writes highly of Canadian breeders in the same report, as follows:—

It was noticeable at this show, that when you found Canadian exhibits they were in every instance first-class. Now I hope this assertion will not excite the ire of any patriotic American who loves to perch with the American eagle and who can see no good either in imported men or fowls, especially when the former is a candidate for a position he is peculiarly qualified to fill, and the latter wins over the native born. But facts are facts, and whether we look at Mr. McNeil's twenty-two varieties or Mr. G. G. McCormick's buff Cochins or black Minorcas, we are forced to acknowledge that they show better breeding than is often found on this side the line.

A TELEGRAM FROM OTTAWA

says that Mr. John Sanders one, of the Dairy Commissioners who were sent to England last year, has signed a contract with Canadian steamship lines to ship sixty car loads of eggs to Liverpool within the next two months.

SHOW SECRETARIES

will be wise in keeping us thoroughly posted with their work in regard to exhibitions this season. We have enquiries continually and like to be in a position to answer intelligently. We should like to hear from Montreal, Brampton, Milton and other places before next issue.

MR. FRANK R. HALE,

the Sec'y of the American Game and Game Bantam Club, writes us that the club show will be held at Indianapolis, on January 19th to 24th, 1892, in connection with the Indiana State Poultry Association's Show. He is desirous of having as large an entry in these classes as possible.